# Department of Health

## Commissioner Heidi Hedberg

### Chief Medical Officer
- Robert Lawrence M.D.

### Deputy Commissioner
- **Emily Ricci**
  - Medicaid Program Integrity
  - Office of Rate Review

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
- **Tracy Dompeling**
  - BH Administration
  - Prevention, Early Intervention, and Alcohol Safety Action Program
  - Treatment and Recovery
  - Medicaid Provider Assistance Services
  - AK AIMS, Risk and Research Management
    - Alaska Mental Health Board
    - Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
    - Suicide Prevention Council

### SENIOR & DISABILITIES SVC
- **Tony Newman**
  - Senior and Disabilities Community Based Grants
  - Early Intervention/Infant Learning Programs
  - Senior and Disabilities Services Administration
  - General Relief/Temporary Assisted Living
    - Governor’s Council on Disabilities and Special Education
    - Alaska Commission on Aging

### HEALTH CARE SERVICES
- **Renee Gayhart**
  - Catastrophic and Chronic Illness Assistance
  - Health Facilities Licensing and Certification
  - Residential Licensing
  - Medical Assistance Administration
    - Medical Care Advisory Committee
    - Pharmacy/Therapeutics Comm.

### Commissioner’s Staff
- Legislative Liaison
- Policy Advisors
- Project Coordinators
- Public Information
- Regulations
- Tribal Liaison

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
- **Deb Etheridge**
  - Alaska Temporary Assistance Program
  - Adult Public Assistance
  - Child Care Benefits
  - General Relief Assistance
  - Tribal Assistance Programs
  - Permanent Fund Dividend Hold Harmless
  - Energy Assistance Program
  - Medicaid Eligibility Determination
  - Public Assistance Administration
  - Public Assistance Field Services
  - Fraud Investigation
  - Quality Control
  - Work Services
  - Women, Infants and Children
  - SNAP Eligibility Determinations
  - Senior Benefits Payment Program

### Assistant Commissioner
- **FINANCE & MGMT SVC Josie Stern**
  - Advanced Planning Document Process (APD’s)
  - Budget
  - Revenue & Finance
  - Human Resources
  - Information Technology Services
  - Grants & Contracts
  - Medicaid, Allocations and Audit Services

### Chief Data Officer
- **Jason Ball**

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