

# Department of Health

## Acting Commissioner Heidi Hedberg

**Chief Medical Officer**  
*Anne Zink M.D.*

**PUBLIC HEALTH**  
*Acting Director: Christy Lawton*

- Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion
- Epidemiology
- Health Analytics and Vital Records
- Office of Substance Misuse & Addiction Prevention
- Public Health Nursing
- Rural & Community Health Systems
- State Medical Examiner's Office
- State Public Health Laboratories
- Women's, Children's & Family Health

- ♦ *Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Services*
- ♦ *Alaska Vaccine Assessment Council*
- ♦ *Child Fatality Review Committee*
- ♦ *Maternal and Child Death Review Committee*
- ♦ *SHARP Advisory Council*

**Deputy Commissioner**  
*Emily Ricci*

- Medicaid Director
- Medicaid Program Integrity

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
*Director: Gennifer Moreau*

- 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**  
*Acting Director: 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**  
*Director: 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
- Medicaid State Plan
- Office of Rate Review
- Policy Advisors
- Public Information
- Regulations
- Department Reorganization Liaison
- Tribal Liaison

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**  
*Director: Shawnda O'Brien*

- Alaska Temporary Assistance Program
- Adult Public Assistance
- Child Care Benefits
- General Relief Assistance
- Tribal Assistance Programs
- Permanent Fund Dividend Hold Harmless
- Energy Assistance Program
- Public Assistance Administration
- Public Assistance Field Services
- Fraud Investigation
- Quality Control
- Work Services
- Women, Infants and Children
- Senior Benefits Payment Program

**Assistant Commissioner**  
**FINANCE & MANAGEMENT SVC**  
*Sylvan Robb*

- Budget
- Revenue & Finance
- Human Resources
- Information Technology Services
- Grants & Contracts
- Medicaid, Allocations and Audit Services

**Chief Data Officer**  
*Carrie Paykoc*

- Data Surveillance
- HIE
- Medicaid Systems Oversight and Management