



*County Executive Office*  
**Memorandum**

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February 29, 2012

**To:** Chairman John M.W. Moorlach, Supervisor, Second District  
Members, Board of Supervisors

**From:** Thomas G. Mark, County Executive Officer

**Subject:** Appointment of Interim Health Care Agency Director

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After careful consideration of the excellent candidates who sought the position, it is my pleasure to announce the selection of Mark Refowitz to serve as Interim Director of the Health Care Agency effective February 28, 2012.

Mark joined the County of Orange in 2004 as the Health Care Agency's Deputy Agency Director for Behavioral Health Services. In that capacity, he has been responsible for implementation of the local Mental Health Services Act program, as well as the overall operation of the County's Behavioral Health Services. Prior to joining our County family, Mark served as Director of Mental Health Services for the County of San Diego from 2001 to 2003 and gained extensive management experience through positions in public sector organizations, as well as private managed care entities.

I know you will join me in congratulating Mark on his selection as Interim Director and will offer him your encouragement and support as he seeks to continue the excellent tradition of public service established by his predecessors at the Health Care Agency.

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