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Governor's Exempt Appointment

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is currently recruiting for the Deputy Director Office of Quality Improvement, Strategic Planning, Accreditation, and Leadership Development.

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CLASSIFICATION:	Deputy Director, Office of Quality Improvement, Strategic Planning, Accreditation, and Leadership Development
JOB LOCATION:	Sacramento, CA
FINAL FILING DATE:	February 15 or Until Filled

Position Description

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is dedicated to optimizing the health and well-being of the people in California. CDPH achieves its mission through the following Core Activities:

- Promoting healthy lifestyles for individuals and families in their communities and workplaces.
- Preventing disease, disability, and premature death and reducing or eliminating health disparities.
- Protecting the public from unhealthy and unsafe environments.
- Providing or ensuring access to quality, population-based health services.
- Preparing for, and responding to, public health emergencies.
- Producing and disseminating data to inform and evaluate public health status, strategies, and programs.

The Deputy Director, Office of Quality Improvement, Strategic Planning, Accreditation, and Leadership Development reports to the Director and is integral in the department's efforts to enhance its quality and performance improvement activities to substantially improve the quality of services provided to Californians. The Deputy Director will serve as a member of the Executive staff and will be responsible for the direct management of the department's efforts related to quality improvement, strategic planning, , public health accreditation, leadership

development and succession planning. The Deputy Director works in close cooperation with the members of the Executive staff team to lead the efforts necessary to achieve National Public Health Accreditation status.

Qualifications

- Proven ability to function as part of an executive management team to plan, develop, and implement department policies and priorities.
- Proven ability to lead, manage, and direct key public health programs.
- Proven ability to effectively plan for and manage changes in department priorities and operations..
- Proven ability to build relationships and work collaboratively with public health leadership at local, state and national levels.
- Proven ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing with multi-disciplinary professionals, organizations and agencies, including local health departments.

Desirable Characteristics

- Experience with a broad range of public health programs.
- Experience in institutionalizing performance standards for quality improvement..
- Formal training in public health.
- Graduate degree in Public Health, Public Policy or Administration, or Business Administration preferred.

Application Information

Interested candidates should submit:

- A resume
- Three professional references (name, telephone number, and email address)
- A statement of qualifications, no more than three pages in length, that describes how the candidate's background and experience specifically relates to the ability to perform the duties of this position

Submit all documents and any questions to:

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