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Commission Update

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) would like to announce the Consumer Services & Health Care Regulation Commission (formerly the Health Care Quality & Regulatory Services Commission). This commission is responsible for programs in the areas of health care facility licensing and certification, healthcare quality, vital records, and weights and measures. Through its programs, the Consumer Services & Health Care Regulation Commission:

- Promotes health care quality
- Licenses and certifies health care facilities, agencies, clinics, centers and providers
- Ensures accurate state vital records and statistics
- Ensures accurate state standards for weights, measures and metrology

The Commission is organized into five divisions:

1. Acute Care
2. Survey Support & Guidance (formerly Health Care Education & Quality)
3. Long Term Care
4. Program Development & Quality Initiatives
5. Office of Vital Records

Additional information is available at the [Consumer Services & Health Care Regulation Commission](#) website.

Commission Personnel Changes

The Consumer Services & Health Care Regulation Commission would like to announce some changes in the ISDH staff. These changes became effective October 1, 2018.

Matthew Foster has the new role of Assistant Commissioner and special counsel. Matthew served as Long Term Care Division Director since April 2017 and had taken on additional duties in recent months. Before joining the division, Matthew served as litigation chief in the ISDH Office of Legal Affairs. He has extensive experience as an attorney outside ISDH, including a six-year stint as senior attorney for Indiana Legal Services and his tenure as executive director of legal affairs at Cincinnati Christian University.

Brenda Buroker is the Long Term Care Division Director. Brenda brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her new role. Brenda will continue to oversee the long term care survey and certification program. In addition she will also oversee the enforcement division. She previously served as deputy director, as well as a survey manager, area survey supervisor and nurse surveyor since joining ISDH in 1994.

Jan Kulik is the Director of Survey Supports & Guidance, formerly the Division of Health Care Quality & Education. Jan will continue with her current duties, work closely with Brenda Buroker, and supervise the ICF/IID survey program. Jan previously worked as an area survey supervisor and nurse surveyor.

Chris Greeney is the Director of Strategic Resources for the commission. He previously served as Director Survey Quality Assurance for Long Term Care and has also worked as the ICF/IID survey supervisor and surveyor.

In addition, the Consumer Services & Health Care Regulation Commission would like to introduce Kristin Schwartz. Kristin is Director of External Affairs. Kristin graduated from Taylor University with a degree in Professional Writing. Kristin previously worked in communications for the Indiana House of Representatives and the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency before coming to the ISDH. As Director of External Affairs, Kristin builds and manages relationships with associations, constituents, and other external stakeholders. Kristin can be contacted at 317-233-1324 or kschwartz1@isdh.in.gov.