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Medical Board of California appoints new Executive Director

Sacramento – The Medical Board of California announces the appointment of Kimberly Kirchmeyer as its new Executive Director. Ms. Kirchmeyer has been with the Medical Board since 1999, and has been serving as its Interim Executive Director since June of 2013. Prior to that she served as Deputy Director from 2005 until December of 2009 when she left to serve as Deputy Director of Board and Bureau Relations for the Department of Consumer Affairs. She returned to her prior position as Deputy Director with the Medical Board in 2011.

"Ms. Kirchmeyer's talent and experience are of great value to our Board, and we have every confidence in her ability to successfully lead the Medical Board of California in carrying out our mission of consumer protection and insuring a high quality physician workforce to care for the people of California," said Board President Dr. Sharon Levine.

Upon being sworn in this afternoon Ms. Kirchmeyer said, "I consider it a privilege to be appointed as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California. In this position I look forward to advancing and promoting the mission of consumer protection."

The mission of the Medical Board of California is to protect health care consumers through proper licensing and regulation of physicians and surgeons and certain allied health care professions and through the vigorous, objective enforcement of the Medical Practice Act, and, to promote access to quality medical care through the Board's licensing and regulatory functions.

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