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Alex Martinez Medi-Cal Behavioral Health Division Department of Health Care Services 1500 Capitol Avenue, MS 2702 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Martinez,

With the upcoming departure of Amie, our Behavioral Health Director, we conducted an internal recruitment for an Acting Appointment. I am excited to let you know that I am appointing Lucero Robles as the Acting Bureau Chief/Behavioral Health Director. She transitioned into this role on July 4th and will work closely with Amie over next two weeks. On July 18, 2020, Lucero will fully assume the Acting Behavioral Health Director role.

Lucero started her public service with the Monterey County Health Department in 2008 as a PSW. Over the last decade, she has served in a variety of roles in our Adult System of Care, Quality Improvement, and Access to Treatment and Substance Use Services. I look forward to working closely with Lucero and having her lead our Behavioral Health Bureau. Please help me welcome Lucero to her new Acting Appointment!

It is bittersweet seeing Amie go and I wish her great success in her upcoming role as the Executive Director of CalMHSA!

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