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County Selects Health and Human Services Director

Sacramento, CA., -- On December 11, the County Executive will recommend Sherri Z. Heller to the Board of Supervisors for appointment as the Director of the Health and Human Services Department.

"We are pleased to recommend Dr. Heller for this important County position," said County Executive Bradley J. Hudson. "She has more than 30 years of experience in the delivery of public health and human services and will make an excellent addition to our County team."

Dr. Heller holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Franklin and Marshall College and a Doctoral Degree in Measurement and Program Evaluation from Harvard University Graduate School of Education. Her experience includes:

- Executive Director of the Lancaster County Office of Mental Health/Mental Retardation and Drug and Alcohol Services
- County Administrator for the County of Lancaster
- Deputy Secretary of the Office of Income Maintenance for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare
- Commissioner of the Office of Child Support Enforcement of the U.S. Department of Health and Human services.

She has also worked in the private sector, providing business process solutions to state, county and city health and human services agencies. She has been recognized for her efforts to improve child support programs throughout the nation and has championed projects including transitioning to outcome-based performance metrics and the modernizing of government human service operations.

Following the Board of Supervisors' approval, she will begin employment with the County on December 16, 2012.

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