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Familiar Face and Long-Time Morrow County Health District Leadership Team Member Takes on New Role – Emphasis on Excellence

Morrow County, Oregon – (June 1, 2022) – Morrow County Health District (MCHD) CEO, Emily Reynolds Roberts, announced that Nicole Mahoney has taken on the role of the District’s Chief Operations Officer (COO), a new leadership position filled previously by Troy Soenen earlier in 2022.

Those familiar with MCHD know that Nicole has worked for the District for 25 years, with over a decade serving as its Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Roberts shared that Nicole’s wealth of knowledge and experience will be invaluable moving forward. “As CFO, she helped the District preserve and expand services even when the healthcare landscape was rocky. Her strong sense of responsibility to Morrow County and the District, combined with her business and financial background, make her an excellent fit for the position,” she said.

Troy, another person familiar with the District, took on the role of COO after many years of working to help advance healthcare and wellness in the County. When asked about his departure and the transition, he offered, “Working in Morrow County has been a real pleasure for me because of the willingness of community members to work collaboratively. In addition, my time with the District has been a fantastic experience.” Soenen shared that the travel involved with the position has proven to be a challenge in creating work-life balance; something Roberts supports by saying, “For as much as we hate to see Troy go, the Board and I understand how important it is for every member of the team to honor their needs. We wish him all the best,” she added.

When asked what she is most excited about, Mahoney said, “I am excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for this operations position and will strive to meet the diverse health needs of our entire service area with an emphasis on excellence in everything we do. I’m looking forward to the opportunity to focus on strategic goals for service and infrastructure development and hope to strengthen our community partnerships across the County.”

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Nicole will assume the position at the start of June. MCHD is currently working with WIPFLI, CPAs, the District's long-time accounting firm with special expertise in Public Hospital Districts, during the recruitment phase and onboarding of a new person for the opportunity.

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