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**MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES
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TO: EMS System

From: Tammi McConnell

SUBJECT: Health Emergency Management Chief

Orange County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS) is pleased to announce, Wayne Tolosa as the Health Emergency Management Chief. Wayne will serve as the operational lead for emergency preparedness within the medical and health system. He will coordinate directly with the State and Orange County facilities to align disaster medical planning and resource acquisition during catastrophic events.

Wayne joins OCEMS with a unique background in emergency management, emergency medical services and engineering. Mr. Tolosa's professional background includes curriculum development, conducting training and exercises, the oversight of grant programs, and first responder experience. Additionally, Wayne founded his own company that successfully developed interoperable communication between Law, Fire and EMS.

Wayne is well prepared to provide the leadership and facilitation necessary in seeing medical and health emergency preparedness well into the future. We welcome Wayne into his role as the Health Emergency Management Chief.

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