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CAHP Issues Statement On Appointment of New DHCS Director Dr. Brad Gilbert

Sacramento, CA — The California Association of Health Plans (CAHP) today issued the following statement in response to Gov. Gavin Newsom appointing Dr. Brad Gilbert as the director of the Department of Health Care Services:

"Dr. Gilbert is a proven health care leader whose talents are well suited to the challenges and great opportunities of administering the largest Medicaid program in the nation. He has experience in all facets of our health care system all the way from his clinical expertise to managing care for Medi-Cal enrollees in the Inland Empire. California's health plans stand ready to help Dr. Gilbert in his new role."

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