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Interim Health Director Selected By The Davis County Board Of Health

(Clearfield, Utah) – The Davis County Board of Health announced the selection of Brian Hatch to serve as the Interim Director of the Davis County Health Department, effective Nov. 17, 2015. Hatch’s selection precedes the early December retirement of Lewis Garrett who has been the Department’s Director since 2000.

The Board of Health is the governing body of the county health department which includes the recruitment and hiring of the Director’s position. The Board will convene a hiring committee to recruit and hire the next Director of the Davis County Health Department. Hatch will serve as the Interim Director until the permanent Director is selected by the committee and is hired in conjunction with the Davis County Board of Commissioners.

Hatch was the Deputy Director for the previous three years. Before that, he served as the Communicable Disease & Epidemiology Division Director and as an Environmental Health Scientist during his 20 years with the Davis County Health Department.

According to Scott Zigich, Chairman of the Davis County Board of Health, “We look forward to working with Brian during this time of transition and will work hard to find the right candidate for the Director’s position at the appropriate time during 2016.”

“Brian has done an outstanding job while serving as the department’s Deputy Director and he will carry on the tradition of excellence that Davis County citizens have come to expect from their county health department,” Zigich said.

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Davis County Commissioner Jim Smith said, “While losing someone of the caliber of Lewis Garrett would be difficult on any organization, I am very pleased to have Brian Hatch step in to begin the next phase of the Davis County Health Department’s growth.”

“Brian has been a key player in the Health Department for years and was one of the main drivers of our recent success in the accreditation process. His leadership style is a good fit for our county, with a comfortable team-building approach to management. He will have the support of our entire team and the Board,” said Smith.

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