

NEW DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, BHCS

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Leda Frediani to Director of Finance, Behavioral Health Care Services.

Leda has enjoyed a long and illustrious career with Alameda County, particularly in the Department of Behavioral Health Care Services where she has served as a Financial Services Officer and Deputy Director of Finance under Marlene Gold since 1999.

Leda began her county career in Central Billing at Fairmont Hospital over thirty years ago where she worked as a Billing Technician, Senior Biller, and Assistant Patient Accounting Manager. In the course of her career, she has also worked as an Administrative Specialist, Financial Services Specialist, and Supervising Financial Services Specialist. Leda has many years of experience managing budgets, audits, cost reports, accounts payable/receivable, Medi-Cal, MAA and general accounting.

With the soon coming retirement and departure of Marlene Gold, the department is extremely fortunate to have a successor as knowledgeable and experienced as Leda to assume this role. As part of the department's Continuity Management Plan, Leda will work closely with Marlene for a brief transition period. Please join me in congratulating Leda on her accomplishment and welcoming her into her new role.

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