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**Administrator Announced for Division of  
Health Care Financing and Policy**

Carson City, NV – Mike Willden, Director of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), today announced the appointment of Laurie Squartsoff as the new Administrator for the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy. Squartsoff will begin her new position January 7, 2013.

Squartsoff has most recently been employed by the State of California Medi-Cal Program managing the Northern California Pharmacy Section. Squartsoff is a Licensed Pharmacist in California and Nevada. Additional work experience has included Director of Professional Affairs for Professional Provider Services, Inc.; Account Executive with Eli Lilly and Company; Pharmacy Consultant with California and Nevada Medicaid Programs; Pharmacist with Northern Nevada Mental Health Services; and a private sector pharmacist.

Community and professional affiliations have included the Western Medicaid Pharmacy Administrators Association, Nevada State Board of Pharmacy Continuing Education Committee,

Washoe County Board of Health, and the Washoe County Human Services Advisory Board.  
Squartsoff attended Idaho State University, earning her Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy in 1979.

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy has an annual operating budget of approximately \$1.7 Billion and employs 286 staff.