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BOARD NAMES LEFF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER

The County of Santa Cruz is pleased to announce that Dr. Arnold Leff has been named County Health Officer.

“I’m honored the Board of Supervisors has given me the opportunity to help provide for the care and well-being of the entire Santa Cruz County community,” Leff said. “This has been my home for many years, and I look forward to the challenges ahead.”

Dr. Leff is currently the interim Health Officer. He holds a medical degree from the University of Cincinnati, and has over a decade of public health experience in Cincinnati and Contra Costa County, where he served as Public Health Commissioner and Public Health Director, respectively. Dr. Leff also has over 20 years of experience in family/internal medicine, including geriatrics, infectious diseases, HIV medicine, hospice and palliative care.

“Dr. Leff has given much of his career to public service, and we’re lucky to have him serve as our Public Health Officer and lead our Public Health Division,” County Administrative Officer Susan A. Mauriello said.

Dr. Leff was appointed Tuesday by the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors.