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**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM COMMISSIONER PAT REHMER**

**Deputy Commissioner**  
**Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services**

**November 18, 2011**

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Paul Di Leo, currently the Chief Operating Officer for the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), as the Deputy Commissioner for the Department.

Mr. Di Leo has served as the Chief Operating Officer for the DMHAS since 1997. In that capacity he has overseen the Fiscal Services Division, the Human Services Division, Managed Care, Information Systems, Safety Services, the Office of Planning and Analysis and Legal Services.

More recently, Mr. Di Leo has taken the lead for DMHAS in the Behavioral Health Partnership with the Department of Social Services and the Department of Children and Families. He oversaw the conversion of the General Assistance Behavioral Health Program to Medicaid Low Income for Adults and has worked diligently with the other Departments to ensure that the individuals we serve would continue to be able to access the services they need.

He is currently the DMHAS designee for both the Behavioral Health Partnership and the Managed Medicaid Steering Committee and the department's primary liaison to the Department of Social Services.

In the past, Mr. Di Leo has had responsibility for a variety of special projects including the implementation of the DMHAS 2000 State Operated System and the DMHAS 2000 Managed Care/Payer System. He also served as the Project Director on the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Mental Health.

Mr. Di Leo has been the recipient of multiple awards, ranging from organizations that have recognized him for his advocacy initiatives to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Leadership awards. He is a Fellow of the American College of Health Care Executives and holds a Faculty Appointment at the Yale University School of Medicine.

Mr. Di Leo graduated from Western Connecticut State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and from Western Connecticut State University with a Master of Sciences in Counseling.

Mr. Di Leo's ongoing leadership to the Department, most recently in my absence, has contributed to his deserving the title of Deputy Commissioner for DMHAS. The department will not replace the Chief Operating Officer position.

Please join me in congratulating Paul on his appointment as Deputy Commissioner for DMHAS.

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