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### **BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

SACRAMENTO—The Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) announces the appointment of Stephen Sodergren as its new executive officer, effective March 3, 2021. Mr. Sodergren has been serving as BBS's interim executive officer since the retirement of former executive officer Kim Madsen in December.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Sodergren served as BBS's assistant executive officer from May 2012 to December 2020. He was responsible for planning, organizing, directing, and administering all activities of board programs and operations, ensuring BBS fulfilled its mandate of consumer protection and mental health access for all Californians.

Mr. Sodergren has worked for BBS for approximately 11 years and during this time has gained a comprehensive grasp and developed a wide range of skills in administration, licensing, enforcement, examination, cashiering and staff development, thus ensuring the efficient management and achievement of BBS's mission and goals.

Prior to his work with BBS, Mr. Sodergren held various positions at the Department of Health Care Services, Department of Water Resources, California Housing Finance Agency and the Board of Equalization.

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