



# COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY

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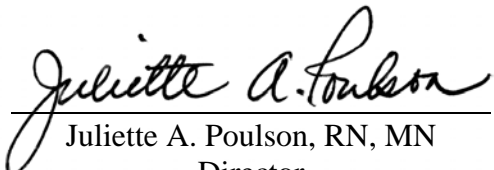
**SUBJECT:** A Note to My HCA Family

I have some very important news to share with you about a decision I have made – a difficult decision about which I am very excited. After much discussion with my family, I have decided to retire from the County of Orange and my position as Director of the Health Care Agency this month after more than 36 years of service to the county.

The Health Care Agency has been an integral part of my life and I have greatly enjoyed serving the people of Orange County in many capacities through the years. I have equally enjoyed getting to know hundreds, if not thousands of talented, dedicated and caring Health Care Agency staff through the years. These relationships have made my career very rewarding and I have learned so much from all of you that it would be impossible to describe how you have enriched my experiences. I truly consider all HCA staff to be a part of my extended family and I will miss the friendships and professional relationships developed through many years of working with all of you.

At the same time, I am very excited about entering this new chapter of my life and the opportunity to travel, spend more time with my family and enjoy all of the good things that life has to offer. My family is equally excited about my decision to retire as we await the arrival of our second grandchild and the many adventures we will experience in the years ahead.

Not a day will go by that I won't think of HCA and the many valuable services our agency performs for the community. I leave knowing that our Agency is in good hands with capable leadership and dedicated professionals to carry on our mission. In the days to come, I hope that I will have the opportunity to visit with many of you personally and offer you my best wishes for the future. Thank you for all you do on behalf of the Health Care Agency and for being the personal embodiment of our values of "*Excellence, Integrity and Service.*"

  
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