SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Organizational Chart

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Governor of South Carolina
Henry McMaster

Edward Simmer
Interim Director

Karla Buru
Deputy Director of Health Strategy and External Affairs & Chief of Staff

- **Cristi Moore** — Chief Communications Officer
- **Camillia Leacock** — Organizational Development Bureau Director
- **Vacant** — Legislative Affairs Director
- **Nick Davidson** — Transformation Bureau Director

Teresa Higgins
Executive Assistant

Darbi Church
Deputy Director of Finance and Operations

- **Meredith Murphy** — Budgets and Financial Planning Office Director
- **Trey Reed** — Business Management Bureau Director
- **Lummie Young** — Clinic Support Bureau Director
- **John Morrison** — Controller
- **Mary Furhman** — Internal Control Review
- **Thomas Bowen** — Program Support Bureau Director
- **Kim Paradeses** — Financial Systems Modernization Director

Brannon Traxler
Deputy Director of Health Promotion and Services & Chief Medical Officer

- **Lisa Davis** — Health Collaboration Branch Director
- **Cassandra Harris** — Health Programs Acting Branch Director

Gwen Thompson
Deputy Director of Healthcare Quality

- **Vacant** — Drug Control Bureau Director
- **Russ Morrison** — Hospitals, Community Services & Emergency Management Bureau Director
- **Angie Smith** — Nursing Homes & Medical Services Bureau Director
- **Trenessa Jones** — Operations Support Bureau Director
- **Vito Wicevic** — Public Information & Regulatory Affairs Bureau Director

Will Britt
General Counsel

- **Molly Crum** — Administration Chief Counsel
- **Danielle Maynard** — Health Promotion & Services Chief Counsel
- **Ashley Biggers** — Healthcare Quality Chief Counsel
- **Marti Phillips** — Compliance and Privacy Officer
- **Cynthia Rumph** — Director of Internal Audits

Holly Gillam
Chief Information Officer

- **Rich Garland** — Business Services Director
- **Philip Weinbach** — Business Systems Applications Director
- **Brian Bannister** — Chief Information Security Officer
- **Greg Cowell** — End User Services Director
- **Jamey Milligan** — Operations Director

Sharon Burke
Chief Human Resources Officer

- **Georgette Lee-Jackson** — Employee Services Interim Assistant Director
- **Darlene Truesdale** — HR Business Operations Manager
- **Lorenzo Livingston** — HR Technology & Modernization Manager
- **Vacant** — Human Capital Solutions Manager
- **Vacant** — Occupational Health and Safety Manager

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