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Health Department Hires Deputy Director

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Department of Public Health has hired Rodney Jenkins, Robeson County’s assistant county manager, as its new deputy health director.

Jenkins has been the assistant county manager for Robeson County since January 2009. Prior to that, he was the director of financial aid and veterans affairs for Robeson Community College. He worked for more than 10 years with Wachovia Bank and served in the South Carolina National Guard for eight years.

Jenkins, 36, will start July 5 at an annual salary of \$85,000.

A 1997 graduate of The Citadel, Jenkins earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration and a master’s degree in health administration from the University of South Carolina.

“We are looking forward to Mr. Jenkins joining our Health Department team. He has a strong financial background and the knowledge and skills that will make him a good fit as the deputy health director,” said Health Director Buck Wilson.

Jane Stevens, the former deputy health department director, retired in December after 36 years with Cumberland County.

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