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Health Director Wilson Resigns, Deputy Appointed Interim Director

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Public Health Director Buck Wilson will resign from his position effective July 7. Wilson submitted his resignation to the Board of Health June 20 during a regular meeting.

The Board of Health voted unanimously to accept Wilson's unsolicited resignation, following a motion by board member Dr. Vikki Andrews. The Board of Health appointed Deputy Health Director Rod Jenkins to serve as interim director.

Wilson has been the County's health director since 2009. During his time in Cumberland County, Wilson has served on the North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force, North Carolina Alliance of Public Health Agencies and the North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors.

Jenkins has been deputy health director since 2011 after previously serving as an assistant county manager in Robeson County.

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