



## **CALIFORNIA PRISON HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

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**The Receiver is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Elaine Bush as the Receiver's Chief Deputy. Ms. Bush has a long career in top executive positions in State government and is ideally qualified to deal with the complexities of the Receivership's operations and its need to coordinate closely with CDCR and other State agencies and ultimately to reintegrate its operations back to State control. "I have directed Ms. Bush to keep our Turnaround Plan on schedule and within scope, and to take every measure to reduce medical care expenses without sacrificing patient care. I am thrilled to have someone of Elaine's long experience and expertise join my team.**

**Ms. Bush comes to the Receivership from her current position as Chief Deputy Director for the Department of Mental Health, a position to which she was appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger in March 2007. From 2002 to 2007, she served as the chief executive officer for the California Earthquake Authority. Bush previously worked for the Department of Insurance and held the positions of chief deputy insurance commissioner from 2000 to 2002 and deputy insurance commissioner of executive programs from 1999 to 2000. Prior to joining the Department of Insurance, she served as the chief deputy director of the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs from 1991 to 1998 before being promoted to director from 1998 to 1999.**

**I am also pleased to announce that Mr. John Hagar, who has served with great distinction as my Chief of Staff for the last year, now holds the position of Senior Counsel and Chief Turnaround Officer. Mr. Hagar will be primarily responsible for providing strategic advice to the Receiver and coordinating the myriad reports, investigations and court documents that the Receivership is required to file as part of its transparency and accountability to the courts and public.**