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**Director of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing Retires**

October 29, 2018 JUNEAU – Director Janey McCullough will retire this week after nearly four years at the helm of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing.

“Director McCullough has been a steady force leading the team that does the tireless work of ensuring that competent, professional and regulated commercial services are available to Alaskans,” said Commissioner Mike Navarre. “We wish her all the best in her well-earned retirement.”

During her tenure, Director McCullough oversaw the successful expansion of the Alaska Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. She led the division through regulatory changes and significant program upgrades, including streamlining the healthcare licensure process. She also ensured that businesses were alerted to deceptive solicitations.

Beginning November 1, Sara Chambers will serve as acting director. Ms. Chambers has worked in a leadership role with the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing for nearly eight years. She also similarly served as the acting director of the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office for two months while the agency went through a search and selection process.

“I am confident that under Ms. Chambers’ leadership the division will continue to provide high-quality service to Alaskans and carry on its continuous improvement efforts. I deeply appreciate Ms. Chambers’ willingness to step up to provide a seamless transition,” said Commissioner Navarre.

The Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing is a division of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development tasked with protecting consumers in Alaska. For information about the division, visit [commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl](http://commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl). For additional information about the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and its other agencies, visit [commerce.alaska.gov](http://commerce.alaska.gov).

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