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Joseph P. Iser, M.D. Appointed Yolo County Health Officer

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Board of Supervisors today announced the appointment of Joseph P. Iser, M.D. as Yolo County Health Officer. Dr. Iser will be filling the position held by retiring Health Officer Bette G. Hinton, M.D. For the past two years Dr. Iser has served as Director/Health Officer for the Nevada County Public Health Department.

“The residents of Yolo County have been well served by Dr. Hinton for the past decade and we are a stronger organization as a result of her contributions,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Mike McGowan. “Dr. Iser’s extensive list of credentials, however give us confidence that the residents of Yolo County will be served just as capably in the years to come.”

“We are pleased by the outcome of the comprehensive recruitment for our new Health Officer,” said Yolo County Administrator Sharon Jensen. “Dr. Iser brings tremendous experience and expertise to Yolo County.”

Prior to his tenure with Nevada County Dr. Iser served as Medical Investigator/State Liaison with the Food & Drug Administration, Regional Health Administrator for the federal Department of Health & Human Services and Director of the Office of Pacific Health and Human Services managing the development of international health policy, programs and evaluation of health issues in seven U.S. affiliated jurisdictions in the Pacific. Dr. Iser received his medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine, his doctorate of public health from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, his masters in infectious diseases from the University of London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and his bachelors of arts in anthropology and sociology from the University of Colorado, Boulder. His residency was served in internal medicine at the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

“I am looking forward to coming to Yolo County as Yolo holds the very positive reputation of people coming to work there and never wanting to leave,” said Dr. Joseph P. Iser. “Dr. Hinton especially has an excellent reputation, as does her staff. That was a huge incentive in my decision to join the Yolo County team.”

Joseph P. Iser, M.D. will assume his new responsibilities on February 23, 2009. The annual salary range for this position is \$151,320-\$183,936.

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