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Beach Cities Health District Board Member Lenore Bloss Resigns for Health Reasons

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REDONDO BEACH, Calif. (April 27, 2017) – Beach Cities Health District (BCHD) Board Member Lenore Bloss announced during last night's regularly scheduled meeting that she will step down, effective immediately, due to health issues.

Bloss, who was elected in November 2016 to a four-year term after initially being appointed in 2015 to fill the vacancy created by the unexpected passing of Dr. Robert Grossman, cited emerging health issues that prevent her from being able to fulfill her responsibilities as the reason for the decision.

"Lenore has been an exemplary board member and a valuable contributor to the health and well-being of the Beach Cities," said Tom Bakaly, BCHD CEO. "Her passion and love for the BCHD mission, and commitment to serving the community she loves will be deeply missed by all of us. She and her family are in our thoughts and we thank her for her service."

Following Bloss' resignation, the Board of Directors directed BCHD staff to present a comprehensive report on the costs, timelines and policies associated with the available options on how to fill the vacancy.

About Beach Cities Health District

Beach Cities Health District (BCHD) is among the largest preventive health agencies in the nation and has served the communities of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach since 1955. As a public agency, it offers an extensive range of dynamic health and wellness programs, with innovative services and facilities to promote health and prevent diseases in every lifespan. BCHD operates AdventurePlex, a health and fitness center where kids play their way to good health, and the Center for Health & Fitness, a comprehensive, medically based fitness center. Visit www.bchd.org or call (310) 374-3426 for more information.

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