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### **CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY SELECTS NEW CHIEF OF ENFORCEMENT**

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) has named Kari O’Connor as its new Chief of Enforcement, effective January 2, 2024.

As Chief of Enforcement, Ms. O’Connor will plan, organize, and direct all phases of the CBA’s Enforcement Division. She will play an essential role in the creation and influence of policies, and serve as a principal advisor to the Executive Officer and for all enforcement-related consumer protection activities at the CBA.

Ms. O’Connor has served the CBA in multiple capacities over her 13-year career, including the last two years as Deputy Chief of Enforcement, a role she began in December 2021. Ms. O’Connor stated “I am beyond grateful for the opportunity and am excited to hit the ground running, continuing my work with the Enforcement team. Working in several areas at the CBA has provided me a well-rounded view and understanding of the issues.” Ms. O’Connor started her journey with the CBA in 2010 as a Licensing Analyst and joined the Enforcement team in 2014. Her years of CBA service underscores her profound knowledge of the organization and a commitment to positive change for staff, licensees, and board members.

Congratulations to Ms. O’Connor on her appointment.

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