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**The California Commission on Aging Welcomes Three New Commissioners
and the Reappointment of Five Commissioners for Second Terms**

SACRAMENTO --- The California Commission on Aging (CCoA) proudly announces the appointment of three new Commissioners by Governor Newsom on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. Adriene Davis, Ben Jauregui, and Jamie Jensen, succeeding former members who have completed their terms. The CCoA extends its gratitude to outgoing Commissioners Joaquin Anguera, Meea Kang, and Sedalia Sanders for their invaluable contributions.

In addition to the new appointments, the CCoA is delighted to share that Commissioners Anni Chung, Brendalynn Goodall, Faisal Qazi, Janet Frank, and David Lindeman have been reappointed for second, three-year terms, reflecting their continued dedication to the Commission's mission.

Adriene “Alex” Davis brings extensive experience in public higher education and administration, having served in leadership roles within the educational sector. Commissioner Davis has served as Assistant Vice Chancellor of Economic & Workforce Development in Educational Services for the Rancho Santiago Community College District, Dean of Academic Affairs and for the Office of Economic Development and Workforce Education for the Los Angeles City College District, and Director of the El Camino College Small Business Development Center.

Ben Jauregui's background in social work, long-term care administration, and disability advocacy enriches the Commission's expertise in addressing critical issues facing aging populations. Commissioner Jauregui has served as Manager of Integrated Transitional Care for the Inland Empire Health Plan since 2023, where he has held several positions since 2005, including Long-Term Services and Supports Manager, Disability Program Manager, and Disability Community Representative.

Jamie Jensen's diverse experience in human and organizational systems, coupled with her extensive involvement in various aging-focused organizations, enhances the Commission's ability to advocate effectively for California's older adult population. Commissioner Jensen serves as Owner and Consultant of HealingOrgs.com and Associate Professor at California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt. She has previously worked as the Planner and Contract Manager for Area 1 Agency on Aging, Consultant at the Redwood Caregiver Resource Center, Medical Social Worker for St. Joseph's

Health Systems, and Nursing Assistant, Dementia Care Specialist, and Health Educator for the Humboldt Senior Resource Center.

As the primary advocacy body for older Californians, the California Commission on Aging serves as a catalyst for addressing emerging challenges and opportunities faced by older adults. Advising the Governor, Legislature, and various state, federal, and local agencies, the Commission advocates for programs and services that promote equity, inclusion, autonomy, choice, access, respect, integrity, collaboration, and partnership. Meetings of the California Commission on Aging are open to the public. Visit the ccoa.ca.gov page for more information.

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