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Supervisors appoint Cameron Kaiser public health officer on permanent basis

After serving as interim public health officer for more than a year, Dr. Cameron Kaiser was appointed on a permanent basis today (Tuesday) by the Board of Supervisors.

Kaiser, 36, will enforce county ordinances and state and federal statutes pertaining to public health and sanitary matters within the unincorporated areas of the county and within all cities in Riverside County.

“There are many challenges facing Riverside County when it comes to the future of public health,” said Kaiser. “Riverside County, like the rest of the country, is moving from the era of communicable disease to the era of chronic disease. By getting at its root causes, we can not only help get people get well, but reduce its the chronic disease impact on future generations.”

Kaiser, who has worked for the Department of Public Health for more than six years, was named interim health officer in October 2011. Kaiser had worked as a primary-care physician at the department’s Banning Family Care Center since September 2006 and served as a medical consultant to the county for tuberculosis control during that same period.

He received his medical degree at Loma Linda University in 2003 and bachelor of science degree in general linguistics from the University of California, San Diego, in 1997.