

Anne Zink, MD, FACEP
Chief Medical Officer Alaska Department of Health
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Biography

Anne Zink, MD, FACEP was appointed Chief Medical Officer for the Alaska Department of Health, Division of Public Health in August 2019. Dr. Zink has 14 years of experience in emergency medicine and joins DHSS from the Mat -Su Regional Medical Center, where she served as the Emergency Department medical director (2010 -18) and also on the Board of Trustees (2012 -18). In addition, she helped create the High -Utilizer Mat -Su (HUMS) (2017 -18) program that aims to improve patient health and cost savings for some of the state's most vulnerable patients. Dr. Zink is a practicing emergency room physician who is passionate about helping to shape and transform our current health care system. In all the work she does, she strives to create work environments, policies, and practices that are data -driven, foster collaboration and build system efficiencies that put patients first. Her priorities as CMO include building stronger partnerships between DHSS and Alaska's health care providers and providing support statewide in locally relevant ways to help establish healthier communities across Alaska. Dr. Zink received her medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine and completed her residency at the University of Utah