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**DATE:** May 6, 2016

**TO:** ALL IDAHO HOSPITALS, LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES,  
INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL  
DISABILITIES, AND AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS

**FROM:** DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief  
Bureau of Facility Standards

**SUBJECT:** **NEW SUPERVISOR IN THE FACILITY FIRE SAFETY AND  
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Nathan "Nate" J. Elkins, to the position of Supervisor of the Facility Fire Safety and Construction Program in the Bureau of Facility Standards.

Nate has 18 years of Fire Code and Life Safety Code experience, Assistant Chief of Fire Protection, Station Chief, Fire Prevention Specialist, Hazardous Materials Incident Commander, Health & Safety Officer, Logistics Officer, and Accreditation Manager. Nate is transitioning to his new position from a surveyor in the Facility Fire Safety and Construction Program. Nate will work with Mark Grimes to help ensure a smooth transition of supervision in the Facility Fire Safety and Construction Program.

Nate is filling a vacancy that will be created when Mark P. Grimes retires in June 2016.

  
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