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Desert Healthcare District Reaches Settlement with Former Chief Executive Officer

The Desert Healthcare District (DHCD) has reached a settlement agreement with Ms. Kathy Greco, its former Chief Executive Officer, after the Board of Directors voted on May 26 to not renew her contract. At a special meeting on June 2, 2016, the DHCD Board of Directors voted to accept the recommended terms of the agreement resulting in Greco's voluntary resignation.

"This agreement reflects the commitment of both Desert Healthcare and Ms. Greco to avoid litigation while meeting the best interest of the community we serve," says DHCD Board President William J. Grimm, D.O.

The final Settlement Agreement and Release terms include several significant points summarized below:

1. Greco will remain on paid administrative leave through the remainder of her term, July 31, 2016, without duties or obligations.
2. Greco will receive settlement pay in the amount equal to six months of her current salary totaling \$88,200.
3. Greco will receive no other benefits or compensation.
4. Greco voluntarily and irrevocably releases DHCD from any claims.

The District has begun the search for a new CEO who can lead DHCD into an era of expansion and continue promoting good health in the Coachella Valley. In the meantime, DHCD has appointed D. Chris Christensen, the current CFO, as interim CEO. Desert Healthcare District owns Desert Regional Medical Center, which is operated by Tenet Healthcare under a 30-year lease with the District through 2027.