



State of New Mexico

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### **New WCA Deputy Director and General Counsel**

ALBUQUERQUE – Director Loretta Lopez named Leigh Martinez Executive Deputy Director and Angelica Anaya Allen General Counsel of the Workers' Compensation Administration (WCA), effective December 30, 2019.

Martinez has been an employee of the WCA for 23 years, working as a financial auditor in the Self Insurance Bureau and more recently as an economist in the agency's Economic Research and Policy Bureau. Prior to joining the WCA, Martinez worked for Sandia Casino where she eventually became financial manager. She has a bachelor's degree in business administration, with a concentration in accounting from the University of New Mexico. Martinez will oversee the WCA's support services, including the Finance, Facilities, and Management Information System bureaus.

Anaya Allen worked most recently at the office of the New Mexico Attorney General's Division of Consumer and Environmental Protection. She has long been committed to a career in public service with more than 30 years of legal experience serving the underserved, from senior citizens to those facing mortgage foreclosures. Anaya Allen has run her own private law practice; has served as the legal director for the United South Broadway Fair Lending Center; executive director of the Senior Citizens' Law Office; and executive director of Legal Aid Society of Albuquerque. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Brown University and a juris doctor from Harvard Law School.

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