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WCA Director Darin A. Childers Leaves Post

Albuquerque, N.M. December 17, 2018 – New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration (WCA) Director Darin A. Childers has stepped down from his post and is returning to the private practice of law in Albuquerque. His resignation is effective today.

In his final email to WCA staff, Childers wrote, "I've very much enjoyed working here at the WCA and I'm grateful for the chance I've had to get to know most of you. I thank you for your efforts on behalf of the WCA and I appreciate the patience you have showed me over the years."

Childers served as WCA Director for five years, officially taking the leadership role on Dec. 2, 2013. He began his service with the agency as General Counsel in June 2011.

Until New Mexico Governor-elect Michelle Lujan Grisham appoints a replacement, current Executive Deputy Director Verily Jones will serve as acting director.