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## **Patrick Allen named acting administrator of Building Codes Division**

(Salem) — The Department of Consumer and Business Services has named Patrick Allen acting administrator of its Building Codes Division, DCBS Director Cory Streisinger announced today. Allen will fill in for Mark Long, who was appointed by Governor Ted Kulongoski as acting director of the Department of Energy.

Allen has served as deputy administrator of the division for the past two years. He previously managed the state's Office of Regulatory Streamlining, where he led the Governor's effort to simplify business regulations, and has worked previously in economic development and banking.

"We will miss Mark during this time, but I'm confident Pat has the experience and skills to keep the division moving forward on important initiatives, from developing a statewide electronic building permits system to implementing green building efforts," Streisinger said.

Allen's appointment is effective today.

"I'm looking forward to this challenge," Allen said. "I especially look forward to continuing to work with Mark in his new role at the Department of Energy. Both organizations share a goal of supporting the Governor's Climate Change Agenda, and work in many areas of mutual interest to promote sustainability and energy efficiency for Oregon."

The Building Codes Division provides building code development, administration, inspection, plan review, licensing, and permit services to the construction industry to help ensure the safe and effective construction of structures in Oregon. For more information, visit [www.bcd.oregon.gov](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov).

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