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## Governor Appoints Environmental Health Director To Board Of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Environmental Health Director Daniel Ortiz has been appointed by Gov. Pat McCrory to serve as a member on the North Carolina State Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialist Examiners. The appointment begins immediately and ends Dec. 15, 2018.

Ortiz has been with the Cumberland County Department of Public Health for 18 years. He also serves as chair of the Cumberland County Safe Water Task Force and serves on the state Well Contractor Certification Commission.

The Board of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners is charged with the responsibility of regulating the practice of environmental health in North Carolina. It regulates the practice through the enforcement of state laws and rules to protect the public's health from environmental hazards. For more information about the board, go to ncrehs.com.

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