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**Administrator's Report
Commission on Aging
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Budget Updates:

APS Social Work upgrade
Medicaid Home and Community Based waiver rate increases
Personal Assistance Services (PAS) and Community Options Program for the Elderly (COPE) rate increases

Staff Changes:

Erika Garcia – Executive Assistant,
Miles Terrasas – Public Information Officer and Legislative Liaison,
Ellen Crecellius – Deputy Administrator, Administration
Nikki Haag – Community Engagement Manager
Lori Lutu – Regional Coordinator
Autumn Blattman – Regional Coordinator
Kelcy Meyer – Regional Coordinator

Legislative Policy Updates:

AB119 – Vulnerable person fatality review committee
SB45 – Increase in personal needs allowance.

Project Updates:

Business Process Improvement
HCBS Setting Rule compliance and analysis.
Medicaid rate study for HCBS services
No Wrong Door data system DWSS/ADSD
No Wrong Door Governance grant