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# News Release

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## **Air Quality Division Head to Resign**

(Las Vegas, Nev. – August 4, 2000) – Michael Naylor, director of the Clark County Health District (CCHD) Air Quality Division has announced his resignation which takes effect on June 1, 2001.

While his resignation will not take effect until next year, Naylor will assume a consultant role to assist with the consolidation of the Health District's and Clark County's Department of Comprehensive Planning's air quality duties. He will remain a Clark County Health District employee until his resignation takes effect.

“Michael Naylor has 25 years of technical and historical knowledge of air quality and agency issues. He will play an important advisory role to the Health District as we make this transition,” said Dr. Kwalick, chief health officer for the Clark County Health District.

In recent months there has been a push to consolidate the air quality responsibilities of the Health District the Department of Comprehensive Planning. However, as the agency consolidation process has unfolded over the past few months,

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allegations have surfaced regarding the management of the air quality division. In order to address these concerns, Dr. Kwalick has asked the District Attorney's office to investigate.

The Health District cannot elaborate the details of these claims at this time since there is an ongoing investigation.

Naylor stresses that claims of misconduct are not the reason for his resignation. “I welcome the investigation and stand by my accomplishments of the last 25 years and I welcome the investigation.”

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