

Biographical Sketch

JEFFREY D. GUNZENHAUSER, MD, MPH

Jeffrey Gunzenhauser is the Interim Health Officer and Medical Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. Before joining Los Angeles County in 2003, Dr. Gunzenhauser served for more than 20 years as a Preventive Medicine physician in the United States Army, including serving as the consultant to the Army Surgeon General at the time of the Pentagon attack and during the Afghanistan and Iraq wars.

In Los Angeles County, he directs the Department of Public Health's Quality Improvement Division and provides technical oversight for the medical, nursing, and other professional staff. In his role as Medical Director, he interfaces with the medical community in the county on a wide range of public health issues. As of September 1, 2014, Dr. Gunzenhauser was appointed Los Angeles County's Interim Health Officer while the Department of Public Health searches to hire a new Director.



Dr. Gunzenhauser holds a bachelor of science degree from U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY; a Doctor of Medicine degree from Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences School of Medicine; and a Master of Public Health degree from the UC Berkeley School of Public Health.