

Health Experience Backgrounds:

Annette Kreitzer, Commissioner, Department of Administration

Commissioner Kreitzer has extensive practical experience in rural health administration and issues. She worked as an Emergency Medical Services Squad Leader and EMT II and served as administrator of the Anna Livingston Memorial Clinic in western Alaska. She served as the Governor's appointee to RurAL CAP from 2002-2008. She also served on the Bartlett Regional Hospital Board and the Aleutians East Borough Health Committee. As Commissioner of the Department of Administration she is responsible for the division of Retirement and Benefits, the State's active and retiree plans for other than union health trust participants, and serves as a trustee on the Alaska Retirement Management Board.

Rachael Petro, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Administration

Deputy Commissioner Rachael Petro worked as part of the executive team at Ketchikan General Hospital responsible for providing care for Southern Southeast Alaska. She also worked at the Denali Commission as the State Co-Chair's Representative and became familiar with the challenges of providing care throughout Alaska. She has an MBA in Health Services Administration, and currently oversees the division of Retirement and Benefits.

Pat Shier, Director, Division of Retirement and Benefits

Pat Shier has a breadth of knowledge of health plans and insurance. He was elected to the Executive Board of ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 in 1992, and served in health plan oversight and advisory roles for both the general government and supervisory units until early 2007. He was Chief of Unemployment Insurance Tax with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and served for two years as the Deputy Director of the Employment Security Division. He currently serves as the director of the Division of Retirement and Benefits in the Department of Administration.