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Health Officer Pro Tem Dr. James Keller to Assume Interim Health Officer Duties

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) - Due to the sad, untimely death of Sedgwick County Health Officer Dr. Doren Fredrickson, the Health Officer Pro Tem, Dr. James Keller, will assume immediate responsibilities of the health officer role.

Dr. Keller, has served as the health officer pro tem since October 4, 2006. He is an internal medicine doctor and works for the Wichita Clinic. He is also the medical director for the WSU Student Health Clinic. Dr. Keller has a special interest in public health and will serve the community well in the coming weeks as determination of the next health officer is made.

“Sedgwick County has lost a great friend, colleague and health officer in the passing of Dr. Fredrickson,” said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Tom Winters. “ He brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role of health officer. He served our community very well. This is a sad day for Sedgwick County; our condolences go out to the many friends and family of Dr. Fredrickson.”

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