

Sara Presler, JD has been named CEO/Executive Director of the Maricopa County Medical Society (MCMS) and Medical Society Business Services. The appointment, which was made by MCMS' Board of Directors, will begin December 17, 2012.

Founded in 1892, the Maricopa County Medical Society is a not-for-profit, voluntary association for physicians committed to promoting excellence in the quality of care and the health of the community, and to present and serve its members by acting as a strong, collective physician voice. More than 2600 members strong, MCMS supports physicians through a wide range of resources, advocacy efforts, education, volunteerism, philanthropy and professional development activities.

Presler brings more than 10 years of experience in law, community relations, and organizational management to the Maricopa County Medical Society.

Before her appointment to MCMS, Presler served two terms as Flagstaff Mayor, General Counsel for Southwest Windpower, and in private law practice focusing on ethics and business law. She began her career as an attorney for children and behavioral health patients.

In each of her positions, she has focused on establishing and maintaining sustainable operations by applying strong expertise to long-term, mission-centric strategic planning. Presler will collaboratively work with the Board to achieve data-driven outcomes based growth, and the development of innovative products and services for Members and the community. The focus of Presler's career has been the innovation and enrichment of programs to improve community health.

Presler holds a degree in History and English from Northern Arizona University and a J.D. from Michigan State University. She is a Flinn Brown Fellow and alumni of the Flinn Foundation's Civic Leadership Academy's inaugural class. Presler is an active member of the State Bar of Arizona and served on the board of the United Way of Northern Arizona, was a founding member of the Fit Kids of Arizona Childhood Obesity Board, and is an Honoree for the Donor Network of Arizona. Sara will inspire you, educate you, and lead you to action. Her favorite principle is to live a life that matters--Sara really does live on purpose.