Larry Gordon to lead Russian health tour

Larry Gordon, director of Albuquerque's Environmental Health and Energy Department, will led a tour of public health facilities in the Soviet Union next year.

Gordon will participate in a Soviet-American conference on public health issues. The conference will include meetings with Soviet officials and visits to leading health institutes in Moscow and Leningrad.

The tour and conference will include public health professionals from around the world.

Gordon and Charles Felix, editor of "Food Protection Report," will lead the tour April 13-27.

Gordon has been director of the Environmental Health Department since 1982. He is a former director of the state Environmental Improvement Agency and is a past president of the 55,000 member American Public Health Association.