

SOUTH DAKOTA

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Secretary

South Dakota Department of Health



Melissa Magstadt brings over three decades of experience in healthcare to her role as Secretary at the South Dakota Department of Health. With a background that spans a diverse range of medical settings, including hospital systems, rural clinics, and long-term care facilities, Melissa is committed to promoting and protecting the public health of all South Dakotans.



With nursing degrees from Huron University and South Dakota State University, as well as a Master of Science with a family nurse practitioner focus from SDSU and a Master of Business from Mt. Marty University, Melissa is a highly educated and well-rounded healthcare professional. She is currently pursuing her fellowship in integrative medicine from the University of Arizona, with a focus on disease prevention and health promotion.

Melissa is a proud wife, mother of three daughters, and grandmother of two girls. She and her husband Anthony reside in Watertown, SD. Melissa cherishes spending time with her family and is grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact in her community through her work in healthcare.

