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Cathleen Bennett, JD, MGA

Commissioner

New Jersey Department of Health



Cathleen Bennett began serving as commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health on Aug. 3, 2015. She joined the department as director of policy and strategic planning in August 2010.

As head of policy and strategic planning, she directed strategic public health and healthcare delivery initiatives including healthcare quality assessment, health statistics and informatics, population health and health equity, regional health planning, and health information technology.

Prior to joining the department, Bennett spent 20 years as an executive in the private sector, providing consulting, strategy, and management services to federal and state health and human services agencies. Bennett holds a Master of Government Administration degree from the University of Pennsylvania, a Juris Doctorate degree from The Dickinson School of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Villanova University.

She lives in Haddonfield with her husband and daughter.