

South Dakota | Melissa Magstadt, CNP, MBA

Secretary of Health

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Melissa has been involved in South Dakota healthcare for over 30 years. She is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse and co-owner of Quick Care SD. She served in the South Dakota House of Representatives from 2011 to 2014 and was a member of the House Committee on Health and Human Services.

Her education includes a Master's in Science from South Dakota State University with a focus as a family nurse practitioner. She also has a Master's in Business Administration from Mount Marty University. She graduated from the Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute at the University of Nebraska and recently completed her fellowship at the University of Arizona's Center for Integrated Medicine.



Magstadt is a born and raised South Dakotan residing in the northeast part of the state.