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The North Dakota Board of Medicine has hired Sandra DePountis, JD as its new Executive Director. Ms. DePountis will join the Board of Medicine as the incoming Executive Director on October 1, 2020. She succeeds Bonnie Storbakken who is stepping down to pursue other opportunities.

DePountis currently serves as an Assistant Attorney General in the office of the Attorney General. Sandra DePountis joined the Office of Attorney General in 2012 in the State and Local Government Division. As an Assistant Attorney General, DePountis serves as general counsel to several occupational and licensing boards and holds the open record and meeting portfolio.

A native of Pierre, South Dakota, DePountis obtained her Juris Doctorate from the University of North Dakota School of Law in 2010 and a Bachelor of Business Administration from UND in 2007. Before joining the Office of Attorney General, she practiced general litigation at a Bismarck law firm.

The North Dakota Board of Medicine serves North Dakota citizens by regulating the practice of medicine, licensing and providing disciplinary oversight of physicians, physician assistants and genetic counselors who are licensed to practice in the state.