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### **DSPS Hires New Division Administrator**

*Agency promotes from within to fill leadership role*

**Madison** – The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DPS) announced today it has promoted Melinda Boyle-Pryor to Administrator of its Division of Performance Management.

“Melinda has been with DPS for nearly a decade and has excelled at each position she has held within the department,” said DPS Secretary Dan Hereth. “I’m certain she will succeed in this new role, as well.”

Boyle-Pryor started her tenure at DPS as an employee in the Customer Service Center and worked her way up through the Division of Professional Credential Processing, where she has served as a supervisor since 2020. She was instrumental in the implementation and launch of LicensE, the online licensing platform that has helped the department, over the past two years, license more professionals, more quickly than at any other time in the agency’s history.

“I’m excited to take on this new challenge and help ensure DPS has the tools it needs to meet its mission and best serve the people of Wisconsin,” Boyle-Pryor said.

The Division of Performance Management provides administrative services to the Office of the Secretary and all other Divisions within the DPS. These services include human resources, employment relations, affirmative action, payroll, planning, accounting, information technology, safety, fleet management and facilities management.

**About DPS**

DSPS issues more than 240 unique licenses, administers dozens of boards and councils that regulate professions, enforces state building codes, runs the state fire prevention program, and maintains the award-winning Wisconsin Enhanced Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, which is a key tool in the multi-faceted public health campaign to stem excessive opioid prescribing. A fee-based agency, DSPS is self-sustaining and receives no general fund tax dollars for its day-to-day operations. With five offices and 250 employees throughout Wisconsin, DSPS collaborates with constituents and stakeholders across a wide range of industries to promote safety and advance the economy.

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