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## Laurel Patrick Named DOR Communications Director

Wisconsin Department of Revenue Secretary Richard Chandler today announced the appointment of Laurel Patrick as Communications Director.

"Laurel joined us this fall on an interim basis and I am pleased to have her on board permanently. She is a wonderful addition to our team," said Secretary Chandler.

Ms. Patrick had worked for the Department of Children and Families as their Communications Specialist since February 2012. She also served as Communications Director and was in charge of constituent relations for State Senator Sheila Harsdorf. Ms. Patrick has also worked as a multi-media journalist for the Wisconsin Reporter, and as a broadcast journalist in Springfield, Illinois.

Ms. Patrick received a Bachelor of Science degree in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and her master's degree in Public Affairs Reporting from the University of Illinois – Springfield.