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## **Department Announces New Wisconsin Lottery Director**

Today, Wisconsin Department of Revenue Secretary Richard G. Chandler announced the appointment of Cindy Polzin as the Division of Lottery Administrator. Polzin has served in state government for more than 13 years, and in her new role, she will oversee the division and serve as the Lottery Director. The Director is responsible for the overall management of Lottery operations including oversight of sales and marketing, internal operations and management of over \$600 million in annual revenues.

"I am pleased to welcome Cindy to the department. She has spent her career serving Wisconsin citizens and has an extensive knowledge of state and local government as well as strong experience with building coalitions to further strategic goals," said Secretary Richard Chandler. "I know she will continue to be a strong leader in our agency."

Polzin, originally from Pound, Wisconsin, began her career in the State Assembly as a Policy Advisor in the Majority Leader's office. She also spent over three years as a Policy Analyst with the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Most recently, Polzin has been Governor Walker's Deputy Chief of Staff, where she worked to implement the Governor's budget and policy goals with the state legislature.

Polzin will begin her new role effective November 28, 2016. She is replacing Pat Lashore who has assumed the role of Division Administrator for the Enterprise Services Division at DOR.