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Karen McKeown is the state health officer and has served as administrator of the division of public health in the Wisconsin Department of Health Services since January 2012. In this role, she leads the division and works with many partners to realize the vision of Everyone Living Better, Longer.

As an oncology staff nurse and leader for 11 years, McKeown previously oversaw the clinical operations of inpatient and outpatient oncology departments. McKeown's health policy experience includes a student fellowship with the U.S. Senate finance committee and a graduate fellowship with the Heritage Foundation. McKeown holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas in Tyler, and a master's degree in nursing management, policy and leadership from Yale University.

