



Nathan Houdek, Deputy Commissioner

Commissioner Afable appointed Nathan Houdek as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Wisconsin in January 2019.

Deputy Commissioner Houdek serves as the chief operating officer for the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. In that role, he is responsible for managing all aspects of the agency's operations, including financial regulation, market regulation, communications, legal, legislative relations, and administrative functions, subject to the general direction of the Commissioner. He also serves as vice chair of the state Group Insurance Board and as chair of the Governor's Task Force on Reducing Prescription Drug Prices.

Nathan brings almost two decades of experience working in and around Wisconsin state government. He has worked on health insurance policy and regulatory issues in a variety of roles in the public and private sectors. He previously served as chief of staff to the minority leader in the Wisconsin State Senate and as a principal at one of Wisconsin's largest public affairs consulting firms.

Deputy Commissioner Houdek grew up in northern Wisconsin and earned his BA and MBA degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Mr. Houdek is actively involved with the Madison Public Library Foundation.