

Eric Hargan was confirmed as acting deputy secretary of HHS by the Senate on a 57-38 vote



Biography

Current position: Health and Human Services Deputy Secretary

Assumed position: October 9, 2017

Date of birth: June 3, 1968

Home: Mounds, Illinois

Education: B.A., Harvard University; J.D., Columbia University

Family: Married (Emily), 2 children

Religion: Baptist

Professional Experience

- From 2003 to 2005, Hargan was the deputy general counsel of HHS for George W Bush
- Hargan left the government in 2007 and joined the health law department of law firm McDermott Will & Emery
- In 2014, Hargan worked for Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner's health care transition team
- On March 15, 2017, Hargan was nominated as the deputy secretary of HHS and was later confirmed on June 7, 2017
- Hargan was confirmed to be acting secretary by the Senate on October 4, 2017

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"Eric Hargan's commitment to public service and vast experience in the health care field will help guide the department as we advance President Trump's agenda on behalf of the American people."

- Former acting HHS secretary, Don Wright upon Hargan's promotion to acting secretary

Sources: Department of Health and Human Services.