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Ms. Michelle Boudreau has been the Director General of the Natural Health Products Directorate (NHPD) of Health Canada since September 2008.

Ms. Boudreau's extensive experience in the area of health products include serving as legal counsel to NHPD, where she provided instrumental guidance in the development of the NHP Regulations, and participated in NHPD's cross-country consultations with industry and consumers.

Ms. Boudreau also served as legal counsel to the Therapeutic Products Directorate (TPD) and the Inspectorate for a number of years through the Department of Justice before joining the Health Protection Branch in 2005, as Acting Associate Director General of the Inspectorate. Most recently, Ms. Boudreau was the Executive Advisor in the Deputy Minister's Office prior to her current role in the NHPD.

Ms. Boudreau has both a degree in law (University of Ottawa) and pharmacy (Dalhousie University).