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Open Meeting Notice Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities (CPD)

Employment and Health Committee Teleconference Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Join via Zoom:

https://dhswi.zoomgov.com/j/1607076124

Join via Phone:

Phone: (669) 254-5252

Meeting ID: 160 707 6124

DRAFT AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- Review and Approve March 14, 2023, Employment and Health Committee Meeting Agenda
- 3. Review and Approve March 9, 2022, Employment and Health Committee Meeting Minutes
- Public Comment on the <u>State Plan for People with Disabilities</u>, <u>2022-2024</u> (https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/cpd/cpd-state-plan-2022-24.pdf) or Issues Impacting People with Physical Disabilities (1:10 P.M.–1:20 P.M.)
- 5. Review and Discuss Employment and Health Section of the CPD 2022-2024 Work Plan
 - Assign Leads to Strategies and Deliverables:
 - Support initiatives that advance higher wages, reimbursement rates and benefits of direct care workers (personal and supportive caregivers).
 - Support initiatives and legislation that increase employment opportunities self-sufficient wages and resources for people with physical disabilities.
 - Promote the need for special trusts and savings accounts that enable people with physical disabilities to save money while working for future

long-term care needs, without impacting eligibility for current health and long-term care benefits.

6. Discuss Ongoing Employment and Health Committee Meeting Schedule

7. Adjourn

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above agenda. The Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities was created by the state legislature in 1989. The Council envisions a world where all persons with physical disabilities have access to the same life choices and opportunities as any other Wisconsin citizen.

Its mission, established by state statute 46.29 is to: develop and implement a state plan for services to people with physical disabilities; advise and make recommendations to state agencies on relevant legislation; promote public awareness about the abilities of and barriers to people with physical disabilities; encourage the development of programs and policies that prevent physical disabilities; and submit recommendations in an annual report to the state legislature. To learn more about the Council, please visit dhs.wisconsin.gov/cpd.

The Council on Physical Disabilities is administratively attached to the Department of Health Services. If you need an interpreter, alternate formats, or other accommodations to participate, please contact <u>Ashley Walker</u> at 608-266-5364 or ashley.walker@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

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