



COUNCIL ON
PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

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Council on Physical Disabilities (CPD)
Employment and Health Committee Teleconference Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 9, 2023
1:00 P.M. to 2:00 PM

Approved July 11, 2023.

Employment and Health Committee Action Items and Motion Items

A. Employment and Health Committee Action Items

1. **Action Item:** DHS support staff will send out the updated CPD Employment and Health Committee Dashboard Document for tracking process on strategies and deliverables.
2. **Action Item:** Employment and Health Committee members will monitor strategies and deliverables in the Employment and Health section of the 2022-2024 CPD Work Plan and leads will report back on progress at the next CPD Employment and Health Committee Meeting scheduled for July 2023.

B. Action Item: Employment and Health Committee Motion Items

1. **Motion Item:** Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the May 9, 2023, Employment and Health Committee meeting agenda. Charles Vandenplas seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** Charles Vandenplas made the motion to approve the March 14, 2023, Employment and Health Committee Meeting Minutes. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. **Motion Item:** Ben Barrett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ramsey Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.



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C. Employment and Health Committee Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions: Roberto Escamilla II, Chairperson

Employment and Health Committee members present: Roberto Escamilla II; Charles Vandenplas; Ramsey Lee; Jackie Gordon; Jeff Fox; and Ben Barrett.

Employment and Health Committee members absent (Excused*): Dr. Elizabeth Watson.

Guest(s): Artrell Mason, CPD Member-at-Large; and Kristine Zukrow, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Liaison (DVR).

DHS staff support present: Ashley Walker, Department of Health Services (DHS), Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR).

Roberto Escamilla II, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:01 P.M.

The meeting was available via phone at 1-844-708-2569 and Meeting ID: 160 707 6124 and via [Zoom](#).

II. Review and Approve May 9, 2023, Employment and Health Committee Meeting Agenda

- Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the May 9, 2023, Employment and Health Committee meeting agenda. Charles Vandenplas seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

III. Review and Approve March 14, 2023, Employment and Health Committee Meeting Minutes

- Charles Vandenplas made the motion to approve the March 14, 2023, Employment and Health Committee Meeting Minutes. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

IV. Public Comment on the State Plan for People with Physical Disabilities 2022-2024, or Issues Affecting People with Physical Disabilities

- No public comment was received.



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V. Review and Discuss Employment and Health Section of the CPD 2022-2024 Work Plan

- The Employment and Health Committee discussed the Employment and Health section of the CPD 2022-2024 Work Plan, Strategies and Deliverables.
 - ***Review Employment and Health Committee Dashboard***
 - The Committee discussed Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) and the importance of staying in the loop on any issues or barriers that arise from caregivers and individuals with disabilities.
 - Ramsey Lee stated that he attended the ABLE public hearing and gave person testimony and attended Disability Advocacy Day in March 2023, and ABLE accounts were listed as a priority.
 - Roberto Escamilla II highlighted that a good strategy is to watch WisEye and C-Span and local YouTube channels for updates on local, state and county board meetings and committee meetings.
 - Discussed DVR services and the importance of obtaining accurate information about employment services and benefits.
 - Roberto Escamilla II stated he would monitor the subject of shared revenue and report back to the Committee on any updates.
 - DHS support staff will send out the updated CPD Employment and Health Committee Dashboard Document for tracking process on strategies and deliverables. See Action Item 1.
 - Employment and Health Committee members will monitor strategies and deliverables in the Employment and Health section of the 2022-2024 CPD Work Plan and leads will report back on progress at the next CPD Employment and Health Committee Meeting scheduled for July 2023. See Action Item 2.



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VI. Adjourn

- Ben Barrett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ramsey Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 3.

The meeting adjourned at 1:42 P.M.