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**Council on Physical Disabilities (CPD)  
Employment and Health Committee Teleconference Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

**1:00 P.M. to 2:00 PM**

**Employment and Health Committee Action Items and Motion Items**

**A. Employment and Health Committee Action Items**

1. **Action Item:** CPD Employment and Health Committee requested information about “clawbacks” and how other states have avoided them. DHS Support Staff will research “clawbacks” and share information with committee.

**B. Action Item: Employment and Health Committee Motion Items**

1. **Motion Item:** Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the September 12, 2023, Employment and Health Committee meeting agenda. Jeff Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** Ben Barrett made the motion to approve the July 11, 2023, Employment and Health Committee Meeting Minutes. Jeff Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Motion Item:** Ramsey Lee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Barrett Seconded. 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; Ramsey Lee; Jeff Fox, and Ben Barrett.

**Employment and Health Committee members absent (Excused\*):** Jackie Gordon\*, and Charles VanDenPlas\*.

**Guest(s):** Kristine Zukrow, DVR Liaison.

**DHS staff support present:** Ashley Walker, Department of Health Services (DHS), Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR); Angela Brenna, DHS, BADR; Lisa Sobczyk, DHS, BADR and Zachary Davenport, DHS, BADR.

**American Sign Language Interpreters:** Carly Bieri, and Chantel Wiedmeyer.

**Roberto Escamilla II, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:16 P.M.**

The meeting was available via phone at 1-844-708-2569 and Meeting ID: 161 763 1777 and via [Zoom](#).

### **II. Review and Approve September 12, 2023, Employment and Health Committee Meeting Agenda**

- Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the September 12, Employment and Health Committee meeting agenda. Jeff Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

### **III. Review and Approve July 11, 2023, Employment and Health Committee Meeting Minutes**

- Ben Barrett made the motion to approve the July 11, 2023, Employment and Health Committee Meeting Minutes. Jeff Fox 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**

- Ramsey Lee made public comment. He stated that he is aware of an incident where an individual's caregiver was not allowed admittance into the emergency room with them.

#### **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.
  - ***Status of Strategies, Deliverable and Discuss Policy Initiatives***
    - The CPD Employment and Health Committee discussed using concise language in their policy initiatives.
    - The CPD Employment and Health Committee discussed including access to accessible transportation as a barrier to health and employment.
  - ***Review Employment and Health Committee Dashboard***
    - Roberto Escamilla II stated that he heard there was movement on a bill about Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Accounts.
    - The Committee discussed Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Accounts and the importance of supporting initiatives that promote integration and Wisconsin offering ABLE Accounts.
    - Employment and Health Committee members will monitor strategies and deliverables in the Employment and Health section of the 2022-2024 CPD Work Plan.
    - Kristine Zuckrow, DVR Liaison, shared that she will give updates at the full Council meeting.

#### **VI. Review and Discuss information on ABLE Accounts**

- DHS Support Staff shared a power point presentation explaining how ABLE accounts are used in WI. CPD Employment and Health Committee requested information about "clawbacks" and how other states have avoided them. DHS Support Staff will research "clawbacks" and share information with committee. See Action Item 1.



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## VII. Adjourn

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

**The meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.**



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