

LONG TERM CARE REPORT

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Meeting Notices:

- Monday, January 5, 2009 ~ 2009 Inauguration
- Week of January 26, 2009 ~ Tentative LTC Legislative Forum
- Wisconsin Long Term Care Council 2009 Meeting Dates. Unless otherwise noted all meetings will be held at the Lussier Family Heritage Center in Madison, which is located at 3101 Lake Farm Road.
 - January 6
 - March 3 (Care Wisconsin, Programs & Services Building; 2917 International Lane, Madison, 3rd Floor Conference Room)
 - May 5
 - July 7
 - September 1
 - November 3
- Wisconsin Long Term Care Workforce Alliance 2009 Meeting Dates.
 - January 14
 - March 11
 - May 13
 - July 8
 - September 9
 - November 11

Announcements:

- **DQA Memo 08-029 Re:** Revisions to Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 50 and HFS 12 (New Disclosure Requirements).
 - ✚ [DQA Memo 08-029 \(New Disclosure Requirements\)](#)
- **DLTC Memo 2008-14 Re:** Alzheimer's Family & Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP) 2009 Allocation and Requirements. The memo provides information regarding CY 2009 county allocations, lead agency identifications, required reporting of program budgets, and CY 2009 maximum ability to pay schedule.
 - ✚ [DLTC Memo 2008-14](#)
- **DQA Memo 08-030 Re:** Implementation of Wisconsin Administrative Code DHS 129. The memo provides direction and guidance regarding the

implementation of the changes that affect the training of nurse aides as of December 1, 2008.

 [DQA Memo 08-030](#)

- **DQA Memo 08-027 Re:** Change in the Statement of Deficiency (SOD) numbering system.

 [DQA Memo 08-027](#)

- **DLTC Memo 2008-12 Re:** Contracting between CSP and FC MCOs. The memo describes how Community Support Programs (CSPs) and Family Care Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) should work together to assure access to needed mental health services for Family Care enrollees who also need CSP services.

 [DLTC Memo 2008-12](#)

- **DLTC Memo 2008-13 Re:** Cooperation with Ombudsman Programs. The memo describes the Department's expectations for the working relationship between MCOs, ADRCs, and ombudsman services provided through the Board on Aging and Long Term Care Ombudsman Program and Disability Rights Wisconsin's (DRW) Family Care Ombudsman Program.

 [DLTC Memo 2008-13](#)

- **DLTC Memo Series 2008-13 (reissued) Re:** The memo was reissued to provide clarification regarding the IRIS monthly budget allocation amount as is identified in each individual's LTC Functional Screen. The updated memo notes that the monthly allocation amount may be adjusted for either ongoing expenses, or for infrequently used services, or goods.

 [DLTC Memo Series 2008-13](#)

2009-2010 LEGISLATION SESSION AT A GLANCE

 [2009-10 Session Calendar](#)

2009 Legislative Leadership

Senate Democrats – Majority (18)

Senator Russ Decker (D-Weston), Majority Leader
Senator Dave Hansen (D-Green Bay), Assistant Majority Leader
Senator Fred Risser (D-Madison), President
Senator Pat Kreitlow (D-Chippewa Falls), President Pro Temp
Senator John Lehman (D-Racine), Caucus Chair
Senator Kathleen Vinehout (D-Alma), Caucus Vice Chair

Senate Republicans – Minority (15)

Senator Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau), Minority Leader
Senator Glenn Grothman (R-West Bend), Assistant Minority Leader
Senator Joe Leibham (R-Sheboygan), Caucus Chair
Senator Sheila Harsdorf (R-River Falls), Caucus Vice Chair

Assembly Democrats – Majority (52)

Representative Mike Sheridan (D-Janesville), Speaker
Representative Tony Staskunas (D-Milwaukee), Speaker Pro Temp
Representative Tom Nelson (D-Kaukauna), Majority Leader
Representative Donna Seidel (D-Wausau), Assistant Majority Leader
Representative Peter Barca (D-Kenosha), Caucus Chair
Representative Barbara Toles (D-Milwaukee), Caucus Vice Chair

Assembly Republicans – Minority (46)

Representative Jeff Fitzgerald (R-Horicon), Minority Leader
Representative Mark Gottlieb (R-Port Washington), Assistant Minority Leader
Representative Scott Suder (R-Abbottsford), Caucus Chair
Representative Joel Kleefisch (R-Oconomowoc), Caucus Vice Chair

Assembly Independents (1)

Representative Jeff Wood (I-Bloomer)

Key Legislative Committees

Joint Committee on Finance

Co-Chairs:

Senator Mark Miller (D-Monona)
Representative Mark Pocan (D-Madison)

Assembly Members:

Representatives Pedro Colon (D-Milwaukee)
Cory Mason (D-Racine)
Jen Shilling (D-La Crosse)
Gary Sherman (D-Port Wing)
Tamara Grigsby (D-Milwaukee)
Robin Vos (R-Racine)

Phil Montgomery (R-Green Bay)

Senate Members:

Senators Lena Taylor (D-Milwaukee)
Julie Lassa (D-Stevens Point)
John Lehman (D-Racine)
Dave Hansen (D-Green Bay)
Judy Robson (D-Beloit)
Luther Olsen (R-Ripon)
Alberta Darling (R-River Hills)

Senate Committee on Children and Families, and Workforce Development

Chair:

Senator Bob Jauch (D-Popular)

Members:

Senator Julie Lassa (D-Stevens Point)

Senator Kathleen Vinehout (D-Alma)

Senator Neil Kedzie (R-Elkhorn)

Senator Randy Hopper (R-Fond du Lac)

Senate Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief and Revenue

Chair:

Senator Jon Erpenbach (D-Middleton)

Members:

Senator Julie Lassa (D-Stevens Point)

Senator Tim Carpenter (D-Milwaukee)

Senator Judy Robson (D-Beloit)

Senator Ted Kanavas (R-Brookfield)

Senator Alberta Darling (R-River Hills)

Senator Mary Lazich (R-New Berlin)

Senator Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Job Creation

Chair:

Senator Tim Carpenter (D-Milwaukee)

Members:

Senator Spencer Coggs (D-Milwaukee)

Senator Kathleen Vinehout (D-Alma)

Senator Dale Schultz (R-Richland Center)

Senator Kapanke (R-La Crosse)

Assembly Committee on Aging and Long Term Care (Additional Members Pending)

Chair:

Representative Peggy Krusick (D-Milwaukee)

Members:

Representative Kelda Roys (D-Madison)

Assembly Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform (Additional Members Pending)

Chair:

Representative Jon Richards (D-Milwaukee)

Members:

Representative Kelda Roys (D-Madison)

Representative Chuck Benedict (D-Beloit)

Representative Jen Shilling (D-La Crosse)

Representative Amy Sue Vruwink (D-Milladore)

Representative Donna Seidel (D-Wausau)

Representative Sandy Pasch (D-Whitefish Bay)

Representative Penny Bernard Schaber (D-Appleton)

Assembly Committee on Public Health (Additional Members Pending)

Chair:

Representative Chuck Benedict (D-Beloit)

Members:

Representative Sandy Pasch (D-Whitefish Bay)

Representative Kristin Dexter (D- Eau Claire)

Representative Penny Bernard Schaber (D-Appleton)

Assembly Committee on Workforce Development (Additional Members Pending)

Chair:

Representative Barbara Toles (D-Milwaukee)

Members:

Representative Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh)

Representative Donna Seidel (D-Wausau)

Representative Josh Zepnick (D-Milwaukee)

Representative Kim Hixson (D-Whitewater)