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## State of Wisconsin Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities

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Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities  
Quarterly Meeting  
Thursday, December 10, 2015  
Crown Plaza Hotel  
4402 East Washington Ave.  
Madison Wisconsin

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### Draft Agenda

- 9:00 AM Welcome and Introductions - Nancy Leipzig, Chairperson
- 9:05 AM Review and Approve Agenda - Nancy Leipzig, Chairperson
- 9:10 AM Review and Approve September 2015 Minutes - Nancy Leipzig, Chairperson



**GCPD Minutes**  
**Sept 10 2015 Dr...**

- 9:15 AM Discuss the Efforts of the Housing for All Advisory Committee to Improve Access to Affordable and Accessible Housing in Wisconsin and What the Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities Could Do to Help - Mike Bachhuber, Executive Director, Independent Living Council of Wisconsin
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:15 AM Update on State Efforts to Improve Access to Housing for People with Disabilities - Corrine Wiesmueller and Kenna Arvold, Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources, Department of Administration.

- 11:00 AM Department of Transportation, Special Plates Unit will provide an update on the newly updated application for disabled parking and the new online disabled parking eligibility web portal for Wisconsin Doctors-Shaun Peterson, Program Supervisor, Special Plates Unit, Title and Registration Processing Section, Department of Transportation
- 12:00 PM GCPD members will discuss membership, update roster information, expectations of current members, ideas to recruit members who will be active and beneficial to the committee and review process for nominations for awards
- 1:00 PM Public Comment
- 1:15 PM Members and members representing Councils provide updates to include: discussion about each council's budget; Executive Committee Update; and Review of and Take Action on Legislation:

- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Request for External Advocate – Update on GCPD Executive Committee Recommendation signing a letter requesting hiring an External Advocate for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation.



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- Survival Coalition: Long-Term Care-Four Actions You Can Take in December



Long Term Care Four  
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- Update on Legislation:

State:

- Provide an update on Assembly Bill (AB) 414, Legislation which will improve work incentives available through the Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP), Sandy Popp



2015 AB 414.pdf



MAPP Briefing  
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- Discuss Assembly Bill (AB) 358 and Senate Bill (SB) 297,

Background: This Legislation provides statutory authority for taxicab drivers to pull into accessible parking spaces to pick up passengers with disabilities if: the individual with a disability has identified to the dispatcher that they have an accessible parking hangtag by providing the hangtag reference number; then by showing the hangtag and accompanying verification letter to the taxicab driver at the time of pickup in the accessible parking space.

- Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) 3011

Background: This legislation provides various changes in landlord-tenant law:



Landlord\_Tenant.pdf

#### Federal Legislation:

- House of Representatives (HR) 516 and Senate Bill (S) 1013 Ensuring Access to Complex Rehabilitation Technology Act,

Background: Federal Legislation to remove complex rehabilitation technology from being considered as durable medical equipment (DME) by Medicare, and remove from competitive bidding:

<http://www.advocacymonitor.com/action-alert-a-message-from-the-dana-christopher-reeve-foundation-help-protect-access-to-complex-rehabilitation-technology/>

- Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2015 (H.R. 2646, also known as the Murphy Bill)

Background: The bill will likely have a markup in the full House Energy and Commerce Committee in the coming weeks. Concerned that it weakens services for people with psychiatric disabilities:

<http://www.advocacymonitor.com/category/civil-rights-the-ada/>

- HR 3765 ADA Education and Reform Act,

Background: H.R. 3765 contains language similar to that used in past proposed legislation that would have limited the ADA. Section 3 of the bill creates a new crime for sending “a demand letter... alleging a violation of [Title III] of the Americans with Disabilities Act of

1990...” that does not meet certain requirements. In no other civil rights legislation is it a crime to file a complaint

<http://www.advocacymonitor.com/action-alert-stop-another-attack-on-the-ada/>

- 1:45 PM Break
- 2:00 PM Review of Wisconsin Voter identification requirements- Richard Rydicki, Accessibility Coordinator- Election Specialist and Mike Haas, Elections Division Administrator, Government Accountability Board
- 2:45 PM Promise Grant Update-Ellie Hartman
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Wisconsin Promise  
Slides for AUCD Emp.†
- 3:00 PM Discuss and review GCPD request for data on the number of people enrolled in the Legacy waivers and number of individuals on waiting lists, update on MAPP and are there plans in place right now for kids waivers - Carrie Molke, Director, Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources, Division of Long-Term Support, Department of Health Services
- 4:00 PM Adjourn