

1997-98 SESSION  
COMMITTEE HEARING  
RECORDS

Committee Name:

Senate Committee on  
Health, Human  
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Corrections, Veterans  
and Military Affairs  
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# Vote Record

## Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs

Date: 6/11/97       Executive Session       Public Hearing

Bill Number: Appts. Eva Masse

Moved by: Roessler      Seconded by: Breske

Motion: Confirmation

Kevin Hamberger, Nelda Jay Olson, Timothy Thomas  
Flaherty, Richard Gruber, Michael Sullivan, Bill Smith,  
Carol Vellmer Pope, Chris Hubbel, Monica Ceille, Tom Engels

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Sen. Rodney Moen, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Roger Breske	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Gwendolynne Moore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Robert Wirch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Carol Roessler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Peggy Rosenzweig	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Scott Fitzgerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed

BRUCE J. BARRETTE, D.D.S., S.C.

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MARINETTE, WISCONSIN 54143  
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June 13, 1997

Senator Rodney Moen  
P.O. Box 7882  
Madison, WI 53707

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Dear Senator Moen:

It has been my good fortune to have been nominated to the Dentistry Examining Board by Governor Thompson. For nineteen years, I have practiced general dentistry in Marinette, Wisconsin and I consider it, an extreme honor and privilege to have been nominated for this position.

My understanding is that this nomination will come before the Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs of which you are a member. Enclosed is a copy of my resume. If you or your staff wish to contact me prior to the scheduled hearing, please feel free to call me at (715) 732-1332.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Bruce J. Barrette D.D.S.

**Bruce J. Barrette D.D.S.**  
**450 Eklund Street**  
**Peshtigo, Wisconsin 54157**  
**(715) 582-4433**

### **PERSONAL**

Married 1969 - Sandra Barrette  
Children - Sara, age 27; Brian, age 22; Laura, age 17

### **EDUCATION**

Peshtigo High School - graduated 1967  
Marquette University - Bachelor of Science 1971  
Marquette University - Doctor of Dental Surgery 1976

### **MILITARY SERVICE**

United State Navy 1976-78  
Honorable Discharge

### **BUSINESS**

Bruce J. Barrette D.D.S., S.C. - Owner and President - 1978 to present  
Faucett Forest Products - Owner and President - 1991 to present

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Dental Association - 1978 to present  
Wisconsin Dental Association - 1978 to present  
Marinette-Oconto Dental Association - 1978 to present  
    President - 1988 to 1990  
    Secretary - 1980 to 1982

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

Peshtigo Lions - 1978 to present  
Marinette Elks Club - 1980 to present  
Peshtigo Booster Club - 1985 to present

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Peshtigo School Board - 1996 to present  
Chairperson of Personal and Policy Committee - 1997 to present

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June 30, 1997

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Dear Senator Moen:

My name is Leon Lauer. Governor Thompson has nominated me for an appointment to the Barber/Cosmetology Board.

I have been notified that my nomination has been referred to your committee.

If you need any further information from me, I would be more than willing to meet with you prior to my appointment hearing. Please feel free to phone me if that would be more convenient. Work: 414-498-1984 or Home: 414-496-3096.

I am looking forward to meeting with you.

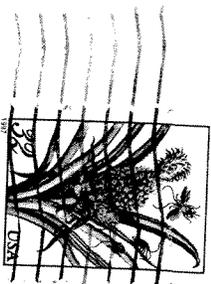
Sincerely,

*Leon G. Lauer*

Leon G. Lauer

LEON G. LAUER  
1069 Pilgrim Way #29  
Green Bay, WI 54304

Senator Rodney Maen  
P. O. Box 7882  
Madison, WI, 53707-7882



August 4, 1997

The Honorable Rodney Moen  
Chairman, Senate Committee on Health, Human Services,  
Aging, Corrections, and Veterans and Military Affairs  
Room 403, 100 North Hamilton  
Madison, WI 53707-7882



Dear Senator Moen,

As you know, I have recently been appointed by Governor Thompson to the Governor's Council on Veterans Affairs. I am honored to have been selected to be a member of this important council which is charged with the task of advocating on the behalf of Veterans throughout our great state.

I'm certain that you will agree that it is vitally important for members of this Council to have the necessary experience with the unique concerns of Veterans in order to form sound judgments in making recommendations on important initiatives to the Legislature. Therefore, I have taken the liberty of listing a few of my experiences as an involved member of the Veterans community:

- Life Member of American Legion Post 123
- Life Member of VFW Post 2241
- Life Member DAV Post 31
- Life Member of the National Guard Association
- Retired Life Member of Wisconsin National Guard Association
- Life Member 32<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin Veterans Association
- Life Member of National Rifle Association
- Life Member of National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association
- Member, Wisconsin National Guard Retirees Council
- HighGround Honorary Council

As a State Representative from the 69<sup>th</sup> Assembly District for 10 years, I served on the Assembly Veterans and Military Affairs Committee with great pride. I have always taken great pride in advocating on behalf of those men and women who proudly served our country in its time of need. I firmly believe must continue to acknowledge and assist those who served and those who continue to serve in our armed forces.

It is for these reasons that I am respectfully requesting your support for Senate Confirmation with regard to this appointment. I consider service on the Governor's Council on Veterans Affairs to be both an honor and a challenge and I urge you to consider the merits of my experience and background as you make this important decision.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me at (715) 743-4141 at any time with any questions or comments you may have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Pink Van Gorden

cc: Majority Leader Chvala  
Minority Leader Ellis  
Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging,  
Corrections, and Veterans and Military Affairs Members

BRENNAN,  
STEIL,  
BASTING  
& MacDOUGALL, S.C.  
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Senator Rodney C. Moen, Chair  
Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging,  
Corrections and Veterans and Military Affairs  
State Capitol Building  
Post Office Box 7882  
Madison, WI 53707-7882

RE: University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Authority

Dear Senator Moen:

I have been appointed by Governor Tommy G. Thompson to the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Authority (Hospital). It is my understanding that your Committee will conduct a hearing in connection with the ratification of my appointment and I am submitting this letter to you with some information which may be of help to you in your deliberations. I would also indicate that if you wish to confer with me at any time before the hearing, please feel free to call me at my Janesville office.

I should indicate that for the past seven years I have served as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and served two terms as President of the Board of Regents from 1992 to 1994, and in my position as a Regent I was involved with the establishment of the Authority.

When I completed my term as President of the Board of Regents, Michael Grebe, who was then President of the Board, appointed me as a Regent member of the Hospital Board. At the present time, I have two years of experience in serving as a member of that Board.

After serving on the Hospital Board for a short period of time, I was asked to become a member of the University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation Board, which as you know is the clinic practice plan of the University of Wisconsin Medical School. Subsequent to joining that Board, I was asked to Chair the meetings of the Foundation Board and have been doing so each month. With my membership on both of these Boards, I feel I have a good knowledge of how the Hospital, the Foundation and the

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Medical School of the University of Wisconsin have to work together to carry out our mission of giving good hospital care at a reasonable price.

The Hospital, in itself, is a major business enterprise with a budget in excess of \$300,000,000.00. The health care environment is changing constantly and with managed care plans and insurance, it is a challenge to have something on the "bottom line" at the end of each year.

I found my duties on the Hospital Board to be challenging and interesting and if your Committee sees fit to recommend my appointment to the full Senate, I am willing to serve as requested by the Governor.

Sincerely yours,



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Geo. K. Steil, Sr.

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**Gerard L. Kupperman, Ph.D.**  
Certified Audiologist

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August 4, 1997

Honorable Rodney Moen  
PO Box 7882  
Madison, Wi 53707

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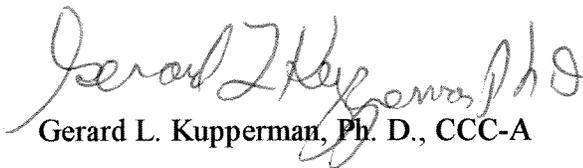
Dear Senator Moen:

I am pleased to inform you that Governor Thompson has nominated me for appointment to a seat on the Hearing and Speech Examining Board. This appointment is subject to Senate confirmation and the approval of the committee that you chair. As a twenty-eight-year professional in the field of hearing disorders, I am excited about this opportunity to serve the people of the State of Wisconsin. I am past president of the Wisconsin Alliance of Hearing Professionals and have been very active in the development of legislation regarding speech and hearing practitioners. I have been a resident of Oconomowoc for many years and am the co-owner of a private audiology practice in southeastern Wisconsin.

Your support of my nomination by your committee and on the floor of the Senate would be greatly appreciated. I am happy to supply any additional information that you may desire.

I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Gerard L. Kupperman, Ph. D., CCC-A

JOHN WILLIAM CROWLEY  
E10870 TERRYTOWN ROAD  
BARABOO, WI 53913  
(608) 356-5959

August 5, 1997

Senator Rodney C. Moen  
Post Office Box 7882  
Madison WI 53707-7882

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Dear Senator,

When I met you and talked at the Veterans' Salute to the Legislature in February, I had no idea that I would be contacting you at this time. However, since I felt so much at ease in talking with you at that time, I now feel comfortable in contacting you regarding my appointment to the Board of Veterans Affairs.

By now you probably have received paperwork from the Governor's office informing you of his appointing "Pink" Van Gorden and me to fill the two vacancies on the Board.

Hopefully you have also received a copy of my resume or personal information packet, as well.

I look forward to appearing before you and your committee to seek your confirmation on this appointment.

If you or staff members have any need to contact me, you may do so at the above address. You may also telephone me at:

(608) 742-9618, daytime

or

(608) 356-5959, evenings and week-ends.

I look forward to meeting with you again.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN WILLIAM "BILL" CROWLEY



**Anita Kropf**  
**1000 Laramie Lane**  
**Janesville, WI 53546**  
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August 18, 1997

Dear Senator Moen,

Governor Thompson has recently reappointed me to serve as a Clinical Social Worker on the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors. I just completed five years on this board and look forward to another four years. It has been an honor to serve and be asked to serve again for another term.

As an independent clinical social worker, I represent the clinical component of social work to the board. I also serve as a consultant to Attorney Jack Zwig and his team of investigators who receive complaints of misconduct from the public. We meet monthly prior to our board meetings. Protection of the public is of primary importance to the very vulnerable population we work with.

I look forward to this important challenge for another term. I will be meeting for my confirmation hearing on August 27, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. I am enclosing a copy of my resume for your review. If you would like to speak with me before the hearing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Anita Kropf  
Independent Clinical Social Worker

**ANITA D. KROPF, MSW, CICSW, BCD**  
1000 Laramie Lane  
Janesville, WI 53546  
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Home: (608) 756-1440  
Fax: (608) 756-9626

**Education & Credentials:**

M.S.W. Master of Social Work, December, 1982  
George Williams College, Downers Grove, IL  
B.S. Bachelor of Science Degree in psychology and sociology, 1966  
University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse  
A.C.S.W. Academy of Certified Social Workers  
B.C.D. Board Certified Diplomat in Clinical Social Work  
through NASW and ABE  
C.I.C.S.W. Certified Independent Clinical Social Worker

**Professional:**

**May 1992- Present Clinical Social Worker Mercy Options in Janesville, WI**

Provide individual and group out-patient mental health counseling to children, adolescents, and adults with mental health disorders using a variety of approaches including: transactional analysis, psychodynamic, insight oriented, cognitive, behavioral and solution oriented therapies.

**May 1987- Present Founder/Director of Community Adoption Center, Inc.**

Community Adoption Center, Inc. is now the largest adoption agency in the State of Wisconsin having 5 offices throughout the State and placing more children than any other agency. Organized entire operation of Adoption Agency following Wisconsin Statutes, management and supervision of adoption staff, perform adoptive home studies and counseling for birth parents, as needed, provide supervision for offices in Janesville and Madison.

**1975- May 1, 1992 Founder/Director and Psychotherapist for Community Counseling Center, Inc. Janesville, WI**

Provided individual and group psychotherapy for patients of various mental health disorders. Management and supervision of professional staff of 11 psychotherapists who provided counseling services in the community. This business was sold to Mercy Hospital on May 1, 1992 and the name was changed to Mercy Options.

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**May 1, 1992 Founder of Community Counseling Center, Inc. in Janesville, WI, Manitowoc, WI, Madison, WI, and Fort Wayne, IN.**

Hire office managers, clinicians, and support staff and supervise these managers in the Madison, Manitowoc, and Fort Wayne offices.

**July 1, 1992- Position on the State Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family  
July 1, 1997 Therapists and Professional Counselors appointed by Governor Tommy G. Thompson, with Senate confirmation.**

**July 1997- Reappointed to this board by Governor Thompson for another 4 years.  
July 2001**

**1986- Radio Show Host on call-in counseling program on WCLO radio in Janesville.  
June 1993**

Program was a one-hour weekly call-in program where I discussed a topic relating to mental health and accepted counseling calls.

**1968-1981 Social Worker for Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan**

Provided adoption services for offices in LaCrosse, Madison, and Janesville, Wisconsin, counseling birth parents, supervision of infants and foster care, licensing and supervision of foster homes.

**1966-1968 Social Worker for the Veterans Hospital in Tomah, WI.**

Provide counseling service to a ward of chronic alcoholics and schizophrenics, provided social histories for new admissions to hospital, worked as a team member with the psychiatrist, neurologist, and support staff to provide quality treatment for inpatient veterans in long-term hospitalization.

**Professional Organizations:**

National Association of Social Workers  
National Organization of Women  
Rock County Mental Health Providers Network  
Wisconsin Outpatient Mental Health Facilities

**Barbara M. Flaherty**

6562 Lake Road  
Windsor, WI 53598  
608-846-4887

August 20, 1997

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Senator Rodney C. Moen  
State of Wisconsin  
P.O.Box 7882  
Madison, WI 53707-7882

M W Flaherty

Dear Senator Moen:

I would like to introduce myself. I am Barbara Flaherty and I have been recently nominated by Governor Thompson to complete a position on the Barber and Cosmetology Licensing Board.

It is my understanding that my resume and appointment documents have been forwarded to this Senate committee. I also understand that the appointment is with the advice and consent of the Senate. I realize that you are very busy, however I would like to be available for any questions or concerns prior to my Senate hearing on August 27 at 1:30 PM. Please feel free to contact me at 608-846-4887.

Senator Moen, I am proud of my profession and understand the importance of this position. I have over twenty years in the industry and have developed an understanding of the role of the board in the Cosmetology industry.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Flaherty*  
Barbara Flaherty



**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BOARD ON AGING AND LONG TERM CARE**

214 N. Hamilton Street  
Madison, WI 53703-2118  
(608) 266-8944

1-800-242-1060

FAX (608) 261-6570

George F. Potaracke  
Executive Director

August 22, 1997

Senator Rodney Moen  
100 N. Hamilton, Room 403  
Madison WI 53702

Dear Senator Moen:

I am very pleased to have been nominated by Governor Thompson to serve a second term as a member of the Board on Aging and Long Term Care. I have found this experience as a citizen working on a state government board to be both rewarding and demanding. The issues which are encompassed by long-term care are broad and far reaching. Solutions to problems for the consumer of long-term care are not always easily found. I believe the work of the Board is critically important to protecting those individuals' rights.

I am personally proud of the Board's accomplishments over the past few years as evidenced by the activities of the Ombudsman Program and the Medigap Helpline, programs which the Board on Aging and Long Term Care operates. Furthermore I am honored by my peers to serve as the current chairperson of the Board.

I look forward to attending the confirmation hearing of my nomination next Wednesday, August 27, 1997. If you would care to speak to me before that date feel free to call me at 414-542-8239.

Best wishes,

Linda Howard  
Chairperson



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August 25, 1997

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Senator Rod Moen, Chairman  
Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging,  
Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs  
100 North Hamilton, Room 403  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear ~~Senator Moen~~:

*Rod*

On Wednesday, August 27 your Committee will have the important task of reviewing the appointments to the University of Wisconsin Hospital Authority. I am writing in support of one of those appointments.

Mr. George Steil, Sr. is a personal friend of mine who has given of his time and has served the citizens of Wisconsin in many ways over the past years. Most recently, Mr. Steil has served as a member, and as President, of the Board of Regents of the University System. Mr. Steil was one of the Regents who originally helped set up the Hospital Authority. Currently, Mr. Steil serves as a member of the University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation Board and chairs the Board's monthly meetings.

Beyond his professional record, however, Mr. Steil has shown himself to be a man of ability and integrity who has abundantly demonstrated his willingness to serve the citizens of this state. There is little doubt that Mr. Steil is well qualified to serve as a member of the U.W. Hospital Authority. I would therefore urge you to heartily support the nomination of Mr. George Steil to the University of Wisconsin Hospital Authority.

Sincerely,

SENATOR TIM WEEDEN  
15<sup>th</sup> Senate District

MEMBER: JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE

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