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## Joint Legislative Audit Committee

Date: March 8, 2005

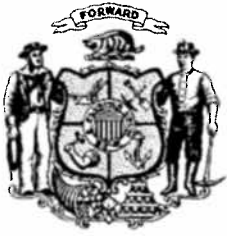
Moved by: Rep. Kerkman                      Seconded by: Sen. Roessler

Motion: that Proposed Audit: Medicaid Dental HMO Program, Department of Health and Family Services be approved according to the scope statement dated March 2, 2005 prepared by the Legislative Audit Bureau.

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed

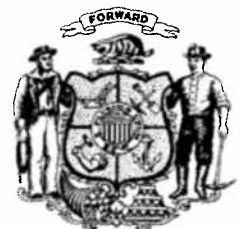


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# Report of the Governor's Task Force to Improve Access to Oral Health



Submitted to Governor Jim Doyle  
June 13, 2005



# Special Thanks

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**Special thanks to all the organizations and individuals who shared their experience, knowledge and insight on oral health care in Wisconsin. This report and the resulting actions would not have been possible without your interest in improving access to oral health in Wisconsin.**

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## GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO ORAL HEALTH

June 13, 2005

Governor Jim Doyle  
115 East State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Doyle:

We are pleased to present to you the final report of the Governor's Task Force to Improve Access to Oral Health in Wisconsin.



The challenges to improving access to oral health care are daunting but since being appointed to this Task Force, we have been dedicated to the charge set before us. Many of the recommendations in this report were unanimous. Some recommendations have dissenting views that are noted in the report. Regardless of our differing backgrounds and despite our differing views, we worked together to come up with innovative, practical solutions for our oral health access problems in Wisconsin.



We would like to thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this critical effort. We hope you agree that our recommendations will advance our ability to provide access to dental care for all people in Wisconsin and especially for children.



Sincerely,

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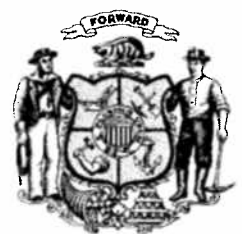
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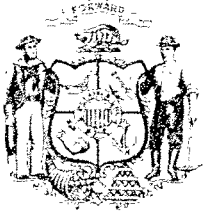
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# TED KANAVAS

## STATE SENATOR

Wednesday, December 19, 2006

Ms. Janice Mueller, Director  
Legislative Audit Bureau  
22 East Mifflin Street, Ste. 500  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Ms. Mueller:

At the request of constituents and concerned citizens, I am writing to you to find out the status of the HMO Dental Medicaid program, which is operating in the four southeastern Wisconsin counties. Any information that you could provide to me regarding this audit, would be much appreciated.

It is my understanding the audit of the HMO Dental Medicaid program for Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, and Waukesha County was to be completed in the fall of 2005. Being that is currently the winter of 2006, and no such audit has been released, you can understand why I am inquiring into its status.

Thank you for looking into this issue for me. Should you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call. I look forward to your response to this issue.

Sincerely,

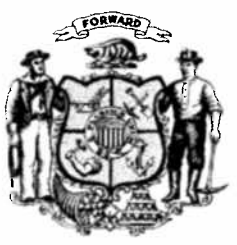
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ted Kanavas'.

TED KANAVAS  
State Senator  
33<sup>rd</sup> Senate District

Cc: Senator Carol Roessler  
Representative Suzanne Jeskewitz



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December 21, 2006

Janice Mueller  
State Auditor

Senator Ted Kanavas  
P.O. Box 7882  
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7882

Dear Senator Kanavas:

Thank you for your letter of December 19, 2006, in which you ask about the status of our audit of the Medicaid Dental HMO Program.

You are correct that we had initially planned a release of this report in late 2005. We have delayed its release.

The delay in the release of this report is in part the result of competing priorities as we completed work on a number of major program evaluation reports in 2006. Those reports included Milwaukee County Child Welfare, Fish and Wildlife Funding, State Economic Development Programs, Personnel Policies and Practices in the University of Wisconsin System, Employment of Felons in both the University of Wisconsin System and the Wisconsin Technical College System, and an evaluation of Chronic Wasting Disease management.

However, we have worked in recent months to gather more current information from the Department of Health and Family Services about the level of Medicaid dental services provided statewide. This information includes data on the level of services provided in the counties served by HMOs, as well as those counties whose citizens receive services under the fee-for-service program. We have also very recently obtained information from the Department concerning changes in its contractual relationship with the HMOs. This new information will be included in the audit, which we now anticipate releasing in early 2007.

I regret this unfortunate delay occurred, but I will contact you as the report release date is finalized. Please contact me if I can be of further assistance at this time.

Sincerely,

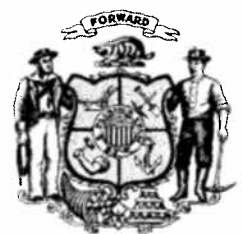
Janice Mueller  
State Auditor

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cc: Senator Carol A. Roessler  
Representative Suzanne Jeskewitz



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## Questions

- 1) If HMO's were "overpaid" based on utilization, why are so many Dentists in this program complaining about the amount they are reimbursed for services?
- 2) Why wouldn't dentists who currently participate in an HMO, not continue as a FFS dentist?
  - ↳ is it only administrative reasons that present barriers from doing so?
- 3) Why can't the Dept. promote dental services in Midw, Racine, Waukesha etc through having more FQHC's?