

WISCONSIN STATE
LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE HEARING
RECORDS

2005-06

(session year)

Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on
Agriculture and
Insurance
(SC-AI)

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INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE
CLERK FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

> Appointments ... Appt

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Name: J. Kachelski

> Clearinghouse Rules ... CRule

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> Miscellaneous ... Misc

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Vote Record
Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Date: 3-6-06

Moved by: Kedzie

Seconded by: Olsen

Markmont

AB _____

SB _____

Clearinghouse Rule _____

AJR _____

SJR _____

Appointment Joe Kuchelski

AR _____

SR _____

Other _____

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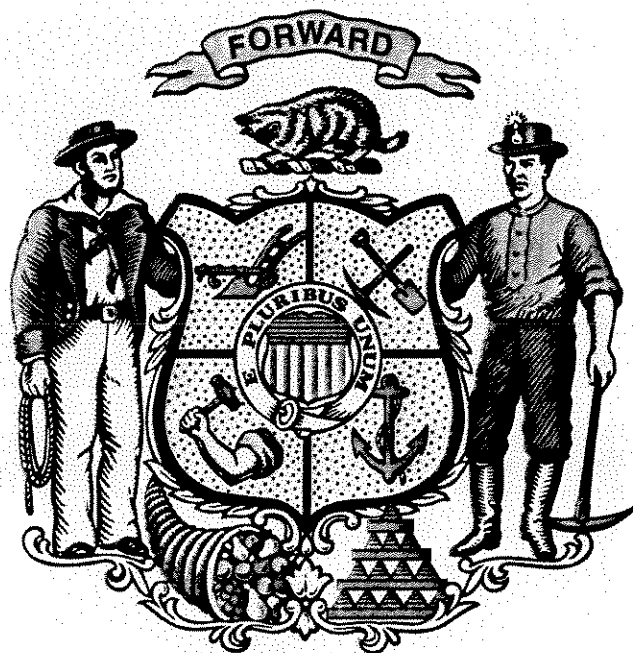
- Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrence

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Senator Neal Kedzie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Ronald Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Luther Olsen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Jon Erpenbach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator David Hansen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed





JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

February 17, 2006

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint Joseph Kachelski to be a Hospital Association Representative on the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority to serve a term expiring May 1, 2007.

Mr. Kachelski will be available to the Senate for hearings and my staff will assist in any way they can.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jim Doyle'.

Jim Doyle
Governor



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

February 17, 2006

Mr. Joseph A. Kachelski
WHA Information Center, LLC
P.O. Box 259038
Madison, WI 53723

Dear Mr. Kachelski:

I am pleased to appoint you to the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, effective February 17, 2006. Your experience, knowledge, and dedication will be a true asset to my administration and a great benefit to the people of Wisconsin.

I look forward to working with you to find creative ways of delivering services and implementing positive change for the citizens of our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jim Doyle'.

Jim Doyle
Governor



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

NAME: Joseph Kachelski

MAILING ADDRESS: WHA Information Center, LLC
P.O. Box 259038
Madison, WI 53723

E-MAIL ADDRESS: jkachelski@wha.org

RESIDES IN: Verona, WI

TELEPHONE: (608) 274-1820 (w)

OCCUPATION: Vice President, WHA Information Center, LLC

APPOINTED TO: Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority
Hospital Association Representative

TERM: A term to expire May 1, 2007

SUCCEEDS: (Newly Created Authority)

SENATE CONFIRMATION: Yes

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: February 17, 2006

DATE OF NOMINATION: February 17, 2006

Joseph A. Kachelski
534 Cabrillo Ct.
Verona, WI 53593
(608) 845-3030

Biography/Resume

Work Experience

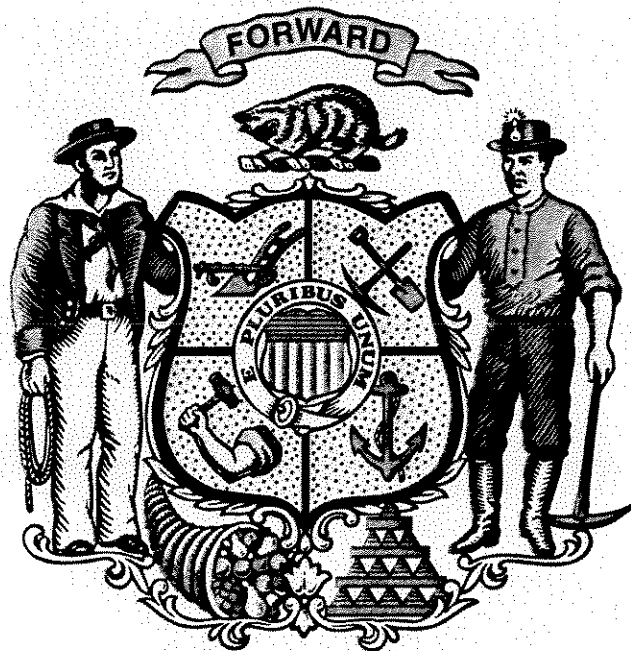
- 2003 – present** **Vice President, WHA Information Center, LLC, Madison, WI**
- Responsible for executive oversight of WHAIC operations. WHAIC is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Wisconsin Hospital Association, Inc., which collects, processes and disseminates hospital and ambulatory surgery center data.
- 2000 – 2003** **Deputy Director, Wisconsin Association of Health Plans, Madison, WI**
- Responsible for policy analysis and communications for statewide association of health maintenance organizations.
- 1993 – 2000** **Physicians Plus Insurance Corporation, Madison, WI**
- Held a series of positions; left as Director of Strategic Planning, Communications and Compliance. Responsible for government relations, regulatory compliance, strategic planning, media relations and other communications. Also served as Medicaid-HMO contract administrator.
- 1987 – 1993** **Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation, Madison, WI**
- Held a series of positions; left as Manager, Government Relations. Responsible for liaison with federal and state policymakers and other officials. Began as proposal writer, responding to requests for proposals from Department of Defense (CHAMPUS program) and private employers.
- 1984-1987** **News Director, WIZR-AM/WSRD-FM, Johnstown, NY**
News Director, WENT-AM, Gloversville, NY
- Wrote and delivered local news. Hosted weekly phone-in talk program. Provided play-by-play and analysis of high school sporting events.

Education

- 1990 – 1992 **University of Wisconsin Management Institute, Madison, WI**
Completed multi-unit course, "Achieving Managerial Excellence."
- 1981 – 1984 **University of Wisconsin Management Institute, Madison, WI**
Graduated "with distinction." B.A., Communication Arts, Radio-
Television-Film emphasis. Completed degree in three years.
- 1978 - 1981 **Beaver Dam High School, Beaver Dam, WI**

Community Involvement

- 1985 – 1987 **Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Fulton County**
Named "Match of the Year," 1986.
- 1987 – 1988 **Youth basketball coach, Madison, WI**
- 1998 – 2005 **Youth baseball coach, Verona, WI**
- 2004 – present **Adult mentor, Badger Area Leadership Academy, Verona, WI**



Wisconsin Association of Health Plans

Senator Dan Kapanke
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator ~~Kapanke~~ ^{Dan}:

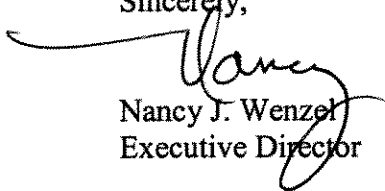
Thank you for taking the time to hold a public hearing on Governor Doyle's 13 appointments to the newly created Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP) Authority Board. Each appointee will bring a great deal of expertise to the HIRSP Authority Board and will help ensure that all HIRSP stakeholders are well-represented when the new HIRSP Authority begins operation on July 1, 2006.

On behalf of the Wisconsin Association of Health Plans, I encourage you to vote to confirm all 13 of the Governor's HIRSP Authority Board appointments. I have had the good fortune of working with the majority of the appointees on a wide range of state issues and know they will each commit the time and energy necessary to make HIRSP more effective in responding to changes in health care delivery and health insurance.

Jay Fulkerson, CEO of UnitedHealthcare of Wisconsin, Inc., **Larry Zaroni**, Executive Director of Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin, **Pat Jerominski**, President/CEO of Independent Care, Inc., and **Michele Bachhuber**, M.D, Marshfield Clinic, **all have a great deal of experience in disease management programs for persons with chronic diseases** and will help the HIRSP Authority develop strategies to ensure appropriate access to evidence-based treatment for HIRSP participants.

Thank you again for holding a public hearing and quickly scheduling executive action. I encourage you to vote to confirm all 13 of the Governor's appointments to the HIRSP Authority Board and to recommend that the State Senate confirm the appointees en masse. Please feel free to contact me regarding any of the appointees. All good wishes.

Sincerely,


Nancy J. Wenzel
Executive Director