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Details: Review of Health Care in Western Wisconsin. Hearing held in Eau Claire, Wisconsin on May 11, 2006.

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

**WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...
PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS**

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- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

Senate

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Select Committee on Health Care Reform

Review of Health Care in Western Wisconsin.

Individuals interested in testifying should focus their comments on health care cost, quality and access in Western Wisconsin. Information should be provided identifying health care cost drivers as well what individuals, providers, businesses and health plans have done to contain health care costs while ensuring quality services. Individuals should be prepared to provide recommendations addressing what the state should do to help address health care cost, quality and access concerns.

CHAIRS REQUEST A HARD COPY OF ALL TESTIMONY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

May 11, 2006

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Peter Farrow, Eau Claire — Group Health Cooperative
- Kent Vandelaar, Chippewa Falls — Dr., Wisconsin Dental Association Member
- Shelley Ekblad, Eau Claire — Member of the WI. Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- Robert Phillips, Marshfield — Dr., Marshfield Clinic
- Joy Lancour — Xcel Energy
- David Fish, Chippewa Falls — Executive Vice President of Saint Joseph's Hospital
- Chris Lokken — Johnson Insurance Services
- Debbie Hayden, Eau Claire — Leader Telegram
- Rich Johnson, Chippewa Falls — Mason Shoe Company
- Mike Conlin, Eau Claire — Dynamic Displays
- Russell Ratsch, Eau Claire — Ratsch Engineering Co., LTD
- Lynn Odette — WEA Trust


- Mike Burke — WEA Trust
- Bruce Honadel, Eau Claire — Self
- Christine Eggers, RN, Eau Claire — Self
- C. Slenczka, Hixton — Self
- Rolf Skogstad, Hixton — Jackson County Ad Hoc Health Care Reform Citizen's Group
- Christine Kistner, Colfax — AFSCME Local 1240
- Elizabeth Spencer, Eau Claire — Self
- Carolyn Kaiser, Elk Mound — AFSCME
- Michael Turner, Eau Claire — AFSCME 560
- Esther Hinshaw, Hixton — Jackson County Ad Hoc Health Care Forum
- Michael Conlin, Eau Claire — Self
- Ken Rogers, Strum — Eleva-Strum Schools
- Margaret Breisch, Menomonie — Menominie School Board Member
- Jerry Hamill, Eau Claire — Self
- Denison Tucker — Northwest Counseling and Day Treatment Programs

Registrations For

- None.

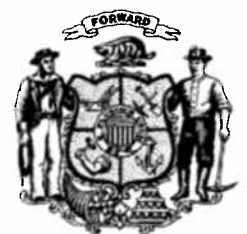
Registrations Against

- None.


Jennifer Stegall
Committee Clerk



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO**

2005 Wisconsin Act 183 [2005 Assembly Bill 1073]	Medical Malpractice Limit on Noneconomic Damages
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Prior statutes provided that if a defendant in a medical malpractice case was required to pay noneconomic damages, the amount of those damages was limited to \$350,000, adjusted annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. The limit had been adjusted to \$445,755 when, in 2005, the Wisconsin Supreme Court held that the limit was unconstitutional.

2005 Wisconsin Act 183 creates a limit of \$750,000 on noneconomic damages for each occurrence of medical malpractice. This limit applies to malpractice acts or omissions occurring on or after April 6, 2006. The Act sets forth the objective of the limit and the means of accomplishing the objective, including citations to various reports and studies. The Act also sets forth various legislative findings.

The Act requires the Board of Governors of the Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund and the mandatory health care liability risk-sharing plan (Wisconsin Health Care Liability Insurance Plan) to submit a report to the Legislature by January 1 of every odd-numbered year of any recommended changes to this limit. If change is recommended, the report must include the reasons why the changes are necessary to meet the intent of legislative findings set forth in the Act.

Effective Date: April 6, 2006

Prepared by: Joyce L. Kiel, Senior Staff Attorney

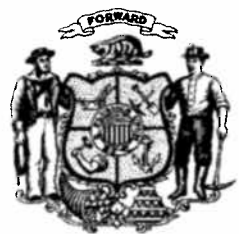
March 28, 2006

JLK:tlu:rv

This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information,
consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





APR 11 2006

April 11, 2006

The Honorable Alberta Darling, Co-Chair
Senate Select Committee on Health Care Reform
Room 316 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53703

The Honorable Carol Roessler, Co-Chair
Senate Select Committee on Health Care Reform
Room 8 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Co-Chairs Darling and Roessler:

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the Senate Select Committee on Health Care Reform. This committee provides an excellent opportunity to hear ideas on reforming health care from across Wisconsin, and I'm pleased that this committee will be giving the issue a close look over the coming weeks.

I write to encourage you to consider soliciting the views of West-Central Wisconsin residents and citizens living in the Chippewa Valley, by scheduling a public hearing of the Select Committee in Eau Claire. Eau Claire is centrally located in Western Wisconsin, and a public meeting here will draw participants from throughout the region to share their ideas. You may want to consider holding the hearing at the Chippewa Valley Technical College, which is easily accessible and has a large auditorium suitable for hearing an issue of regional interest, such as this.

I stand ready to assist in any way I can to bring the Senate Select Committee on Health Care Reform to Eau Claire, and appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ron" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Brown".

Ron Brown
State Senator
31st District

RB:km



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 11, 2006

For more information, contact:
Sen. Ron Brown – (877) 763-6636

Brown Invites Health Committee to Western Wisconsin *Says Select Committee Should Hear Views from Western Wisconsin*

(Madison) . . . A local senator today invited a state committee to visit Western Wisconsin to hear area resident's concerns about health care. State Senator Ron Brown (R-Eau Claire) urged Committee Co-Chairs Carol Roessler and Alberta Darling to bring their new task force, the Senate Select Committee on Health Care Reform, to Eau Claire's Chippewa Valley Technical College to hear concerns of Western Wisconsin residents.

"Health care reform in Wisconsin is a work in progress, and we need to continue our efforts to ensure that care is affordable and accessible," Brown said. "I am encouraged by the progress we've made in recent years, but there is still more work to be done."

A member of the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long-Term Care, Brown cited recent successful legislative efforts including:

- Creation and expansion of Co-op Care, allowing business owners, farmers, self-employed, retirees and other underserved populations to leverage their health insurance buying power to reduce premiums and expand coverage.
- State tax incentives for Health Care Savings Accounts (HSAs), a tool helping consumers lower insurance premiums while giving them choices of providers and services. These incentives would match those already available under federal law. (vetoed)
- Enactment of the Health Care Transparency Act (HCTA), to provide statewide information and analysis of health care options, allowing consumers to compare health costs.
- Restoring a reasonable cap on medical malpractice awards for noneconomic damages, to ensure a stable health care system and keep doctors practicing in rural Wisconsin.
- Restoring state funding increase for nursing homes that care for our most vulnerable citizens, after the increase was vetoed out of the state budget.
- Protecting the popular SeniorCare and FamilyCare programs by prioritizing funding for these programs despite tight state budgets.

"Offering solutions for rising health care costs requires expanding consumer-driven health care, meeting our commitments to seniors, and ending runaway bureaucracy and lawsuits," said Brown. "We've been successful in those areas, now we need to focus on the next steps."

The Senate Select Committee on Health Care Reform is charged with studying the underlying causes of rising health care costs to individuals, private companies and government. Brown sent the attached letter to the Co-Chairs to urge them to bring the Committee to Eau Claire for public input. "Western Wisconsin residents have unique needs and challenges relating to health care," Brown said. "This is an opportunity for Committee members to hear more about those challenges first-hand so that together, we can develop solutions to meet those needs."

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Stegall, Jennifer

From: Mnuk, Katie
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 1:20 PM
To: Stegall, Jennifer; Volz, David
Subject: FW: Road to the Future Committee Eau Claire April 18th 2006

Attachments: RTF 04 18 06 Eau Claire.doc; RTF Eau Claire Business Center Directions final.pdf; Eau Claire Meeting Room Directions.pdf

Jennifer and Dave, this is the same location we're suggesting that the Select Committee use in our letter . . . If this doesn't work, the Chamber of Commerce also has a good hearing room.

From: OBrien, John
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 1:07 PM
To: Mnuk, Katie; Brown, Ronald; Musser, Terry; Kreibich, Robin; Gronemus, Barbara; Cross, William; Moulton, Terry; Suder, Scott; Rep.WoodJ
Subject: Road to the Future Committee Eau Claire April 18th 2006



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RTF Eau Claire
Business Center...



Eau Claire Meeting
Room Direct...

PUBLIC HEARING

Select Committee on Road to the Future

The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Tuesday, April 18, 2006
1:00 PM
Chippewa Valley Technical College
Business Education Center, Auditorium Room M-103
Clairemont Campus, 620 W. Clairemont Ave.
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Testimony will be limited to the subject area of long term and short term transportation needs of the state

Review of Long Term and Short Term Transportation Needs of the State

CHAIRS REQUEST A HARD COPY OF ALL TESTIMONY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Senator Dan Kapanke
Co-Chair

Representative Mark Gottlieb
Co-Chair

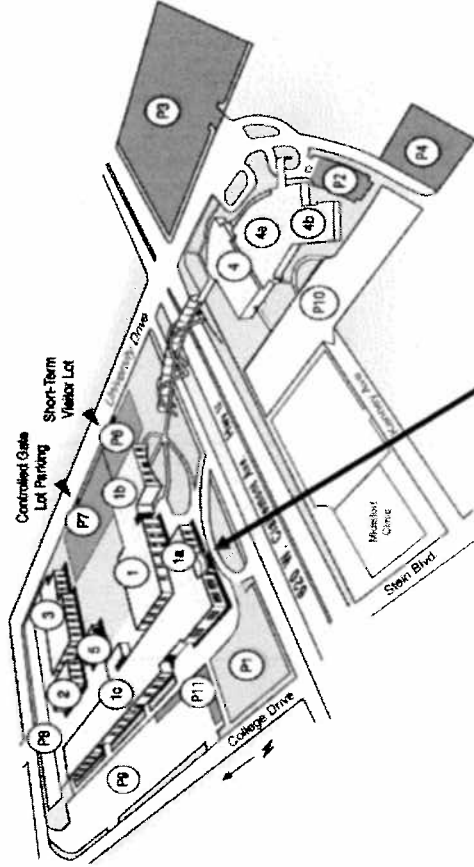


Clairemont Campus
 620 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701

BUILDINGS	
1.	Business Education Center
1a.	Administration
1b.	Info & Service Center
1c.	North Hall
2.	West Annex
3.	East Annex
4.	Health Education Center
4a.	Dental Clinic
4b.	UPT Health Clinic
5.	Warehouse

PARKING	
P1	RCU Visitors/Board
P2	Clinic Patient Parking
P3	Student
P4	Visitor
P5	Short-Term Visitor Lot
P6	Play/Per-Hour Gate Lot
P7	Staff
P8	Staff
P9	Staff
P10	Staff
P11	Handicapped North

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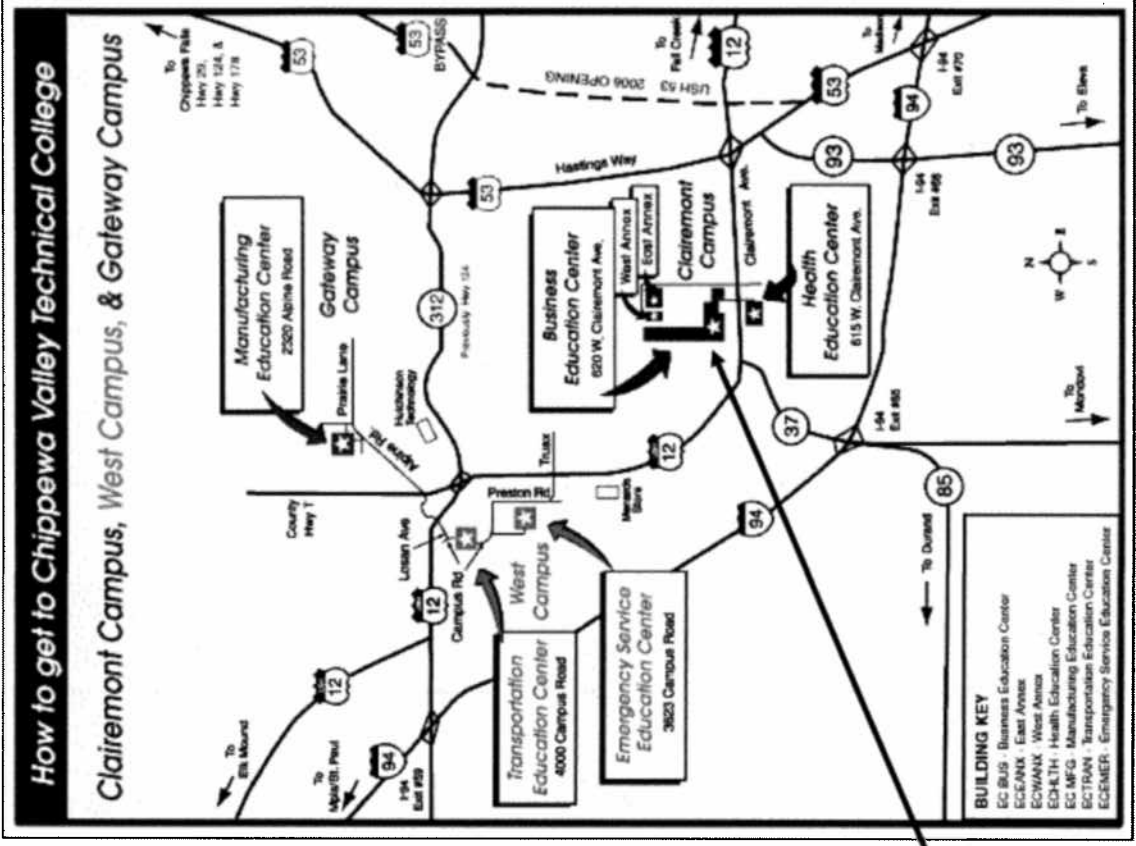


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Road To The Future Committee
Main Entrance
Business Education Center
Auditorium Room 103

Committee Clerk Cell Phone
John O'Brien, 608 604 2278

Park in
Lots P1, P3, and P4 (free) or
P7 (hourly fee).

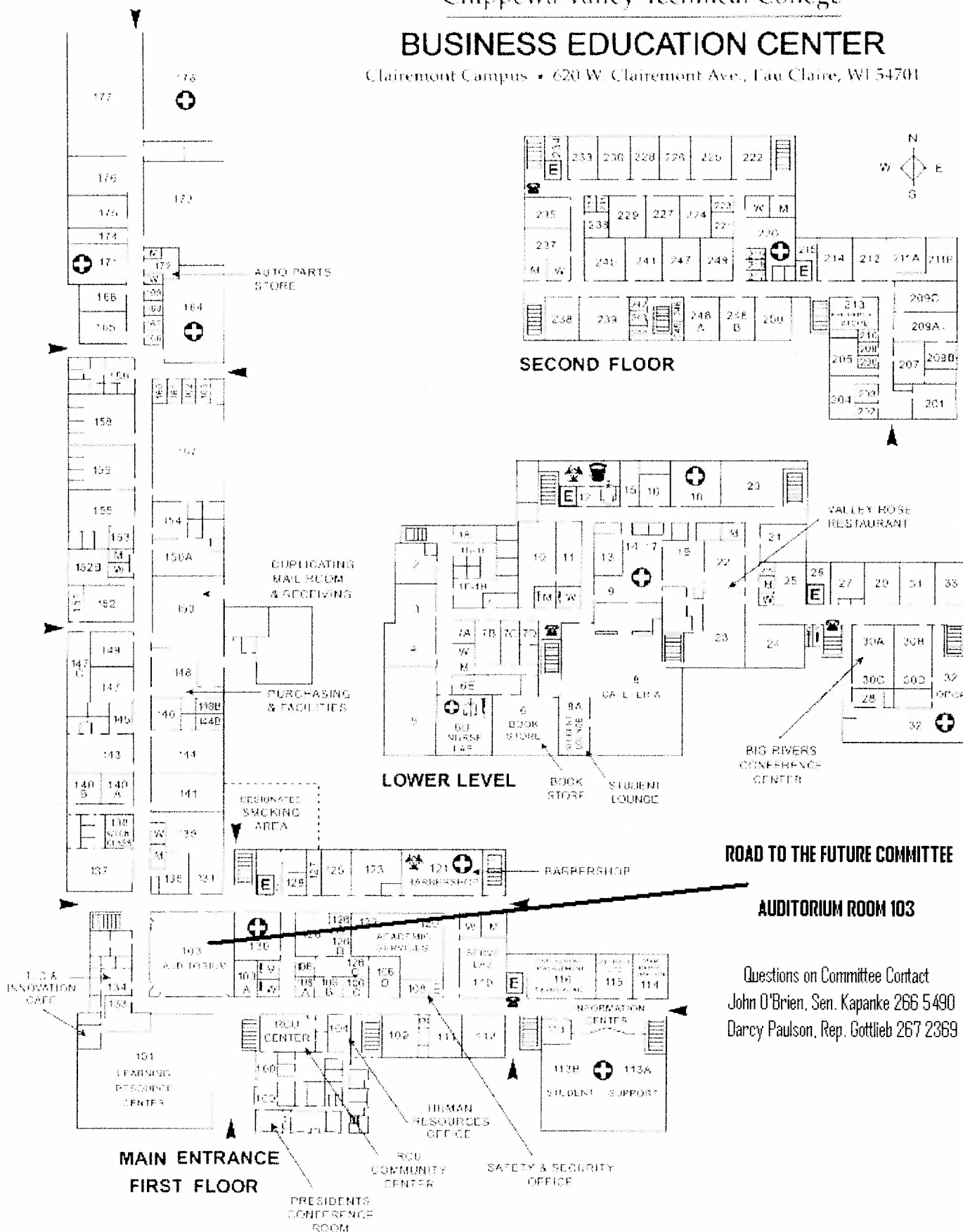


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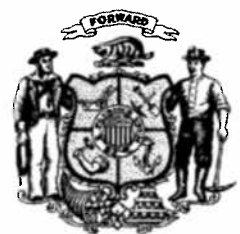
BUSINESS EDUCATION CENTER

Clairemont Campus • 620 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54601





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Stegall, Jennifer

Subject: FW: List and committee update

From: Stegall, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2006 3:40 PM
To: Volz, David
Subject: List and committee update

I will add JLo to my list :)

When we last met to discuss dates for a May hearing, Carol and Alberta decided on May 11th. They left the location up in the air. Do you think Alberta is okay with having it in Eau Claire at Chippewa Valley Technical College? This is the location Brown suggested.

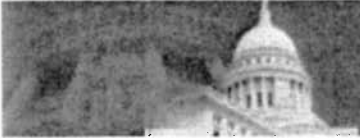
I talked to Katie today to let her know that May 11th was the date and asked if Brown wanted a seat at the table. She said she thought so but would check and let me know. I also told her that the Committee is planning to meet at the end of April (April 24th at noon is the tentative date...Ginnie will be calling offices to check on everyone's availability...this was something Alberta suggested at the close of yesterday's hearing) to discuss what they heard in Milwaukee and to plan for the Eau Claire hearing. I told her Marshfield Clinic would be an invited speaker and that the last time CR and Alberta met, they thought the hearing would be broad in scope, focusing on health care cost, quality and access. People could testify to what the problems are and any suggestions they have for the state to pursue. I asked her to let me know if there are any people from that area of the state Brown would like to be invited and if there are any specific issues he would like addressed.

Also, CR asked Dick Sweet to put together a list of the recommendations that were provided at the hearing yesterday. I am sure he will send this to both co-chairs.

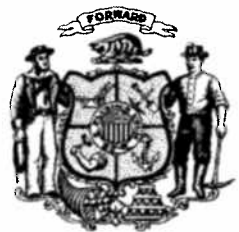
Thanks,
Jennifer

From: Volz, David
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2006 1:38 PM
To: Stegall, Jennifer
Subject:

Juliana at Daimler Chrysler asked to be included on future hearing notice e-mails
jlo25@daimlerchrysler.com



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Stegall, Jennifer

Subject: FW: Health Reform Hearing

Brown attend?

OK w/ Laura

From: Volz, David
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2006 11:28 AM
To: Stegall, Jennifer
Cc: Schulze, Connie; Shorter, Ginnie
Subject: RE: Health Reform Hearing

I think that's the way to go.

From: Stegall, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2006 11:18 AM
To: Volz, David
Cc: Schulze, Connie; Shorter, Ginnie
Subject: RE: Health Reform Hearing

Yeah, we would have to notice any meeting of the full committee. Ok, so one meeting with AD, CR and leg council to talk about MKE and the Eau Claire hearing and a separate meeting with MMAC etc.?

From: Volz, David
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2006 11:10 AM
To: Stegall, Jennifer
Cc: Schulze, Connie; Shorter, Ginnie
Subject: RE: Health Reform Hearing

I suspect that's fine. There's also the little matter of noticing a meeting that includes a quorum of committee members, which I expect would apply to such a get-together.

In the same vein, AD mentioned that she and Carol discussed getting together with health care leaders from MMAC, WMC and the Greater Milwaukee Committee for what she called an informal "ideas exchange". Again, she suggested including all committee members, but that would pretty much constitute a hearing, and her idea was to do something more informal. She'd like a meeting set up with health care gurus from those three (or at least two if three is not possible) groups.

From: Stegall, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2006 10:17 AM
To: Volz, David
Cc: Schulze, Connie; Shorter, Ginnie
Subject: Health Reform Hearing

Hey Dave,

At the close of the hearing in Milwaukee, Alberta announced that the full committee would meet at the end of April to discuss what they heard and to look forward to the Western WI. hearing. It looks like Ginnie is having a hard time finding a date when most of the Committee is available. Connie suggested that Carol and Alberta meet the week of session. Does Alberta want to meet with Carol to discuss things in lieu of a hearing of the full committee?

Thanks,
Jennifer

○ Eau Claire Hearing

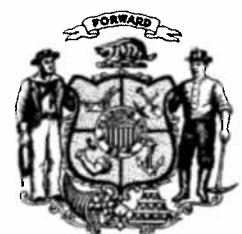
-May 11th, start time to be determined.

-Decided to have Marshfield Clinic either meet with CR and Alberta or testify when the committee meets on MA. Originally, that thought was to have them attend the Eau Claire hearing.

-This hearing will be pretty general...focus on health care cost, quality and access. Have people testify to what problems are/any suggestions for state to pursue?



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Stegall, Jennifer

Subject: FW: Senate Select Committee on Health Care Reform

Attachments: Stegall, Jennifer.vcf

*also sent to
Laura Rose +
Dick Sweet*

From: Stegall, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2006 10:15 AM
To: Mnuk, Katie; Knutson, Tryg; Hogan, Rebecca; Bruce, Cory; Kuhn, Jamie
Cc: Tormey, Jessica; Schulze, Connie; Volz, David; Bill Smith; Dan Schwartz; Dianne Kiehl; Eric Englund; Erik Hekkers (Assurant Health Ins); Jordan Lamb; Juliana (Daimler Chrysler); Laura DeGolier; Mike Hert; R.J. Pirlot; Sabrina Gentile (Wi. Farm Bureau Federation); Sheri Krause (WASB); Steven Lorenz; Susan McMurray; Tim Shaw (Allied Health); Victor Perez, Assurant; Alice O'Connor; Alison Prange; Andrew Franken; Ann Medeiros; Bob Andersen; Bryan Brooks; Cathleen Dettmann; Ellen Henningsen; Eric Borgerding; George Petak; Gina Dennik-Champion; Greer, Rosie; Greg Aronin (Johnson and Johnson); Guarasci, Patrick - Office of Governor Jim Doyle; Hermes, Ron; Hillary Conley; Huffer, Linda; Jack; Jason Johns; Jason Westphal; Jeff Ranous; Jeremy Levin; Jim Hemes; Jim Tenuta; Jodi Bloch; Jodie Tierney; John D. Forester; Joseph Win (AHIP); Julie Swiderski; Karla (Ministry Health Care); Kate Venne; Katie Boycks; Katie Walby; Laurie Kuiper; Linda Hall; Linda Klein-Schmidt; Lisa Macaulay; Lisa Maroney; Lisa Roys; Little, Kevin; Liz Schumacher Meriter; Louie Schubert; Lynn Breedlove; Mark Grapentine; Mark Reihl (carpenters union); Martin, Larry - DRL; Mary Klaver RTL; Maureen McNally; mbrooks@wda.org; Michael Heifetz; Michael Welch; Michele Mettner; Moyer, Andrew - Office of Governor Jim Doyle; Nancy Wenzel; Paul Merline; Paul Westrick; Peter Christianson; Peter Theo; Robert Phillips; Snyder, MaryAnne; Tom Engels; Tom Fonfara; Tom Frazier; Tom Moore; Tony Driessen; Tony Langenohl; Vaughn Vance
Subject: Senate Select Committee on Health Care Reform

Hi,

The Senate Select Committee on Health Care Reform will meet on May 11th at 10:00 in Eau Claire. The hearing will likely take place at the Chippewa Valley Technical College. An official public hearing notice will be distributed when all the of details of the hearing are set.

Have a nice weekend!

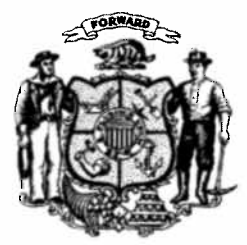
Jennifer Stegall
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Terry C. Anderson, Director
Laura D. Rose, Deputy Director

TO: SENATORS CAROL ROESSLER AND ALBERTA DARLING, COCHAIRPERSONS,
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE REFORM

FROM: ^{RSJ} Richard Sweet, Senior Staff Attorney

RE: Summary of Suggestions Made at the Committee's Hearing on April 11, 2006

DATE: April 17, 2006

The following is a summary of suggestions that were made by persons who testified at the April 11, 2006 meeting of the Senate Select Committee on Health Care Reform in Milwaukee:

- Provide greater transparency of health care cost and quality information. Employers need to be more aggressive in seeking this information.
- Support the initiative to expand BadgerCare to cover all uninsured children in Wisconsin.
- Provide incentives for persons to use consumer-driven health insurance options such as health savings accounts (HSAs). Provide for federalization of the tax treatment of HSAs. Provide HSAs as an option for state employees to choose.
- Support the creation of the Wisconsin Health Plan, as set forth in 2005 Assembly Bill 1140, coauthored by Representatives Curt Gielow and Jon Richards.
- Provide on-line access to prescription drug formularies offered by various health plans, which are up-to-date and easy to navigate.
- If a health plan denies coverage for a particular prescription drug, require that formulary deviation request forms and the list of formulary alternatives be available both on-line and faxed to the office of the prescribing physician. Forms faxed to the physician's office should contain all the patient information, insurance identification numbers, claim number, and other relevant patient information that the insurance company needs so that the physician and staff can easily determine the alternative medication and dosage.
- Offer more disease management programs for chronic diseases.

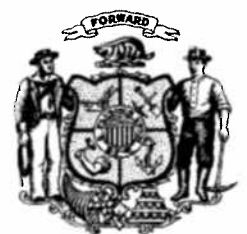
- Provide more incentives and disincentives in public employee health plans to encourage public employees to choose lower cost, higher quality providers.
- Create a state catastrophic coverage (reinsurance) pool.
- Promote healthy lifestyle changes.
- Reduce cost shifting that occurs because of Medical Assistance underpayments.
- Reward appropriate utilization of preventive care.

Feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

RNS:wu:tlu



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Stegall, Jennifer

Subject: FW: Eau Claire Hearing

From: Stegall, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 2:36 PM
To: Volz, David; Tormey, Jessica; Mnuk, Katie
Cc: Rose, Laura; Sweet, Richard
Subject: Eau Claire Hearing

Hi,

I've contacted the following people regarding the Eau Claire hearing:

Bill Smith, NFIB: He is going to have a member or two testify. He'll send me the names when he has them.

Mark Grapentine, WMS: I sent you the e-mail correspondence I had with him...he was asking what CR's and AD's expectations for the hearing were.

Paul Merline, WAHP: He is going to check with his members and get back to me.

Dr. Bob Phillips Marshfield Clinic: The Dr. who gives the power pt. presentation on their participation in the CMS Pay for Performance demonstration project has a full calendar in May. He will instead provide that presentation at a Madison hearing at a later date. Representatives from Marshfield Clinic will attend the Eau Claire hearing to discuss other things they are doing.

RJ Pirlot, WMC: I have not heard back from him yet.

Jodi Bloch, WHA: She said they have members in that area who are interested in testifying. She is planning to meet with Eric this week to figure out details of who might testify.

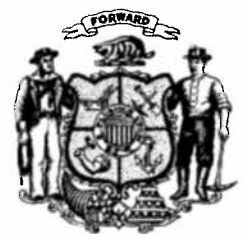
Dan Schwartzer, WI. Assoc. of Health Underwriters: He will have one of their north central members testify. He'll get back to me with a name, title, etc.

Please let me know if you think of others who should be invited to testify.

Thanks!
Jennifer



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Stegall, Jennifer

Subject: FW: Eau Claire Hearing and MKE notes

Attachments: 5-11-06 Eau Claire hearing.doc; 4-11-06 notes from MKE hearing.doc

From: Stegall, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 5:12 PM
To: Volz, David; Tormey, Jessica
Subject: Eau Claire Hearing and MKE notes

I have attached a draft hearing notice for the Eau Claire hearing. Let me know if you guys are okay with it or would like changes. I've also attached a copy of my notes from the Milwaukee hearing. Feel free to keep a copy for your files or delete it :)

Ted mentioned that lunch could be catered in for committee members, his staff and the clerk. Given that Chippewa Valley Tech. does not have a restriction on people bringing in their own food, CR is okay with forgoing the catered lunch if other members are. Let me know what Alberta thinks.

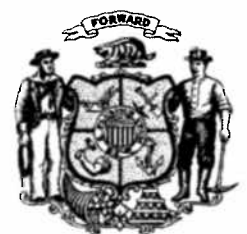
Thanks!
Jennifer



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Stegall, Jennifer

Subject: FW: Eau Claire Hearing and MKE notes

From: Volz, David
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 12:07 PM
To: Stegall, Jennifer; Tormey, Jessica
Subject: RE: Eau Claire Hearing and MKE notes

I think the hearing notice is great, and I agree on the decision regarding lunch. Thanks.

From: Stegall, Jennifer
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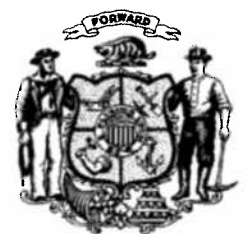
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Thanks!
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Stegall, Jennifer

Subject: FW: Public Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Health Care Reform

From: Dan Schwartzer [mailto:dan@ewahu.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 8:50 AM
To: Stegall, Jennifer
Subject: RE: Public Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Health Care Reform

Hi Jennifer,

Here is the person that will be testifying at the Eau Claire hearing. He is our WAHU North Central Chapter President.

Chris Lokken
(Employed by Johnson Insurance Services)
(715) 855-6163
cllokken@johnsonins.com

Thanks

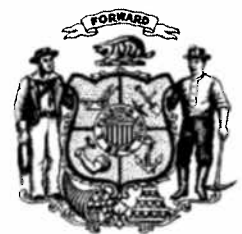
Dan Schwartzer

From: Stegall, Jennifer [mailto:Jennifer.Stegall@legis.state.wi.us]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2006 11:54 AM
To: Sweet, Richard; Rose, Laura; *Legislative All Senate; *Legislative All Assembly
Cc: Blazel, Ted; Bill Smith; Dan Schwartzer; Dianne Kiehl; Eric Englund; Erik Hekkers (Assurant Health Ins); Jordan Lamb; Juliana (Daimler Chrysler); Laura DeGolier; Mike Hert; R.J. Pirlot; Sabrina Gentile (Wi. Farm Bureau Federation); Sheri Krause (WASB); Steven Lorenz; Susan McMurray; Tim Shaw (Allied Health); Victor Perez, Assurant; Alice O'Connor; Alison Prange; Andrew Franken; Ann Medeiros; Bob Andersen; Bryan Brooks; Cathleen Dettmann; Ellen Henningsen; Eric Borgerding; George Petak; Gina Dennik-Champion; Greer, Rosie; Greg Aronin (Johnson and Johnson); Guarasci, Patrick - Office of Governor Jim Doyle; Hermes, Ron; Hillary Conley; Huffer, Linda; Jack; Jason Johns; Jason Westphal; Jeff Ranous; Jeremy Levin; Jim Hemes; Jim Tenuta; Jodi Bloch; Jodie Tierney ; John D. Forester; Joseph Win (AHIP); Julie Swiderski; Karla (Ministry Health Care); Kate Venne; Katie Boycks; Katie Walby; Laurie Kuiper; Linda Hall; Linda Klein-Schmidt; Lisa Macaulay; Lisa Maroney; Lisa Roys; Little, Kevin; Liz Schumacher Meriter; Louie Schubert; Lynn Breedlove; Mark Grapentine; Mark Reihl (carpenters union); Martin, Larry - DRL; Mary Klaver RTL; Maureen McNally; mbrooks@wda.org; Michael Blumenfeld ; Michael Heifetz; Michael Welch; Michele Mettner; Moyer, Andrew - Office of Governor Jim Doyle; Nancy Wenzel; Paul Merline; Paul Westrick; Peter Christianson; Peter Theo; Robert Phillips; Snyder, MaryAnne; Tom Engels; Tom Fonfara; Tom Frazier; Tom Moore; Tony Driessen; Tony Langenohl; Vaughn Vance
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Stegall, Jennifer

Subject: FW: Eau Claire Hearing

From: Stegall, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 2:05 PM
To: Mnuk, Katie; Tormey, Jessica; Schulze, Connie; Knutson, Tryg; Kuhn, Jamie; Smith, Heather; Johnson, Kelly; Rose, Laura; Sweet, Richard
Cc: Blazel, Ted
Subject: Eau Claire Hearing

Hi,

I just want to let everyone know that Senate Health Care Reform Committee members and staff will be responsible for their own lunch at the May 11th Eau Claire public hearing.

Boxed lunches were provided at the Milwaukee hearing because MATC did not want people to bring their own food into the auditorium. Chippewa Vally Technical College does not have a problem with members and staff bringing in their own lunch.

Thanks,
Jennifer

Stegall, Jennifer

Subject: FW: Eau Claire hearing

From: Blazel, Ted
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 8:36 AM
To: Stegall, Jennifer
Subject: RE: Eau Claire hearing

Jennifer,

The pages cannot run out to get food in the van, but if there is a cafeteria near by they can do that. I try to avoid them traveling to much when they are on the road because of time constraints and the fact that there are only two pages. Let me know if this is a big issue and we can try and arrange something if necessary.

Ted

From: Stegall, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2006 4:39 PM
To: Blazel, Ted
Subject: Eau Claire hearing

Hey Ted,

Carol has decided that committee members and staff can bring in their own lunch to the Eau Claire hearing. She did ask if page staff would be able to run out and get food if some of the members wanted that. Also, is there a cafeteria nearby where they could grab something?

Thanks,
Jennifer

Are you okay with this?
JES
Thank
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