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2007-08

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Committee on
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(SC-ED)

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JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

June 5, 2006

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do reappoint Karen Bindl to be an Accountant of the Accounting Examining Board to serve a term expiring July 1, 2010.

Ms. Bindl 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

June 5, 2006

Ms. Karen J Bindl
717 South Walker Way
Sun Prairie, Wisconsin 53590

Dear Ms. Bindl:

I am pleased to reappoint you to the Accounting Examining Board, effective July 1, 2006. Your experience, knowledge, and dedication continue to 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: Karen Bindl

MAILING ADDRESS: 717 South Walker Way
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

E-MAIL ADDRESS: karen.bindl@deancare.com

RESIDES IN: Sun Prairie, WI

TELEPHONE: 608-250-1477 (w)

OCCUPATION: Financial Cash Manager, Dean Health
Systems

APPOINTED TO: Accounting Examining Board
Accountant

TERM: A term to expire July 1, 2010

SUCCEEDS: Herself

SENATE CONFIRMATION: Yes

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: July 1, 2006

DATE OF NOMINATION: June 5, 2006

I was born on December 11, 1953 in a rural area of Mauston, Wisconsin; the seventh of Robert and Lucille Fleming's nine children. In Mauston, I attended a private elementary school and a public high school. I moved to the Madison area in 1973 with my husband, Tom Bindl.

We purchased our first and current residence in Sun Prairie in 1980 where my husband is employed as an elementary grade school educator. We have two children, a boy born in 1983 and a girl born in 1984. They both currently attend college.

As an adult, while my children were still young, I attended the University of Wisconsin – Madison where I earned my Bachelor's of Business Administration Degree in August of 1993. My majors are accounting, risk management and insurance.

In December, 1995, I was granted my Certified Public Accountant Credential from the State of Wisconsin. Then in the fall of 2002, I earned my Master of Business Administration Degree from Cardinal Stritch University.

During the past six years, I have been employed by Dean Health Systems, Inc. where I currently serve as a financial and treasury manager. Prior to working in the health care industry I gained valuable, diversified accounting experience in the manufacturing and construction industry.

In December of 2003, I was honored with an appointment to the Accounting Examining Board by our governor, Jim Doyle. It is with great respect that I accept this appointment.

Sincerely,
Karen J. Bindl
P O Box 336
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
kjbfinit@aol.com



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Director

Senate Committee Members:

The attached Statement of Economic Interests is provided with regard to the individual's nomination to a State Public Office by Governor Jim Doyle.

Sincerely,
STATE OF WISCONSIN ETHICS BOARD

Nominee: Karen Bindl
Date: June 19, 2006

3. **COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS, CLIENTS, AND TENANTS.** For each unincorporated business, subchapter S corporation, service corporation (SC), limited liability company (LLC), partnership, or income-producing real estate reported in Item 2, list businesses, organizations, and lobbyists that paid the enterprise \$1,000 or more in calendar year 2005.

Businesses, organizations, lobbyists that were customers, clients, or tenants	City	State
N/A		

4. **BUSINESS PARTNERS.** For each enterprise reported under Item 2, list its co-owners, partners, officers, and directors (other than yourself), unless the information is already registered with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

Business	Partners, or officers and directors	City	State
N/A			

5. **NON-COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE.** List the specific location of WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE in which you or your family had an interest (except your principal residence and real estate whose location you listed in item 2).

Location of property	Municipality or town	County	Nature of interest (e.g., own, lease, option, easement, land contract)
Street address or fire number			
N/A			

6. **OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.** List organizations of which you or a family member were an officer or director.

Business or organization	City	State	Position
WEA	Madison	WI	Director

7. **AGENT, REPRESENTATIVE OR SPOKESPERSON.** List organizations that authorized you or a family member to represent them in their dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative (unless listed in item 6 or 9).

Business or organization	City	State
N/A		

8. **CREDITORS.** List creditors to which you or your family owed \$5,000 or more.

Creditor	City	State	"✓" one	
			\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
AnchorBank	Madison	WI	✓	
Summit Credit Union	Madison	WI	✓	
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			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part B**For calendar year 2005****9. EMPLOYERS. List your and your family's EMPLOYERS (\$1,000 or more of income) in 2005.**

Name of employer (If State of Wisconsin, also identify agency or institution)	City	State	Nature of employer's business
Dean Health Systems	Madison	WI	Health Care
Sun Prairie School District	Sun Prairie	WI	Education

10. ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INCOME. List other sources from which you or your family received income of \$1,000 or more in 2005.

Source of income	City	State

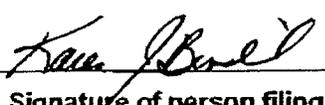
11. ENTERTAINMENT AND GIFTS. List individuals and organizations that provided you with entertainment or gifts (more than \$50) in 2005.

Name of provider	City	State
Med Bank	Madison	WI

12. HONORARIA AND EXPENSES. List, for 2005, sources of honoraria and payment of expenses related to your state government duties (more than \$50).

Payer	Approximate value of expenses	Amount of honorarium	Circumstances of receipt
State of WI	?		Accounting & Examining Board

I have read the accompanying instructions and certify that the information contained in this Statement of Economic Interests is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. If any part has been left blank, I have done so intentionally because there is nothing to report.

	Daytime phone #	(608) 250-1477
Signature of person filing	Date	4/3/06
	E-mail address	karen.bindl@deancare.com

The information sought in this form is required by §§19.43 and 19.44, *Wisconsin Statutes*. Failure to file a completed form may result in a forfeiture of up to \$500. Statements of Economic Interests are open for public inspection. The Ethics Board will notify you of the identity of any person who examines your Statement. In accordance with §15.04(1)(m), *Wisconsin Statutes*, the Ethics Board states that no personally identifiable information is likely to be used for purposes other than those for which it is collected.

Mail or fax to: Wisconsin Ethics Board, 44 E. Mifflin St., Suite 601, Madison, WI 53703-2800; Fax: (608) 264-9319

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Ethics Board's comments about the Statement you filed last year to help you complete this one.

- In Item 11, you do not have to list gifts from your spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, grandchild, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, fiancé(e), parent-in-law, grandparent-in-law, brother in-law or sister-in-law. (Gifts from relatives need not be listed; other gifters should have city/state specified)

Karen J. Bindl
P O Box 336; 717 S. Walker Way
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February 1, 2007

Senator Lassa and committee members
323 S. State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707
Sen.lassa@legis.state.wi.us

Dear Senator Lassa and committee members:

I am writing to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve on the accounting examining board and enabling me to implement positive change for the citizens of Wisconsin. Please pass my name along to the full Senate so that I may continue to serve the citizens of our state on the Accounting Examining Board.

I would like to start by providing you with a brief summary of my education and experience. I was granted my MBA from Cardinal Stritch University in 2002 and was awarded my BBA from the U.W. Madison in 1993. My undergraduate majors are in Accounting, Risk Management and Insurance. I received my certified public accounting credential in 1995 and my certified management accounting credential in November of 2006.

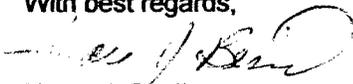
During the past 9 years I have worked within the health care industry as an Accounting Manager. In this role, I have overseen all facets of the accounting process for various health care services with primary emphasis being pharmaceutical sales (\$67 million annual net revenue). My responsibilities have encompassed producing and performing quality reviews on financial and budget reports as well preparing work papers and reconciliation reports to support the Balance Sheet and Income Statements. I am also involved with the fiscal year end GAAP audit.

Last, I manage the domestic \$375+ million annual cash receipt work flows. The scope of this role includes: a) preparing annual, monthly, and daily cash forecasts for long-term business planning and short term cash management; b) maintaining cash flow forecasting models; c.) overseeing and actively participating in treasury related products including bank administration.

Effective as of February 12, I will be joining Alliant Energy and beginning a rewarding and challenging senior consultant accounting role.

Again, thank you. Serving on the accounting examining board is the opportunity that I seek.

With best regards,



Karen J. Bindl