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Barbara Viste-Johnson

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2011-12

(session year)

Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on ... Labor, Public Safety, and Urban Affairs (SC-LPSUA)

COMMITTEE NOTICES ...

- Committee Reports ... **CR**
- Executive Sessions ... **ES**
- Public Hearings ... **PH**

INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

- Appointments ... **Appt** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Clearinghouse Rules ... **CRule** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Hearing Records ... bills and resolutions (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
(**ab** = Assembly Bill) (**ar** = Assembly Resolution) (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)
(**sb** = Senate Bill) (**sr** = Senate Resolution) (**sjr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor, Public Safety, and Urban Affairs

Viste-Johnson, Barbara, of Luxemburg, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

February 20, 2012 Referred to Committee on Labor, Public Safety, and Urban Affairs.

February 28, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Wanggaard, Grothman, Lazich, Wirsch and King.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Barbara Viste-Johnson, Luxemburg

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Eric Esser — Appointments Director, Office of Governor Walker

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 1, 2012

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Wanggaard, Grothman, Lazich, Wirsch and King.

Absent: (0) None.

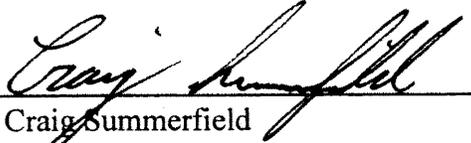
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Lazich, seconded by Senator Grothman that
Viste-Johnson, Barbara be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Wanggaard, Grothman, Lazich,
Wirch and King.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0


Craig Summerfield
Committee Clerk

Vote Record
Committee on Labor, Public Safety, and Urban Affairs

Date: 2/1/2012

Moved by: LAZICH

Seconded by: GROTHMAN

AB _____

SB _____

Clearinghouse Rule _____

AJR _____

SJR _____

Appointment VISTE-JOHNSON, BARBARA

AR _____

SR _____

Other _____

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Be recommended for:

- 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 Glenn Grothman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senator Mary Lazich | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senator Robert Wirch | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senator Jessica King | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

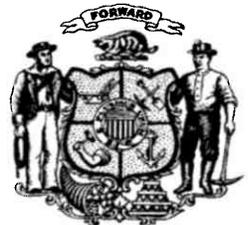
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





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STATE OF WISCONSIN

P.O. Box 7863
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February 21, 2012

Ms. Barbara Viste-Johnson
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Luxemburg, WI 54217-9677

Dear Barbara:

Congratulations on your appointment to the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board. Enclosed please find an oath of office form, a notice of your appointment, a copy of the letter to the Wisconsin State Senate announcing your appointment, your appointment letter, and information from the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board. Please complete and return the Statement of Economic Interest form within 15 days of your nomination date which can be found on the attached appointment notice.

Please sign the oath of office before a notary public and return the original to our office as soon as possible. The other materials are for your own personal records.

Your appointment requires the advice and consent of the Senate. We will be in contact with you when the Senate schedules your hearing date. At that time, we will discuss the details of the confirmation process.

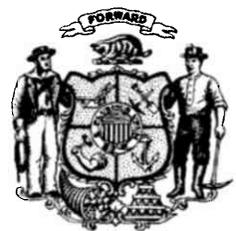
Please call if you have any questions. Thank you and congratulations again.

Sincerely,

Eric Esser
Appointments Director



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



**Appearance Before the Senate Committee on Labor, Public Safety and
Urban Affairs for the Gubernatorial Appointment to the MPSW Examining
Board
2/28/2012**

Members of the Committee on Labor, Public Safety and Urban Affairs:

- Chairperson Senator Wanggaard,
- Senator Grothman,
- Senator Lazich,
- Senator Wirsch, and
- Senator King.

Thank you for your valuable and limited time today. I am appearing before you today to respectfully request your confirmation of my appointment by Governor Walker as the Professional Independent Clinical Social Worker on the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board.

As a lifelong resident of the First Senate District and the great state of WI, I am honored to have this opportunity to serve the residents of WI as a regulator with oversight of the implementation of Chapter 457/ Marriage And Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board. My role, to assure the professional qualifications and conduct of social workers, is paramount to consumer protection for residents of our great state. Senator Lasee also recommended my appointment.

As you may have observed on my resume, I received my:

- Baccalaureate of Social Work and Bachelor of Science in Human Development degrees from the University of WI – Green Bay in 1992, and graduated Cum Laude, with a GPA of 3.9 in my field of study and
- Master of Social Work degree in 1993 from University of WI – Milwaukee, with a GPA of 3.91.

And I acquired my:

- License as a Clinical Social Worker in 2000,
- Certification as a Clinical Substance Abuse Counselor in 1996, and
- Certification as an Intermediate Clinical Supervisor in 2001.

I have completed and exceeded the continuing education requirements for the renewal of my license and certifications, including training on Ethics and Boundaries.

In my role with the MPSW Examining Board, I will bring a wealth of experience in various aspects of my profession, including:

- > 7 years of managerial experience which involved assisting staff in upholding the professional ethics and boundaries of the Social Work profession despite the outcome/consequence for the staff member;

- Developing ethical standards of care for the role of behavioral health in the Medical Home setting;
- Facilitating and promoting training on Ethics and Boundaries for management/administration, which was the first in the history of the organization;
- Developing treatment protocols based on evidence-based best practices for some of the most vulnerable populations receiving mental health services;
- Providing supervision to graduate-level interns, focusing on best practices and ongoing awareness of how personal experiences impact professional relationships with consumers of BH services;
- Providing education to other human service professionals to increase awareness & understanding of consumers struggling with various mental health issues; and
- Coordinating care/case management to provide seamless transition of care to the appropriate level of service, specific to the needs of individual consumers.

I have received the following Awards/Recognition during my career, including:

- The Service Excellence Award – based on 90% or more of consumers' rating to "definitely recommend" my services;
- The Assistance in Clinical Excellence Award: offering assistance to other professionals who have reached service excellence in their field of expertise; and
- The Aurora Star Award for two consecutive years for excellence in patient care.

I have also participated in community activities, and have been a member of my professional organization since 1991, and served on various committees and boards.

In closing, I have observed, on a firsthand basis, the damage that can occur to consumers by colleagues who have taken advantage of and violated the trust afforded to them through their professional roles.

I will offer my experience to establish and promulgate the standards to uphold the profession of Social Work and to protect consumers in the state of Wisconsin.

Thank you.