



Tuesday Morning Memo

Thursday, April 22, 2010

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE EXPERIENCES RELATED TO FAMILY CARE

On Thursday, April 29th, The Arc-Wisconsin will be hosting a teleconference to provide callers from around the state with the opportunity to share their thoughts and experiences related to Family Care. Anyone with an interest is invited to participate. After a very brief discussion as to why The Arc-Wisconsin felt the need to provide this teleconference opportunity, callers will be invited to share their thoughts and experiences related to Family Care with others on the call. This is an opportunity to both share and learn. Please know that the invitee list includes legislators and their staff, Department of Health Services staff, managed care organization staff, providers and others with an interest in Family Care. The call will be recorded to enable the discussion to be shared with people that cannot make the call. While the call is scheduled for 90 minutes, people should feel free to join and/or leave the call at any time.

FAMILY CARE CONFERENCE CALL

HOSTED BY THE ARC-WISCONSIN

THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, 2010

10:30 am to NOON

(800) 261-3225 (toll free)

CALL CODE: 9578264130 followed by #

A reminder of this opportunity, including the call-in information, will be sent next week.

ONE FINAL PRESCRIPTION FROM “DR. NO”?

During his tenure as minority leader in the Wisconsin State Assembly, Tommy Thompson was given the nickname of “Dr. No” for “aggressively utilizing parliamentary procedure to give his minority party some limited say in the legislative process”. (Wikipedia). Last week, Thompson may have given the final “No” of his political career when he announced that he would not challenge incumbent Russ Feingold for the U.S. Senate. For a news report of Thompson’s announcement, go to:

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/wisconsin/90943939.html>

FINAL DAY OF THE REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Today marks the final day of the current two-year regular session of the Legislature. Legislators are scrambling to take final action on many proposals. When the current session ends, all bills that have not passed are “dead”. The Governor can call a special session of the Legislature. The end of the regular session marks the beginning of the legislative campaign season. For a news report, go to:

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/statepolitics/91291179.html>