



Tuesday Morning Memo

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SPECIAL EDITION

This morning, Rep. Peggy Krusick (D-Milwaukee), chair of the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care, contacted The Arc-Wisconsin to request letters of support for a request for an audit of Family Care. A group of ten legislators from both houses and parties signed a letter requesting such an audit and delivered it this morning to the co-chairs of the Joint Legislative Committee on Audit. To see a copy of this letter, go to:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/resources/fcauditrequest012110.pdf>

On Wednesday, January 27, 2010, the Joint Legislative Committee on Audit will take action on the request for a Medicaid audit. They will decide if such an audit will go forward and what the scope of such an audit will be.

Please consider contacting the committee co-chairs, Sen. Kathleen Vinehout (D-Alma) and Rep. Peter Barca (D-Kenosha), to express your thoughts regarding the proposed audit of Wisconsin's Family Care program. Please be as succinct as possible in describing your experiences with Family Care. Keep in mind that input should focus on giving these legislators information that will assist them in determining if an audit is necessary and, if so, what the scope of an audit should be.

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The Arc-Wisconsin website now includes a page devoted to the Medicaid audit. Please go to:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/arcwisconsin/medicaidfamily+care+audit/default.asp>