



Tuesday Morning Memo

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- **GUBERNATORIAL RACE UPDATE**

In spite of “hot” rumors that there would be a major announcement of a new Democratic candidate for Governor to coincide with President Obama’s recent visit to Madison, politicians are still waiting for such an announcement. In a perfect model of “bait and switch” publicity, Wisconsin Rapids financial advisor Scott Paterick announced that he would be a Republican candidate for Governor. As always, follow the saga on the regularly-updated “What’s New” page on The Arc-Wisconsin website at: www.arc-wisconsin.org.

As an important sidebar to President Obama’s visit to Madison, Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation Fellow Lisa Pugh provides some interesting insights in a recent post on her blog. To see the post, go to: <http://rootedinruralwisconsin.blogspot.com/2009/11/i-have-been-scouring-news-clips-today.html>.

- **ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON FAMILY CARE**

The Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care will be holding a hearing on Family Care on November 12 at the State Capitol. To see the official hearing notice, go to:

<http://committeeschedule.legis.state.wi.us/files/HearingNotices//09-11-12-1000-2009AAGI-12468.html>.

It is interesting to note that The Arc-Wisconsin, an organization whose members have been deeply involved in nearly every facet of Family Care for many years, was not invited to provide testimony at the hearing. Such an oversight doesn’t stop our advocacy efforts. To see a copy of written testimony that was sent to each member of the committee, go to:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/resources/agingandlongtermcaretestimony1104091.pdf>.

Please feel free to use this testimony as a model for sharing your thoughts about Family Care with members of the Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee. The committee members are:

Rep. Peggy Krusick, Chair, D-Milwaukee
Rep. Annette Polly Williams, Vice-chair, D-Milwaukee
Rep. Kelda Helen Roys, D-Madison
Rep. Mark Radcliffe, D-Black River Falls
Rep. Kitty Rhoades, R-Hudson
Rep. John Townsend, R- Fond du Lac
Rep. Kevin Petersen, R-Waupaca

Contact information for Assembly Representatives can be found at:

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/w3asp/contact/legislatorslist.aspx?house=assembly>

For the past several years, many people who read these memos have contacted The Arc-Wisconsin to share their thoughts about and experiences with Family Care. **PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND EXPERIENCES WITH MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE.**

- **HOUSE VOTE ON HEALTH CARE BILL LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND!**

Go to:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/11/05/AR2009110505441.html?wpisrc=newsletter>