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For Immediate Release:

Please post and/or share with anyone who might be interested in issues affecting people with physical disabilities, this Open Meeting Notice is for a Monday, February 6, 2017 conference call meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities, which will be held beginning at 4:00 PM. A draft agenda is attached. Other documents for the meeting will be sent separately to members of the Executive Committee and Council. In addition, others who request them will also receive copies of the materials.

The Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities was created by the state legislature in 1989. Its mission, established by state statute 15.197 (4) is to

- develop a state plan for services to people with physical disabilities;
- request reports from state agencies regarding programs, funding, clients or services to people with physical disabilities;
- advise state agencies on legislation, funding, programs, policies and operations with respect to people with physical disabilities;
- encourage public understanding of the needs and issues concerning people with physical disabilities;
- consider all questions and matters brought to the Council concerning people with physical disabilities; and
- submit an annual report to the state legislature with recommendations on legislation.

The Council envisions a world where all persons with physical disabilities have access to the same life choices and opportunities as any other Wisconsin citizen.

The Council is administratively attached to the Department of Health Services. Please contact Dan C Johnson, Coordinator Resources for People with Physical Disabilities at the address or telephone number below as soon as possible before the meeting if you need an interpreter, alternate formats, or other accommodations to attend, so proper arrangements can be made.

Thank you for your interest and support.

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