

Executive Committee Conference Call Meeting
Monday, December 21, 2015
Conference Call Contact Information
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Draft Agenda:

- 4:00 PM Welcome and Introductions
- 4:05 PM Review and Approve Agenda
- 4:10 PM Review and Take Action on Federal and State Legislation:

Federal Legislation:

- Action requested on H.R. 3229 and S. 2196

Background: H.R. 3229 and S. 2196 have been introduced in Congress to provide a legislative “technical correction” to clarify that Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) cannot apply Medicare competitive bidding pricing to the accessories used with complex rehabilitation wheelchairs. This legislation would protect access for the many people who use this technology. **However, the legislation must be enacted by December 31, 2015, and Congress needs to hear from their constituents across the nation! See attached draft correspondence and take action at:**

<http://www.advocacymonitor.com/action-alert-protect-access-to-specialized-wheelchairs/>

<http://www.advocacymonitor.com/action-alert-a-message-from-the-dana-christopher-reeve-foundation-help-protect-access-to-complex-rehabilitation-technology/>

House of Representatives (HR) 1516 and Senate Bill (S) 1013
Ensuring Access to Complex Rehabilitation Technology Act

- HR 3765 ADA Education and Reform Act,

Background: H.R. 3765 contains language similar to that used in past proposed legislation that would have limited the ADA. Section 3 of the bill creates a new crime for sending “a demand letter... alleging a violation of [Title III] of the Americans with Disabilities Act of

1990...” that does not meet certain requirements. In no other civil rights legislation is it a crime to file a complaint

<http://www.advocacymonitor.com/action-alert-stop-another-attack-on-the-ada/>

- Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2015 (H.R. 2646, also known as the Murphy Bill)

Background: The bill will likely have a markup in the full House Energy and Commerce Committee in the coming weeks. Concerned that it weakens services for people with psychiatric disabilities:

<http://www.advocacymonitor.com/category/civil-rights-the-ada/>

State Legislation:

- Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) 3011

Background: This legislation provides various changes in landlord-tenant law:



Landlord_Tenant.pdf

- Provide an update on Assembly Bill (AB) 414, Legislation which will improve work incentives available through the Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP), Sandy Popp



2015 AB 414.pdf



MAPP Briefing
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MAPP Eligibility
Changes Chart 9-29-1

- Discuss Assembly Bill (AB) 358 and Senate Bill (SB) 297,
Background: This Legislation provides statutory authority for taxicab drivers to pull into accessible parking spaces to pick up passengers with disabilities if: the individual with a disability has identified to the dispatcher that they have an accessible parking hangtag by providing the hangtag reference number; then by showing the hangtag and accompanying verification letter to the taxicab driver at the time of pickup in the accessible parking space.

4:30 PM Plan Agenda for January Meeting which may include:

Review State Plan and Identify Priorities for 2016

Consider Noon Presentations from:

Government Accountability Board: Review of Wisconsin Voter identification requirements- Richard Rydicke, Accessibility Coordinator- Election Specialist and Mike Hass, Elections Division Administrator, Government Accountability Board

Update from Committees:

- Emergency Preparedness Committee
- Transportation and Parking Committee
- Housing Committee
- Employment, Health and Long-Term Care Committee

Update from Liaisons:

- Board on Aging and Long-Term Care
- Insurance Commissioner's Office
- Department of Administration, Division of Energy and Housing
- Department of Transportation
- Technical College System
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- University of Wisconsin Systems
- Department of Public Instruction

4:45 PM Survival Coalition: Long-Term Care-Four Actions You Can Take in December

Survival Coalition request to have someone from CPD serve on the team to plan for Disability Advocacy Day. It will require about 3 meetings and you can participate in person or via phone call. The first meeting will be scheduled the first week of January. Please email Beth Swedeen, Survival Co-Chair with name of individual willing to participate on the planning team: Beth.swedeen@wisconsin.gov

4:55 PM Nominating Committee for Election of Officers

5:00 PM Adjourn