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## Open Meeting Notice

### Wisconsin Long Term Care Advisory Council

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

9:30 AM to 12:15 PM

**Meeting is available via Zoom:**

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### Agenda

**9:30 AM Meeting Call to Order**

**Julie Strenn**, Council Chair, Elevance Health/Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

- Introduction of members
- Review agenda
- Approval of May minutes

**9:40 AM General Updates for the Long Term Care Advisory Council**

**Nicole Schneider**, DHS, Assistant Administrator, Administrator's Office

**9:50 AM Workforce Charge and Ad Hoc Group Update**

**Brenda Bauer**, DHS, Strategic Initiatives Coordinator, Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources

**Lynn Gall**, DHS, Manager of Family Caregiver Support and Lifespan Respite Programs, Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources

**Ad Hoc Members**

- 10:50 AM**      **New Provider Search Tool**  
*Laura Grulke-Reuter, DHS, Communications Specialist-Adv, Administrator's Office*
- 11:00 AM**      **Long Path Charge Update and Discussion**  
*Helen Sampson, DHS, Public Policy Strategist, Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources*
- 11:20 AM**      **Member and Participant Satisfaction Survey Results Presentation**  
*Justin Heller, DHS, Quality Policy Analyst, Bureau of Program & Policy*
- 11:50 AM**      **Council Business**  
*Julie Strenn, Council Chair, Elevance Health/Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield*
- 12:00 PM**      **Public Comment**  
*Julie Strenn, Council Chair, Elevance Health/Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield*

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**12:15 PM     Adjourn\***

Once there are no additional members of the public in the queue for public comment, the council will adjourn. The council will adjourn no later than 12:15pm. Any comments not heard may be submitted in writing via email to [joyce.vue@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:joyce.vue@dhs.wisconsin.gov).

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above agenda. The Wisconsin Long Term Care Advisory Council was first created through the 1999 Wisconsin Act 9 with the responsibility to report annually to the legislature and to the Governor on the status of Family Care and assist in developing broad policy issues related to long-term care services. Wisconsin Act 9 sunset the Council as a legislative council as of July 21, 2001, but the council was reappointed a few months later as an advisory group to the Department on emerging issues in long-term care. The Council has continued to provide guidance to the secretary and make recommendations regarding long-term care policies, programs, and services. More information about the council is available at [wcltc.wisconsin.gov](http://wcltc.wisconsin.gov).

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