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## State of Wisconsin Wisconsin Assistive Technology Advisory Board

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### **For Immediate Release:**

Please post and/or share with anyone who might be interested in issues affecting people with disabilities who utilize assistive technology, this Open Meeting Notice for a Wisconsin Assistive Technology Advisory Board conference call Wednesday, February 22, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

### **Conference Call Access Information:**

USA Toll-Free: 1-877-820-7831

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A draft agenda with the toll-free telephone number and password information is also attached below. Other documents for the meeting will be sent separately to members of the Advisory Board and others who request them.

The purpose of the Advisory Board is to provide advice and guidance to the WisTech Program and assure that it is in compliance with the provisions of the Assistive Technology Act (Tech Act) of 1998, as amended.

Specifically, the Advisory Board will provide advice and guidance on the following:

- Submission of Wisconsin's State Plan for Assistive Technology (AT) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living (ACL);
- Monitoring the WisTech program according to the State Plan for AT;
- Developing and maintaining collaborations with other agencies, organizations, and bodies providing AT services and devices throughout the State; and
- Monitoring of program data and outcomes.

The Advisory Board is administratively attached to the Department of Health Services. If you need an interpreter, alternate formats, or other accommodations to participate, please contact Lisa Sobczyk, Independent Living Quality Specialist, with the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources via email or at the telephone number listed below, as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Wisconsin Assistive Technology Advisory Board

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Agenda

- 10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions
- 10:05 AM Approval of the Agenda
- 10:10 AM Approval of the Minutes
- 10:20 AM Public Comment
- 10:30 AM Updates from Assistive Technology (AT) Members
- 10:45 AM WisTech Program Updates – Amy Thompson and Lisa Sobczyk, Department of Health Services (DHS)
- WisTech Staffing – DHS/SVRI
  - AT Program Welcome Letter to Congress
  - National ATAP Leadership Symposium
  - Quarterly Data
  - State AT Plan/Committee
- 11:15 AM AT Advisory Board
- Old Business
  - New Business
- 11:30 AM AT Advisory Board Membership
- Member Composition/Applications
  - Officers
  - By-laws
  - Future Meeting Dates
- 11:45 AM Captioning and Audio Description Final Rule from the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)  
– Mason Aumanstal, DHS, Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
[https://www.ada.gov/regs2016/movie\\_captioning\\_rule\\_page.html](https://www.ada.gov/regs2016/movie_captioning_rule_page.html)
- 12:00 PM Adjourn