

**MINUTES  
HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2006**

**THOSE PRESENT:** Charlene Brady, Linda Olson, Delores Kruepke, Brad Peele,  
Excused: Ralph Hensel

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Charlene Brady.

**NOTICE OF POSTING**

Notice of Posting was given by Mrs. Brady.

**APPROVAL OF MARCH 2, 2006 MINUTES**

Motion Delores Kruepke; second Charlene Brady to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2006 meeting. Motion Carried.

**SENIOR DINING UPDATE, KRISTEN HOSKING, RD., CD**

Kristen Hosking, RD., CD reported on the Senior Dining program activities. The meal participation at the new Slinger location has increased. Steps to Healthier Aging programs have been started at the Jackson Town Hall. Cedar Community will be contacted to see if there is interest in a Steps class at Cedar Ridge.

A report on the new Chronic Disease Management program was given by Kristen Hosking. This is a project that will work in conjunction with the Senior Dining Program. Persons must be trained and a specific curriculum followed. Participants in the program have been better able to cope with their health problems and have felt less isolated and depressed.

**COMPLIANCE REVIEW REPORT BY AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

The summary report of the annual review of Washington County Office on Aging as it pertained to our progress in meeting our goals in the county plan was discussed. Washington County has exceeded its goals in most areas. The Area Agency on Aging also commended Washington County for its collaboration with other community agencies. It was also reported that there are 17,065 Medicare recipients in Washington County.

**SENIOR CONFERENCE 2006**

Information on the Senior Conference was presented. The event will be held on May 4, 2006, at the Washington County Fair Park. Registrations forms are available throughout the county.

**APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN  
AREA AGENCY ON AGING BOARD**

Washington County must appoint a Board Representative to the Area Agency on Aging. The current representative, Ralph Hensel, must be reappointed for another 2 year term. Motion Delores Kruepke; second Charlene Brady to appoint Ralph Hensel to the Area Agency on Aging Board of Directors. Motion Carried.

Two representatives from Washington County also need to be appointed to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council. Motion Delores Kruepke, second Charlene Brady to appoint Julie Miller, Manager of Gemini Helping Hands, and Terry Goerne, Director of the Medical Center Foundation of Hartford to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council. Motion Carried.

**DESIGNATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting of the Health and Aging Committee is to be announced. The next possible dates to meet will be Monday, May 15, 2006 in the afternoon or Wednesday, May 17, 2006 in the morning.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Delores Kruepke; second Charlene Brady to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.