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Wisconsin Association for Home Health Care Honors Legislators with Awards

Today, the Wisconsin Association for Home Health Care (WiAHC) unveiled a list of state legislators selected as "Champions of Home Health Care" and "Friends of Home Health Care" for the 2023-2024 state legislative session. At the completion of each two-year legislative session, WiAHC identifies an exclusive group of lawmakers for their work to address the priorities of home health care agencies and staff throughout Wisconsin.

The 2023-2024 "Champion of Home Health Care" recipients are:

- State Rep. Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam)
- State Sen. Howard Marklein (R-Spring Green)

The 2023-2024 "Friend of Home Health Care" recipients are:

- State Sen. Duey Stroebel (R-Saukville)
- Rep. Terry Katsma (R-Oostburg)
- Sen. Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk)
- Sen. Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan)
- Sen. Patrick Testin (R-Stevens Point)
- Sen. Eric Wimberger (R-Green Bay)
- Sen. LaTonya Johnson (D-Milwaukee)
- Sen. Kelda Roys (D-Madison)
- Rep. Shannon Zimmerman (R-River Falls)
- Rep. Jessie Rodriguez (R-Oak Creek)
- Rep. Tony Kurtz (R-Wonewoc)
- Rep. Alex Dallman (R-Green Lake)
- Rep. Tip McGuire (D-Kenosha)
- Rep. Deb Andraca (D-Whitefish Bay)

"Those legislators whom we have designated as Champions of Home Health Care and Friends of Home Health Care are members of the Joint Committee on Finance who supported the continuation of the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) five percent increase from April 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025," said WiAHC Board Chair Jayne Thill. "This rate increase has been invaluable to skilled home health providers throughout Wisconsin, as it has helped home health agencies attract and retain a highly qualified workforce and ensure access to care," concluded Thill.

WiAHC is a membership-based association that represents home health care agencies and their staff. WiAHC helps to support the common interests of its members to promote home health care as a high quality, cost-effective health care option in our state. Home health care services provide skilled medical services in the comfort of the patient's home.

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