



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #274**

**Relating to the Creation of the Commission on Substance Abuse Treatment Delivery**

**WHEREAS**, the Co-Chairs of the Governor's Task Force on Opioid Abuse have submitted recommendations embodying their ongoing study of the State's response to the heroin and opioid abuse epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Task Force received expert technical assistance from The Pew Charitable Trusts, which has studied these issues and made recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, the hub-and-spoke model for opioid treatment delivery is currently in use in several other states and shows great promise as an organizational tool to improve delivery of substance abuse disorder services to individuals in need;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and specifically by section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby create the Governor's Commission on Substance Abuse Treatment Delivery and order the following:

1. The Governor's Commission on Substance Abuse Treatment Delivery (the "Commission") shall operate as a nonstatutory committee under Wis. Stat. § 14.019 for the purpose of recommending to the Governor whether the State should pursue a hub-and-spoke delivery model and, if so, what it would require for implementation.
2. The Commission shall include the following members, appointed by the Governor:
  - a. Each of the co-chairs of the Governor's Task Force on Opioid Abuse, or their designees;
  - b. The Secretary of the Department of Health Services, or her designee;
  - c. The Division Administrator for the Division of Medicaid Services, or her designee;
  - d. A county health or human services official;
  - e. A representative from the Wisconsin Hospital Association;
  - f. A representative of Federally Qualified Health Centers in Wisconsin;
  - g. A representative from community-based substance abuse treatment providers;
  - h. A representative of the Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians; and
  - i. A representative from the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine.
3. The Commission shall consult other State agencies, experts, and the public, and shall review the hub-and-spoke models at work in other states.
4. The Commission shall be chaired by the Secretary of Health Services, or her designee.

5. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services shall provide staff support to the Commission.
6. The Commission shall issue its final report and recommendations to the Governor no later than November 30, 2018, at which time it shall dissolve.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done in the City of Eau Claire this nineteenth day of January in the year two thousand eighteen.

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SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State