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## **Governor Quinn Makes Appointments to Human Services Commission**

*Launches Commission Website [HSC.Illinois.gov](http://HSC.Illinois.gov)*

CHICAGO – December 17, 2009. Governor Pat Quinn today made appointments to the Illinois Human Services Commission. The Governor also launched the Commission website [HSC.Illinois.gov](http://HSC.Illinois.gov).

"I am confident that this diverse group of leaders representing labor, community advocacy groups, service providers and the General Assembly will work tirelessly to ensure our State provides high-quality, efficient and effective services," said Governor Quinn.

The Commission is comprised of members with expertise in both the public and private sectors. On November 22, Governor Quinn signed an executive order creating the commission and naming Toni Irving and Ngoan Le as co-chairs of the Commission. Irving is Deputy Chief of Staff for the Office of the Governor. Le is a longtime public servant and Vice President of Programs at the Chicago Community Trust.

The members of the Human Services Commission include:

Joseph Antolin	Pam Heavens	Maggie Laslo	Dee Ann Ryan
Denver Bitner	Gary Huelsmann	Rep. David Leitch	Kathy Ryg
Dr. Byron Brazier	Sen. Mattie Hunter	Valerie Lies	Nancy Shier
Dr. Mary Ellen Caron	Anne Irving	Soo Ji Min	Sen. Dave Syverson
Sr. Rosemary Connelly	Marco Jacome	Rep. Rosemary Mulligan	Laura S. Thrall
Sen. William Delgado	Rep. Naomi Jakobsson	Sen. Carole Pankau	Ray Vazquez
Eileen Durkin	Shawn Jeffers	Maria Pesquira	Maria Whelan
Art Dykstra	George Jones	Gregory Pierce	David Whittaker
Rep. Sara Feigenholtz	Richard L. Jones	Nancy Ronquillo	Diane Williams

The Commission includes: two legislators from each of the four caucuses; chief administrators of eight of the State's major human service agencies; human service advocates and community leaders; and two co-chairs designated by the Governor. It will address issues such as the process for determining fair, adequate and timely reimbursement; efficient management of publicly-funded programs and services; and projections for future human services need in Illinois.

The first meeting of the Commission will be January 20.

The Commission will submit an initial report on its progress and objectives to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 30, 2010. The Commission will then submit interim reports on November 30, 2010 and April 30 2011, and a final report outlining its findings and recommendations no later than November 22, 2011.

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