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## Doyle Names Five New Cabinet Positions

Governor-elect Jim Doyle announced the appointment of five new cabinet level agency heads today. Doyle appointed:

- **Helene Nelson** as the **Secretary of Health and Family Services**
- **Matthew Frank** as the **Secretary of Corrections**
- **Michael Morgan** as the **Secretary of Revenue**
- **Kevin Shibilski** as the **Secretary of Tourism**
- **Karen Timberlake** as the **Secretary of Employment Relations**

"I am honored that these five outstanding Wisconsin leaders have agreed to lend their talents to help lead our state," Doyle said. "This group of individuals will bring a mix of experienced public service, creative thinking and bold leadership that our state needs right now."

"My administration will constantly be looking at fresh, creative ways of delivering services and looking for opportunities to implement positive change," Doyle said. "These five will help lead efforts to improve government services, reduce costs and still deliver the kind of results the people of Wisconsin deserve."

Governor-elect Doyle previously announced the appointments of Susan Goodwin as Chief of Staff, Marc Marotta as Secretary of Administration, and David Riemer as Budget Director.

Helene Nelson, 52, is an experienced executive in state and county government who has served under four governors as Deputy Secretary or Chief Operating Officer for five state agencies: Revenue; Transportation; Health and Social Services; Industry, Labor and Human Relations; and Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. She is a former chief of staff and policy director for the Dane County Executive's Office and has served as Dane County's Director of Human Services. She is a co-founder of the Center for Patient Partnerships at UW-Madison, a center that promotes more patient-centered health care, and has worked as a fiscal analyst at the Legislative Fiscal Bureau and as a senior budget planner for the UW System. A 1972 graduate of Oberlin College, Nelson and her husband Jim Arts live in Madison.

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Matthew Frank, 46, is the Administrator of the Division of Legal Services in the Department of Justice. As Administrator, Frank has been responsible for a division that represents the state in a wide variety of civil and criminal cases in state and federal courts and provides legal advice and counsel to state agencies, the Legislature and the Governor. He has worked at DOJ for the past 22 years, as an assistant attorney general and as Director of the Criminal Litigation, Antitrust and Consumer Protection Unit. He has also served as the Attorney General's representative to the Wisconsin Judicial Council and the Criminal Penalties Study Committee. He is a 1978 graduate of Carleton College and received a law degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School in 1981. Frank and his wife Kay live in Middleton and have three sons.

Michael Morgan, 46, has been Program Related Investment Officer at the Helen Bader Foundation, Milwaukee, since February 2001. He is past president of Spirit of Milwaukee, Inc., a nonprofit organization with a mission to raise the regional and national visibility of Milwaukee's cultural, educational and historic assets. He has also served as commissioner of the Milwaukee Department of City Development, executive director of the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission, and head of the city's Intergovernmental Relations Division. A former assistant district attorney, he holds both bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Morgan and his wife Diana live in Milwaukee and have two daughters.

Kevin Shibilski, 41, has represented the 24<sup>th</sup> Senate District in the Wisconsin State Senate since 1995. A member of the Joint Committee on Finance, he is the author of the 1998 Mining Moratorium Law and the 2000 expansion of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program. He also sits on the Senate Committee on Education, and has served on the Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation & Corrections and as chair of the Senate Committee on Environmental Resources. A former Portage County Register of Deeds and Portage County Board Supervisor, he is a 1987 graduate of UW-Stevens Point. Shibilski and his wife Sue live in Stevens Point.

Karen Timberlake, 35, is the Deputy Administrator in the Department of Justice's Division of Legal Services. She has worked at DOJ for the past 7 years, as an assistant attorney general in the government operations and administrative law unit and as an attorney in the employment litigation unit. She has also served as the Attorney General's representative to the state Group Insurance Board and as legal counsel to the Crime Victim Rights Boards. She is a 1989 graduate of Indiana University and received a law degree from Harvard Law School in 1995. Timberlake and her husband Eric Alvin live in Madison and have one son.