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**The Board on Aging and Long Term Care Supports the Attorney General's  
Creation of Task Force on Elder Abuse**

**Madison...** State of Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care Executive Director and State Ombudsman Heather Bruemmer thanked the Attorney General for taking a stand on elder abuse and addressing the urgency of this matter.

“It is an honor and privilege to be a part of the Attorney General’s creation of the Task Force on Elder Abuse. We applaud the Attorney General’s foresight in establishing this task force and are pleased to participate in this effort to eliminate the abuse of vulnerable older adults in Wisconsin. The Board on Aging and Long Term Care Ombudsman Program has noted a disturbing increase in allegations of elder abuse occurring in our long term care settings. Therefore, these efforts to increase education, prevention and self-empowerment for older adults cannot come at a better time. We thank you again, and are honored to serve the older adult citizens of Wisconsin in such a vital way.”