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## DR. LISA ARMAGANIAN APPOINTED TO WISCONSIN WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Madison, WI - The Wisconsin Women's Council is pleased to announce Governor Walker's appointment of Dr. Lisa Armaganian to the Wisconsin Women's Council Board.

Dr. Armaganian is a leading, cardiologist with Ascension Medical Group, whose primary expertise includes cardiac diagnostic imaging, disease management, and preventive cardiology. Having provided outstanding care to her patients in the Milwaukee area for almost 20 years, Dr. Armaganian has been recognized by *Milwaukee Magazine* as one of Metro Milwaukee's top doctors in 2015 and 2016.

"I am thrilled to receive both this appointment from Governor Walker and the opportunity to serve with the other members of the Women's Council. Working in the area of cardiovascular medicine, an area predominantly represented by male physicians, has taught me there are no barriers for women," said Dr. Armaganian. "With five daughters, I have strived to inspire women to be strong and independent, both inside and outside the workplace.

"I want utilize my life experiences including the challenges I have faced while raising my own children as a working mother to advocate for women and children statewide. I also hope to advocate for further education in cardiovascular disease prevention (given that half of all women will develop cardiovascular disease in their lifetime) as well as enhance the health and well-being of Wisconsin women."

Born and raised in Wisconsin, Dr. Armaganian is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and the Medical College of Wisconsin. She completed her cardiovascular training at Washington University, St. Louis. Dr. Armaganian has 8 children and lives in Brookfield.

"Dr. Armaganian brings a wealth of expertise and a unique perspective to the Board and the Council's core work to reduce barriers to women's social and economic participation," said Mary Jo K. Baas, Women's Council Chair. "The Women's Council is fortunate to operate with a talented Board of business, civic, and community leaders that come together from locations around the state and bring to our work a wide range of experiences, interests, and expertise."

## ABOUT THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The Wisconsin Women's Council is Wisconsin's statutory commission on the status of women and girls. The Council promotes initiatives that empower women, serves as a clearinghouse for information on programs and resources, provides research and advocacy, and promotes unique partnerships to address barriers and inequalities affecting Wisconsin women. The Council operates under the guidance of a 15-Member Board appointed by the Governor and Legislative leaders.

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