

## Agenda: Rehabilitation Review Panel

Date: **Jan. 6, 2022**

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: Via Webex

**Panelist (board, council or task force member or alternate and speakers):** Registration is not required; join from your panelist invitation. To ensure your ability to connect, attempt to login at least five minutes before the start of the meeting. If you are unable to connect, email Gretchen Longbehn at [gretchen.longbehn@state.mn.us](mailto:gretchen.longbehn@state.mn.us) for assistance.

### Attendees:

- to participate by computing device, registration is required at <https://minnesota.webex.com/minnesota/onstage/g.php?MTID=ef0903148f57438a1760ed5b04c267f13> or visit the Rehabilitation Review Panel's (RRP) webpage at [www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/boards-and-councils/rehabilitation-review-panel](http://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/boards-and-councils/rehabilitation-review-panel) for registration, Webex attendee instructions and meeting materials; or
- to participate by telephone, call 415-655-0003 or 855-282-6330 and enter the access code 187 637 2184.

## Call to order and roll call – Chairman Russell Gelfman

- Roll call by executive secretary

## Remote meeting statement

Thank you for joining this remote meeting via Webex. As the panel chairman, I have determined today's meeting is via the Webex platform due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Per Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.021, of the Open Meeting Law, electronic meetings are acceptable when an in-person meeting is "not practical or prudent because of a health pandemic or an emergency declared under Chapter 12."

- Everyone who is present on this Webex event can hear all discussions.
- All votes will be taken by roll call.
- All handouts discussed and Webex instructions are posted on the RRP webpage (see link above).

Journal of votes: Per Minnesota Statutes 13D.01, subdivision 4, the vote of each member will be recorded in a journal available to the public.

## Participant functions – raise your hand before speaking

- If you would like to speak, click on "Participants" and then click on the hand icon; click it again to remove the signal.

## DLI staff members, panel members and presenters (panelists)

- All are able to mute and unmute their microphones.
- If you wish to speak, click the hand icon. If the host or chairperson calls on you, unmute yourself and state your name before speaking. Note that use of headphones may impact your microphone.

## Members of the public (attendees)

- All are able to hear everything but can speak **only** if public input is requested or during an open forum, at which time the host will unmute your microphone.

## Meeting minutes, agenda – Chairman Russell Gelfman

- Approval of Oct. 7, 2021 meeting minutes
- Approval of Jan. 6, 2022 meeting agenda

## Commissioner's update – Assistant Commissioner Kate Daly

- Safety announcements
- Legislative and department updates
  - Jan. 1, 2022, mileage rate is 58.5 cents
  - Alternative Dispute Resolution director interviews and seeking a DLI Human Resources director
  - Panel member – reappointments and appointments, and a note of thanks to those who served

## Agenda items

1. Review of outlier rehabilitation cases and attorney involvement – Angelina Nguyen, DLI Research and Statistics
2. COVID-19 claims update through December 2021 – Angelina Nguyen, DLI Research and Statistics
3. Workers' Compensation Division Help Desk overview – Jeanne Vogel, DLI help desk supervisor
4. Rulemaking – Ethan Landy and Brittany Wysokinski, DLI Office of General Counsel
5. Other
6. Future agenda items for discussion – Gelfman and panel

## **Adjournment – Gelfman and panel**

### **Next meeting dates**

The next meeting is **April 7, 2022**, followed by July 7 and Oct. 6, 2022, and Jan. 5, 2023. If you have questions, contact Anita Hess at 651-284-5567 or [anita.hess@state.mn.us](mailto:anita.hess@state.mn.us).

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