

## Public Forum Logistics

To: Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board

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### City, Date, and Location

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| <b>Detroit Lakes</b> | 10/28/2025 | <b>Ecumen- Detroit Lakes</b><br>1415 Madison Avenue<br>Detroit Lakes, MN 56501<br>(218) 847-4486 |
| <b>Windom</b>        | 10/30/2025 | <b>Windom Community Center</b><br>1750 Cottonwood Lake Dr.<br>Windom, MN 56101<br>(507) 831-6149 |
| <b>Albert Lea</b>    | 11/6/2025  | <b>Albert Lea Fire Rescue</b><br>417 South Newton Ave.<br>Albert Lea, MN 56007<br>(507) 377-5200 |

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| <b>St. Cloud</b>  | 11/18/2025 | <b>Great River Regional Library</b><br><br>1300 W. St. Germain<br><br>St. Cloud, MN 56301<br><br>(320) 650-2500 |
| <b>St. Paul (hybrid)</b><br><br><b>Department of Labor and Industry</b> | 11/20/2025 | <b>Minnesota Room</b><br><br>443 Lafayette Rd. N.,<br><br>St. Paul, MN 55155<br><br>(651) 284-5005              |

## Members attending

The board's goal was to have one worker representative, one employer representative and one state agency representative present at each forum. Where there is more than one representative from your respective group, please feel free to coordinate your schedules. Remember, everyone is welcome to attend as we are noticing these as special board meetings.

The chart below shows the members attending each public forum.

| Detroit Lakes<br>10/28 | Windom<br>10/30     | Albert Lea<br>11/6  | St. Cloud<br>11/18 | St. Paul<br>11/20   |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Kim Brenne             | Maria King          | Nicole Blissenbach  | Nicole Blissenbach | Nicole Blissenbach  |
| Michele Fredrickson    | Michele Fredrickson | Maria King          | Michelle Armstrong | Maria King          |
| Jamie Gulley           | Jamie Gulley        | Michele Fredrickson | Jamie Gulley       | Michele Fredrickson |
| Katie Lundmark         | Paula Rocheleau     | Michelle Armstrong  | Paula Rocheleau    | Michelle Armstrong  |
|                        | Mary Swanson        | Paula Rocheleau     | Mary Swanson       | Jamie Gulley        |
|                        |                     |                     | Katie Lundmark     | Katie Lundmark      |

## Carpooling

If you would like to carpool, DLI staff will have a vehicle leaving from 443 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul, MN 55155 Lafayette the day of each forum and returning the same evening. Please contact Linnea Pignatello at [linnea.pignatello@state.mn.us](mailto:linnea.pignatello@state.mn.us) for more carpooling information.

## **Lodging**

If you are in need of lodging in any of the cities the board is visiting, please contact contact Linnea Pignatello at [linnea.pignatello@state.mn.us](mailto:linnea.pignatello@state.mn.us). The Department of Labor and Industry would like to secure rooms ahead of time for board members, so they do not need to be reimbursed.

## **Expense Reports**

Expense reports will be created for each forum. Please look for these in your folders at each meeting. If you incur additional expenses in order to attend the forums, keep your receipts and contact Linnea Pignatello.