

Agenda: Rehabilitation Review Panel

Date: April 2, 2020

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: Webex meeting; for the invitation, email Patricia Rutz at patricia.rutz@state.mn.us

Call to order, roll call – Chairman Duane Butorac

Meeting minutes, agenda – Butorac

- Approval of Jan. 9, 2019 meeting minutes
- Approval of April 2, 2020 meeting agenda

Deputy commissioner's update – Roslyn Robertson

- Workers' compensation legislative and department updates
 - Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee legislation recommendations
 - COVID-19 community mitigation and vocational rehabilitation
 - Qualified rehabilitation consultant update on Sept. 22 and Minnesota Work Comp Forum on Sept. 25
- Safety announcements – Alternative Dispute Resolution electronic conferences
- Alternate labor representative appointment – David Frary
- R-8 Rehabilitation Plan Closure form – retraining plan tracking

Agenda items

- **Information about the Minnesota Access Review Board (MARB)** – Karen Gridley, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI), MARB board chairwoman
- **2018 Workers' Compensation System Report** – Brian Zaidman, DLI Research and Statistics
- **Workers' Compensation Modernization Program (WCMP) update** – Brad Morse, DLI WCMP
- **Difference between OSHA cases and workers' compensation claims** – Rob Balsavich, DLI Minnesota OSHA Compliance, and Brian Zaidman, DLI Research and Statistics
- **Ombudsman year in review** – Pam Carlson, DLI Office of Workers' Compensation Ombudsman
- **Agenda items for next meeting** – Butorac and panel

Adjournment – Butorac and panel

Meeting dates

The next meeting is **July 9, 2020**. Other meeting dates: Oct. 1, 2020, and Jan. 7, 2021.

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