Agenda: Rehabilitation Review Panel

Date: July 7, 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, login at least five minutes before the start of the meeting. If you are unable to connect, email Carey Wagner at carey.wagner@state.mn.us for assistance.

Attendees:
- To participate by computing device, registration is required. Register at https://minnesota.webex.com/minnesota/onstage/g.php?MTID=e6a5fd4d51b450a7eae5b327b7eaa842 or visit the Rehabilitation Review Panel’s (RRP) webpage at www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/boards-and-councils/rehabilitation-review-panel for registration, Webex attendee instructions and meeting materials.
- To participate by telephone, call 415-655-0003 and enter access code 2498 176 8608.

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.
- 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).

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 participants 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 stakeholders 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 April 7, 2022, meeting minutes
- Approval of July 7, 2022, meeting agenda

Commissioner's update – Assistant Commissioner Kate Daly

- Safety announcements
  - Survey results regarding question about in-person, remote or hybrid RRP meetings
- Legislative updates
  - Frontline Worker Pay: frontlinepay.mn.gov
  - Workers’ Compensation Advisory Council (WCAC) to meet Aug. 10, 2022
- DLI updates
  - Awarded $3.3 million in Dual Training Grants, with $1.9 million employers in Greater Minnesota
  - Mileage rate adjustment: 62.5 cents a mile beginning July 1, 2022
- Education
  - QRC intern, vendor, supervisor orientation session – Aug. 25, 2022
  - DLI’s Workers’ Compensation Summit – Sept. 13, 2022, see www.dli.mn.gov/summit
  - Rehabilitation provider update conference – Oct. 10, 2022
- Agenda items
  1. Introduction and discussion about ADR – Brian Mak, director, DLI Alternative Dispute Resolution
  2. Rehabilitation rulemaking update – Ethan Landy and Brittany Wysokinski, DLI Office of General Counsel (see www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/rulemaking/workers-compensation-rulemaking)
  3. Scheduling of 2023 Rehabilitation Review Panel meeting dates – Gelfman and panel
  4. Annual chair and vice chair election
5. Future agenda items for discussion

Adjournment

Next meeting dates

The next meeting is Oct. 6, 2022, followed by Jan. 5, 2023.

Proposed 2023/2024 dates: April 6, July 6 and Oct. 6, 2023, and Jan. 4, 2024.

If you have questions, contact Anita Hess at 651-284-5567 or anita.hess@state.mn.us.

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