

Agenda: Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Department of Labor and Industry, Minnesota Room, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN

Panelist (Workers' Compensation Advisory Council members or alternates and speakers): Registration is not required; join from your panelist invitation. **Note, there is now a password required to join.** 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 Carey Wagner at carey.wagner@state.mn.us.

Attendees: Registration and passwords are required.

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- To join by telephone, call 415-655-0003 or 855-282-6330 and enter the access code **2491 0718 579** and the password **12345**.

Meeting minutes and agenda – Nicole Blissenbach, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) commissioner

- Approval of March 26, 2025 minutes

Announcements – Nicole Blissenbach, DLI commissioner, and Jessica Stimac, DLI assistant commissioner

- Department of Commerce's 2025 Report on Workers' Compensation Rates in Minnesota

Agenda items

1. [SF2236](#) and [HF2451](#), Office of Administrative Hearings's (OAH's) requested name change – Chief Administrative Law Judge Jenny Starr, OAH
2. Wrap-up forms
 - a. Aaron Cocking, IFM
 - b. Deputy Commissioner Julia Dreier, Department of Commerce
3. Followup on workers' compensation insurance premium fraud discussion
 - a. Tony Ofstead, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

- b. Ethan Landy and Bretta Hines, DLI Office of General Counsel, walkthrough of draft language

Adjournment

Caucus rooms available at 8 a.m. The Anoka Room for labor members and the Washington Room for business members.

Directions and visitor parking information are available online at dli.mn.gov/about-department/about-dli/directions-st-paul-office-free-visitor-parking.

Next meetings

The next Workers' Compensation Advisory Council meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 16 or 23, 2025.