

## Agenda: Rehabilitation Review Panel

Date: **Oct. 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 Carey Wagner at [carey.wagner@state.mn.us](mailto:carey.wagner@state.mn.us) for assistance.

### Attendees

- To participate by computing device, registration is required. Register at <https://minnesota.webex.com/minnesota/j.php?MTID=m4749bfc959f69e384c7dd08e145c7a7e> or visit the Rehabilitation Review Panel's (RRP) webpage at [dli.mn.gov/about-department/boards-and-councils/rehabilitation-review-panel](http://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 the 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 can 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 the use of headphones may impact your microphone.

## Members of the public (attendees)

- All stakeholders can 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 the July 7, 2022, meeting minutes
- Approval of the Oct. 6, 2022, meeting agenda

## Commissioner's update – Assistant Commissioner Kate Daly

- **Safety announcements**
- **DLI updates**
  - Nicole Blissenbach, DLI temporary commissioner
  - Michelle Doheny, Business Technology Office director
  - Oct. 1, 2022, rehabilitation provider rates: Qualified rehabilitation consultants (QRCs), \$115.91 an hour; placement vendors, \$92.83 an hour
  - State minimum-wage-rates increase Jan. 1, 2023, to \$10.59 an hour and \$8.63 an hour
  - Frontline Worker Pay payments expected in fall 2022
  - Minnesota Room technical improvements
  - Anita Hess, executive secretary's, retirement
  - Translations of DLI documents for limited-English speakers: online at [dli.mn.gov/about-department/about-dli/translated-materials](https://dli.mn.gov/about-department/about-dli/translated-materials); or contact DLI via [dli.mn.gov/about-department/about-dli/contact-us](https://dli.mn.gov/about-department/about-dli/contact-us)
- **Education**
  - Oct. 10: Rehabilitation provider update
  - *An employee's guide to the Minnesota workers' compensation system*: online at [dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/eeguide2wc.pdf](https://dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/eeguide2wc.pdf)
- **Agenda items**
  1. Workers' compensation system report: Vocational rehabilitation – Brian Zaidman, Research and Statistics
  2. Future agenda items for discussion – Gelfman and panel

## Adjournment – Gelfman and panel

### Next meeting dates

The next meeting dates are **Jan. 5**, April 6, July 6 and Oct. 6, 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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