

Agenda: Medical Services Review Board

Date: July 16, 2026

Time: 4 to 6 p.m.

Location: In person at DLI in the Washington Room and via Webex

To join the meeting

Panelist (panel member, alternates, and speakers)

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Attendees (interested parties)

To participate in person:

- join the meeting at the Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN ([get directions and parking information](#)).

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Call to order: Chair Dr. Beth Baker

- Roll call by Executive Secretary

Meeting minutes and agenda: Chair Dr. Beth Baker

- Approval of 4/16/2026 minutes
- Approval of 7/16/2026 agenda

DLI announcements and updates: Assistant Commissioner Jessica Stimac

- DLI Updates

Business

1. **PTSD Discussion** - Sharon Benkufsky, DLI Compliance, Records and Training
 - a. Introduction of Dr. Melissa Polusny, PHD ABPP – Former staff psychologist at the Minneapolis VA with 26 years’ experience. Currently treating patients in her private practice.
 - b. Introduction of Dr. Fei Zhang – board-certified psychiatrist practicing at Allina Health.
 - c. PTSD rulemaking discussion
2. **Injection Treatment Parameters Update** – Alexis Johnson, DLI Office of General Counsel
3. **Discussion of next steps, elections in October & future agenda items**

Adjournment: Dr. Baker and board

Next meeting dates

The next meeting is October 15, 2026.

If you have questions, contact executive secretary Katrina Namad at katrina.namad@state.mn.us or 651-284-5024 or Sharon Benkufsky at sharon.benkufsky@state.mn.us or 651-284-5228.

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