

## Minutes: Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council

Date: May 1, 2020

Time: 10 to 11 a.m.

Location: Via Webex

### Call to order: Paul Aasen, chairman

- Announcements
- Approval of the May 2, 2020 agenda – approved
- Approval of the Feb. 7, 2020 meeting minutes – approved

### Department update: Roslyn Robertson, deputy commissioner

#### Legislative update

- Workers' compensation advisory bill has been heard.
- The Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) has the opportunity to push the Work Comp Campus rollout in case it is needed.
  - DLI has not received any indication that we won't be ready for the go-live date.
  - It is still early and the program is on track and on budget.

#### DLI COVID-19 experience

- DLI has about 400 people working from home. There are still individuals who come into the office because their work cannot be performed outside of the building.

### MNOSHA Workplace Safety Consultation update: Tyrone Taylor, director

#### Program quarterly update

- Minnesota OSHA (MNOSHA) Workplace Safety Consultation (WSC) created several guidance documents specifically addressing COVID-19 in various industries; and
- a series of PowerPoint presentations for construction sites (planning, incident management, social distancing, personal protective equipment (PPE), sanitation and hygiene) and other industries, including:
  - meat-processing workers;
  - bait shops;
  - dentistry;
  - golf courses;
  - fruit and vegetable workers;
  - an on-site visit protocol for Labor Standards investigators; and
  - essential workers.



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## **MNOSHA Compliance update and Workplace Safety Division update: Nancy Zentgraf and Ron Anderson**

### **Training, outreach, partnership**

- The complaint line was converted into a voicemail inbox.
- DLI has more staff members answering phones now due to COVID-19.
- Fact sheets are being updated and published on the DLI website.
- Specific COVID-19 activities are outlined in the attachment below.
- The program quarterly update is provided in the attachment below.



2020 May Advisory  
Council report.docx



Covid 19 Update  
April 2020.docx



FY2020-2ndQuarter  
Outreach.docx



FY2020 -  
2ndQuarter Training

## **Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council member updates**

- Members shared their organizations' COVID-19 experiences, including efforts to keep the workplaces safe, best practices, challenges or unique observations.

## **Minnesota Safety Council working with Target about taking temperatures: Paul Aasen, chairman**

- Paul Aasen demonstrated the process for taking temperatures. The screener is free and is designed for business use.

## **Adjournment**

**The next meeting is Friday, Aug. 7, at 10 a.m.**