

## Workers' Compensation Advisory Council agenda

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. [via Webex](#)

**Panelist (Workers' Compensation Advisory Council (WCAC) members or alternates and speakers):** Registration is not required; join from your panelist invitation. To ensure your ability to connect, attempt to log in at least five minutes before the start of the meeting. If you are unable to connect, contact Gretchen Longbehn at [gretchen.longbehn@state.mn.us](mailto:gretchen.longbehn@state.mn.us) or 651-284-5116 for assistance.

**Attendees:** Registration is required.

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- To join by telephone: At the date and time listed above, call 415-655-0003 or 855-282-6330 and enter access code 187 235 8857.

## Announcements – Roslyn Robertson, commissioner

### Meeting minutes, agenda – Roslyn Robertson, commissioner

- Approval of Feb. 24, 2021 minutes
- Approval of March 10, 2021 agenda

## Agenda items

1. Commissioner's update
2. **Vote on DLI proposals—Commissioner Robertson and Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) Office of General Counsel and Compliance, Records and Training**
  - a) Minimum compensation rate adjustment
  - b) Inpatient hospital (DRG) payment calculator
  - c) Ambulatory surgical center fee schedule
  - d) Prohibited practices penalty amendments
  - e) Prompt first action report
  - f) Subpoena of DLI employees prohibited

### 3. Other proposals

- a) Repeal of North Dakota exclusive remedy, proposed by Minnesota Association for Justice at the Jan. 13, 2021, WCAC meeting
- b) Representative Dan Wolgamott proposal – HF1203; SF1203: Extend the sunset date for the workers' compensation COVID-19 presumption to May 1, 2022
- c) Representative John Huot proposal – HF37; SF105: COVID-19 workers' compensation presumption provided for education employee
  - Written submission: Minnesota School Boards Association
- d) Senator Gregory Clausen proposal – Presumption of occupational disease for firefighters with certain forms of cancer
- e) Cost of copies of medical records, revised DLI proposal—DLI Office of General Counsel and Compliance, Records and Training
- f) Additional DLI proposals
  - Penalties for collecting payment of medical bills from employees
  - Permanent partial disability (PPD) adjustment

### Handouts

- MWCIA COVID-19 summary
- 2021 workers' compensation rates report

### Adjournment