

Agenda: Workers' Compensation Insurers' Task Force

Date: **March 15, 2023**

Time: 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Location: In person in DLI's Washington Room and via Webex

Panelist (panel member, alternates, 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 host Gretchen Longbehn at gretchen.longbehn@state.mn.us.

Attendees (interested parties):

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- To join by phone, dial 855-282-6330, enter access code **248 223 81732** and webinar password **75987433**.

Call to order and roll call – co-chairs Gary Westman and Lee Ingrassia

- Roll call by Chris Leifeld

Remote meeting statement

Thank you for joining this remote meeting in person or via Webex.

- 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 Workers' Compensation Insurers' Task Force (WCITF) webpage at dli.mn.gov/about-department/boards-and-councils/workers-compensation-insurers-task-force.

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) if via Webex

- 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 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.

Assistant Commissioner Kate Daly's update

- Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) updates
- Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

Agenda items

1. RETAIN program – Samantha Westphal, RETAIN grant supervisor/lead return-to-work case manager, Mayo Clinic; Pam Carlson, DLI Office of Workers' Compensation Ombudsman
2. Work Comp Campus – Michelle Doheny, DLI Business Technology Office (BTO)
 - a. Introduction of BTO Product Manager Jeff Hendrix
 - b. Stakeholder survey and future report
3. Training status – Chris Leifeld, DLI Compliance, Records and Training; Brian Mak, DLI Alternative Dispute Resolution; Michelle Doheny, DLI BTO
4. Special Compensation Fund: Annual claims – Tom Wiatros, DLI Special Compensation Fund
5. Rehabilitation rulemaking – Ethan Landy, DLI Office of General Counsel
6. Future agenda items for discussion – co-chairs and task force members

Next meeting date

- Tentatively May 17, 2023

If you have questions, contact Chris Leifeld at christopher.leifeld@state.mn.us.

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