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LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE

October 22, 2026 –3:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Virtual Microsoft TEAMS

REMOTE MEETING ACCESS

Microsoft TEAMS Video Meeting Notice: Committee members receive meeting information via email.

- **Join the meeting now | Meeting ID:** 275 645 048 776 393 3 **| Passcode:** w6Di9Eh6
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Board Members: Yolonda Rogers, LICSW – Chair; Kate Goodman, LICSW; Katherine Driskell, LICSW; Thomas Brooks, Public Member

Board Advisory Committee Liaisons: Karen Frees, LICSW, MN Coalition; Karen Goodenough, LGSW, NASW-MN

Board Staff: Youa Yang, LICSW, Executive Director; Kassandra Slizewski, LSW, Assistant Director; Rebecca Moskow, JD, Compliance Unit Manager; Beth Korth, Communication & Executive Services Coordinator

AGENDA

1. **Welcome & call meeting to order:** [Rogers] [Attached]
2. **Approve Agenda & Minutes:** [Rogers] [Attached]
   a. October 22, 2026 - Agenda
   b. August 27, 2026 – Minutes
3. **Board Advisory Committee Update:** [Frees & Goodenough]
4. **Follow Up Child Life Specialist SF 3530/HF 3348:** [Rogers]
   - Items for follow up are the fees, supervision, and compliance
   - Ethics Violation & Disciplinary Actions - Child Life Specialist
   - Steps to Become Certified
   - Maintenance & Recertification Manual
   - Association of Child Life Specialist
5. **Student Internship/Practicum:** (Goodman)
6. **Public Comment –**
   a. 4:50 pm to 5pm. At the discretion of the chair, public comment may begin earlier depending upon completion of agenda items.
7. **Adjourn**

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

L&R Committee meets monthly, on the fourth Thursday, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are open to the public under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13D.021 and held via virtual Teams meetings.

January 22	May 28 - Cancelled	September 24- Cancelled
February 26- Cancelled	June 25	October 22
March 26	July 23-Cancelled	November 26* *(Cancelled due to holiday)*
April 23-Cancelled	August 27	December 17* *(Holiday)*

COMMITTEE CHARGE UNDER BOARD BYLAWS & 2025-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN

1. Determine need to conduct review “deep dive” of Social Work Practice Act MS 148E provisions to ensure: 1) public protection 2) relevant regulation, 3) licensure mobility, 4) create operational efficiencies where possible, 5) identify and consider potential barriers, 6) consider overall workforce issues, 7) consider possible incorporation of technology standards into Practice Act – how board regulates technology in practice.
2. Work to repeal county social worker licensing exemption.