

Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

Minnesota Veterans Homes

Notice of Rescheduled Hearing

Proposed Amendments to Rules Governing Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, Minnesota Veterans Homes, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 9050; Revisor's ID Number R-4384. OAH Docket Number 71-9054-37629

Overview. This Notice of Rescheduled Hearing is the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs' (MDVA) legal notice of its intent to reschedule the hearing for the above-referenced proposed amendments. The original date of hearing was set for **December 7, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.** The rescheduled date of hearing is **January 31, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.**

Introduction. The MDVA originally filed a Dual Notice with an intent to adopt amendments to its Rules governing the Operations of the Minnesota Veterans Homes. The proposed amendments to the Veterans Homes rules are about admissions, discharges, and billing affecting residents of the Minnesota Veterans Homes. The nature of the proposed rule amendments to Minn. R. 9050.0040 - 9050.1090 is to continue to further clarify the authoritative basis for the internal functioning and operation of the Minnesota Veterans Homes. These proposed rules comprise the practices currently used at the Minnesota Veterans Homes, as well as practices that will be implemented upon the promulgation of these rules and are based upon preexisting state rules and laws.

Public Hearing: The MDVA intends to adopt rules after a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH), *Minnesota Rules* parts 1400.2200 to 1400.2240, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. The MDVA will hold a virtual public hearing on the above-named rules, with the login and call-in information listed below, starting at **9:30 a.m.** on **January 31, 2022**. The hearing continues until all parties present are heard, or until the Judge adjourns the hearing, whichever occurs first.

For video and audio connection to the virtual hearing, join through an internet connection, such as with a computer or tablet:

Virtual Format: Microsoft Teams

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Hearing Procedure. At the hearing, you and all interested or affected persons, including representatives of associations or other interested groups, will have an opportunity to participate. You may present your views either orally at the hearing or in writing at any time before the hearing record closes. All evidence presented should relate to the proposed rules. You may also submit written material to the ALJ to be recorded in the hearing record for five working days after the public hearing ends. At the hearing the ALJ may order that this five-day comment period is extended for a longer period but not more than 20 calendar days. Following the comment period, there is a five-working-day rebuttal period when the MDVA and any interested person may respond in writing to any new information submitted. No one may submit new evidence during the five-day rebuttal period. The Office of Administrative Hearings must receive all comments and responses submitted to the ALJ via the Office of Administrative Hearings rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com> no later than 4:30 p.m. on the due date. If using the eComments website is not possible, you may submit post-hearing comments in person, via United States mail, or by facsimile addressed to ALJ Jessica Palmer-Denig at the address or facsimile number listed in the Notice of Hearing section above.

All comments or responses received will be available for review on the MDVA Rulemaking Docket website at <https://mn.gov/mdva/about/reports.jsp>. This rule hearing procedure is governed by *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2000 to 1400.2240, and *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. You may direct questions about the procedure to the ALJ.

Administrative Law Judge. ALJ Jessica Palmer-Denig will conduct the hearing. Judge Palmer-Denig's Legal Assistant, Michelle Severson, can be reached at the Office of Administrative Hearings 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, MN 55164-0620, telephone 651-361-7874 and fax 651-539-0310 or at Michelle.Severson@state.mn.us. The rule hearing procedure is governed by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20, and by the rules of the OAH, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2000 to 1400.2240. You should direct questions about the rule hearing procedure to the ALJ.

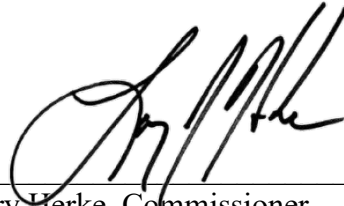
MDVA Contact Person. The MDVA contact person is Dale Klitzke at the MDVA, 20 West 12th Street, Saint Paul, MN 55155, telephone 612-548-5706. Email: dale.klitzke@state.mn.us. You may also call the MDVA at 651-296-2562.

Interested Parties: MDVA will provide the Notice of Rescheduled Hearing to all parties identified in its original Notice Plan provided within MDVA's SONAR, Proposed Amendments to Rules Governing the Operation of Minnesota Veterans Homes, Minnesota Rule Chapter 9050. MDVA will also provide notice by publishing this Notice in the *State Register* as well as on the MDVA's Rulemaking Docket webpage at <https://mn.gov/mdva/about/reports.jsp>

Order: I order that the rulemaking hearing be rescheduled at the date, time, and location listed above.

11/29/2021

Date



Larry Herke, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs