

# Medical Education & Research Cost (MERC) Committee Meeting

Monday, February 28, 2022

1:00 – 3:00 pm

## Teleconference Options

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## Agenda Items

- Welcome – Michelle Noltimier, Committee Chair
- Workgroup:
  - Update - Michelle Noltimier & Troy Taubenheim
  - Presentation: Supply vs Demand – Teri Fritsma & Nitika Moibi
  - Discussion - Dr. Felix Ankel, Michelle Noltimier, & Troy Taubenheim
- Legislative Proposals on Healthcare Workforce – Zora Radosevich, MDH
- Grant Updates – DHS & MDH Staff
  - Medical Education & Research Cost (MERC) Grant
    - PMAP Directed Payments & MERC State Plan – Patrick Hultman, DHS
    - Current Grant Cycle – Diane Reger, MDH
- Other?

## Future Meetings

- Date Setting: Web Based Teleconference 1 – 3 pm
  - Wednesday, May 18, 2022
  - Monday, August 15, 2022
  - Wednesday, November 16, 2022
- Topics
  - Submit topics to committee chairs or MDH staff.

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Meeting Website <http://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/ruralhealth/merc/committee/index.html>