

# Medical Education & Research Cost (MERC) Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

1:00 – 3:00 pm

## Teleconference Options

Computer or Teams mobile app: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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## Agenda Items

- Welcome – Michelle Noltimier, Committee Chair
  - Committee & Memberships:
    - New Name: Health Care Workforce & Education Committee
    - Chair/Vice Chair 2023
    - Members up for three-year term:
      - Dr. Bradley Benson
      - David Dahlen
      - Kimberly Lakhan
      - Michelle Noltimier
      - Sheila Riggs, DDS
      - Dr. Thomas Satre
      - Dr. Meghan Walsh
      - Lynda Welage, PharmD
    - Members with terms ending:
      - Dr. Felix Ankel
      - Kate Dean
      - John Rodewald
- Workforce & Subcommittee Update – Nitika Moibi, MDH
- Legislative Update – Zora Radosevich, MDH
- Grant Updates
  - IMG Residency & Primary Care Expansion Grants – Yende Anderson, MDH
  - Medical Education & Research Cost (MERC) Grant
    - Funding Update - DHS Representative & Zora Radosevich, MDH
    - Grant Cycle Update – Diane Reger, MDH
  - Other Grants?
- Other Items?

MERC staff can be contacted at [health.merc@state.mn.us](mailto:health.merc@state.mn.us)

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

## Future Meetings

- Date Setting: Web Based Teleconference 1 – 3 pm
  - February 8, 2023
  - May 10, 2023
  - August 2, 2023
  - November 1, 2023
- Topics
  - Submit topics to committee chairs or MDH staff.