

Agenda: Healthcare Workforce & Education Committee | September 23, 2026

Time: 12:30 – 2 pm

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Welcome: Dr. Thomas Satre, Committee Chair

- Updates by Members

Updates & Funding Opportunities: MDH/DHS Staff

GME Funding

- Status of Teaching Hospital Surcharge: Scott Monette, DHS and members

Medical Education & Research Cost (MERC)

- Medical Education Component in Inpatient FFS Rates: Michaelyn Bruer, DHS
 - Staffing Update
- Current Application/Funding Cycle: Diane Reger, MDH
- Expenditure Workgroup Update: Sarah Grafstrom, MDH

Site-Based Clinical Training (SBCT)

- Current Application/Funding Cycle: Erik Larson, MDH

Rural Health Transformation Plan: Zora Radosevich, MDH

- Update

Sparks for Discussion: Membership & Zora Radosevich, MDH

- While MDH has survey results from the provider's perspective, what are some internal actions or strategies from an administrative/leadership/or financial perspective that could expand clinical training opportunities in the absence of external support?
- What roles should state and/or federal government play in expanding clinical training opportunities?

Other Topics & Next Steps/Meeting: Membership & Dr. Thomas Satre

- Other Topics?
- Next Meeting
 - November 4, 2026
 - Time 1 – 3 pm
 - Refer to [Healthcare Workforce & Education Committee](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/ruralhealth/merc/committee/index.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/ruralhealth/merc/committee/index.html>) for agenda and call-in information.

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