

# Agenda: Minnesota Palliative Care Advisory Council

Date: 08/12/2020, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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## Welcome and Roll Call: Jess Hausauer and Deb Laxson

## Approve Minutes

[April 8 Virtual Meeting Minutes](#)

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## Legislative Update: Emily Myatt

## Updates: Deb Laxson

- Reminder to reapply for your appointment if term is expiring
- Final letter sent to Commissioner Malcolm
- Plan for writing 2021 report

## COVID-19 Updates: Jess Hausauer

Generate ideas for PCAC recommendations

## Serious Illness Coalition Update: Julie Benson

- [Overview of Plan](#)  
[docs.google.com/document/d/1ezKCL6xbUDcxgvlKLI12ISQFV0L1igXWsZLjKOz6PpM/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ezKCL6xbUDcxgvlKLI12ISQFV0L1igXWsZLjKOz6PpM/edit)
- [Registration Information for Serious Illness Action Network \(mnhpc.org/serious-illness-action-network-virtual-session\)](https://mnhpc.org/serious-illness-action-network-virtual-session)

## Policy Recommendation for 2020-2021: Deb Laxson

- Address definition of Palliative Care in Statute 144A.75 Subd 8 and Subd 12
- ["Palliative" occurrences found during search of MN Statutes \(revisor.mn.gov/search/doc\\_result.php?keyword=palliative&keyword\\_type=all&stat=1&search=stat&stat\\_year1=2019&stat\\_year2=2019&stat\\_chapter=\)](#)
- Other policy priorities and strategy

## COVID-19, Structural Racism, and Palliative Care: Adine Stokes and Jess Hausauer

- [Review meeting with Social Workers \(docs.google.com/document/d/1xliEuz516CQiz5PHbF12tUWus7a0jYZQz9lra1ZoZ7Y/edit\)](#)
- [Star Tribune Article \(www.startribune.com/somali-group-pushes-to-end-state-s-health-care-disparities/572068862/\)](#)
- Review MNHPC discussions and generate PCAC ideas
- Inclusion of information in annual report

## Adjourn

Next Meeting: October 14th, 5-7pm

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