RULES AND GUIDELINES
FOR ILLINOIS MEDICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION MEETINGS
CONDUCTED VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

The Illinois Medical District Commission (the “Commission”) has compiled the following rules and guidelines for meetings conducted via videoconference (“Rules”) as permitted by law. These Rules are intended to assist the general public in attending meetings conducted via videoconference. By attending a meeting, you agree to comply with these Rules. Failure to do so may result in removal from the meeting.

Attending a virtual meeting is the same as attending in person in that the same rules apply regarding requesting to address the Commission, conduct, and recording. Those rules are incorporated herein by reference and can be found on the Commission’s website at medicaldistrict.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/4-24-18_imd_meeting_policy.pdf. If you request in advance to address the Commission, you will wait to be recognized by the President, then unmute and introduce yourself and provide your comment.

The Commission uses Zoom for its videoconference meetings. Zoom is accessible for free on smartphones, tablets, laptops, and desktop computers. Zoom is accessible on both Apple/Mac and PC platforms. Certain Zoom features or layouts may differ based on the platform used.

How to Attend

1. Attendees must first register to attend the meeting by close of business on the business day before the meeting. The link to register is on our website at medicaldistrict.org/commission.
2. Once your registration has been submitted and approved, you will receive an email with a link to access the meeting. The email will also have the meeting code and password.
3. There will be a “Waiting Room” where you will remain until the meeting starts. While in a Waiting Room, a person is unable to see or hear anyone else.
4. Your video and audio will automatically be disabled when you enter the meeting. Clicking the microphone or video icon will enable you to unmute or display your video.
5. If you are unmuted or have your video displayed, you may be asked to keep your audio muted and video off. Failure to comply may result in removal from the meeting.
6. You may be asked to state your name and affiliation for the record. Failure to do so may result in removal from the meeting.

7. Use the “gallery view” to see all the participants at once. Use “active speaker view” to see who is actively speaking.

8. You may leave the meeting at any time by clicking “Leave Meeting”.

Step-by-Step Guidelines

Joining via Email Link

1. Locate your invitation email. Click on the link indicated below by red arrow.

2. Your default browser will open, and a message asking to open the Zoom Desktop Application will appear (depending on your default browser, this message may look different or be worded differently) – click on “Open Zoom Meetings” or the message that allows Zoom to run / open.
3. The Zoom Desktop Client will now open and you are now joining the meeting. The host will have a Waiting Room enabled, so you will have to wait until the host admits you to the meeting.
4. When you join, select either “Join with Computer Audio” from the window that appears or click on the Phone Call tab for instructions to dial in by phone.

5. Once you have joined the meeting, you may see several controls at the bottom:
   1. Audio: will be disabled unless enabled by the host
   2. Video: will be disabled unless enabled by the host
   3. Participants: see who is currently in the meeting
   4. Share Screen: will be disabled unless enabled by the host
   5. Record: will be disabled unless enabled by the host
   6. Leave: leave the meeting
Joining by Phone Only

1. Reference the invitation email you received and locate the “iPhone one-tap” and “Telephone” numbers.

2. Dial the appropriate call-in number provided.

3. When prompted, enter the meeting ID provided by the meeting host, and press the pound key (#) to proceed.

4. If the host has not started the meeting, you will be prompted to hit the pound key (#) to wait.

5. If the meeting has started, you will be prompted to enter your participant ID – press the pound key (#) to proceed without entering a participant ID.

6. Next you will be asked for the meeting password. Enter this password, and press the pound key (#) to continue.

7. You will now be able to join the meeting. For recordkeeping purposes, you will be asked to state your name and affiliation clearly.