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Open Meeting Notice
Statutory Council on Blindness (SCOB)
Quarterly Meeting

Monday, November 9, 2026, from 9:00 PM to 1:00 PM

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Agenda

1. **Call to Order**
   - Take Attendance (Roll Call)
   - Review Zoom Meeting Guidelines
2. **Approve Todays Agenda**
   - Review and Approve **October 27, 2026**, SCOB Quarterly Meeting Agenda
3. **Approve Past Meeting Minutes**
   - Review and Approve the **June 22, 2026,** SCOB Quarterly Meeting Minutes
   - Review Action Items from the Minutes
4. **Public Comment (Time 9:05 AM to 9:15 AM)**
   - Public Comment on Issues Affecting People who are Blind and Visually Impaired
5. **Blindness and Visual Impairment Advocacy Updates**
   - Denise Jess
6. **Accessible Prescription Label Advocacy Discussion**
7. **Break**
   - 15 Minute break

8. **Meals on the Wheel Screening Question Updates**
    - DHS Staff Zachary Davenport
9. **SCOB Mental Health Workgroup Updates**
    - Jenny Marchewka
    - Tami Frentzel
10. **Discuss Draft Letter for Newly Elected Governor**
11. **GCPD United Council Updates**
    - DHS Zachary Davenport
12. **Review Action Items**
    - Go Over Tasks from this Meeting
13. **Adjournment**

Purpose of the Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the agenda above. The minutes from this meeting will be presented for approval at the next SCOB Executive Meeting.

About the SCOB

The Statutory Council on Blindness is a nine-member statutory body, which is appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health Services. The purpose of the Council is to make recommendations to DHS and other state agencies on services, activities, programs, investigations, and research that affect Wisconsin residents who are blind and visually impaired. For more information on the Council or how to apply to become a member, contact the Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired at 888-879-0017 or dhsobvi@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

Accessibility and Accommodations

If you need accommodations to participate, please contact Zachary Davenport at 608-266-0128 or zachary.davenport@dhs.wisconsin.gov

SCOB Zoom Meeting Guidelines

- Keep your microphone muted when you are not speaking.
- The meeting facilitator will call on people to speak.
- Do not use the “raise hand” feature in Zoom when you want to speak.

- Say your name before you begin speaking.
- Public comment time is for members of the public.
    - Council members should only speak during public comment if asked to provide information.
    - Council business must be discussed only during the agenda items that were voted on and approved at the start of the meeting.
