

**Long-term Care Workforce Commission,  
Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.  
Room 202, Cross Office Building**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Introductions and welcome**
  - Date for next meeting if all present
- 2. Voice of direct care workers (20 mins)**
- 3. Maine Home Care Worker Retention Study: Sandy Butler (30 mins)**
- 4. Maine Direct Service Worker Training Project Pilot: Nadine Edris, Muskie (30 mins)**
- 5. New Personal Support Specialist training and trends in NF and assisted living beds: Sarah Taylor, Director of DLC, DHHS**
- 6. Quick hits – program descriptions: Commission members (Debbie Gilmer) (5-10 mins)**
- 7. LPN program at Maine College of Health Professions: Monika Bissell, MCHP (15 mins)**
- 8. Quick hits – program descriptions continued: Rest of the Commission members (5-10 mins each)**
- 9. Follow-up information from DHHS: Nicole Rooney, DHHS**
- 10. Maine Council on Aging / John T. Gorman report: Jess Maurer, MCOA**
- 11. 2010 DHHS reports on workforce: staff, Commission members, others**
- 12. Public comment**
- 13. Next meeting topics:**
  - Assistive technology – Kathryn Adams, Maine CITE?
  - MaineSpark?
  - PHI?
  - Culturally appropriate care and credentialing for immigrants
  - Client voice (suggestion from Alpha One)?