

Scheduling a State Capitol Visit - 2020

How to Contact your Members

- Find your Minnesota state Representatives and Senators by going to the following links: •
House and Senate: <https://www.gis.leg.mn/iMaps/districts/>
Schedule meetings with your MN state Senator and MN state House of Representative member (first two listed).
- As an alternative, you may call the House (651) 296-2146 or Senate (651) 296-0504 to be connected to your House Representative or Senator's office.

How to Make the Meeting Request and What to Say

- Contact the health staff/legislative aide familiar with health issues and set up the meeting with him/her.
- Highlight that are you a constituent and would like a meeting to advocate for our patients and profession.
- You are requesting a brief meeting on March 4, 2020 after 10:30 AM to discuss the role of the Respiratory Therapist and the RRT Entry to Licensure bill HF2910/SF2900 . The legislative offices have other official activities prior to 10:30 AM. Your meeting may be bundled with other constituents/RT's seeking to meet regarding the same topic, so please be open to sharing your meeting time. Although it may go longer, plan on the meeting lasting around 15 minutes.
- If the Member's staff asks for additional information to be discussed at the meeting, the leave behind document can be provided.

Once You Have a Confirmed Meeting

When you have confirmed a meeting, please email Carrie Black Bourassa (carrie.black@live.com) with the following information:

Name of the Member/Senator

Name of the person you are meeting with (staff and/or Member)

Time of the meeting

Location of the meeting (room/office building)

And of course, your name and contact info

We keep a master list of all scheduled visits so the Minnesota Society for Respiratory Care can follow up with targeted visits. If you would like someone from the MSRC to accompany you to your meeting please contact Carrie Black Bourassa or Jeff Anderson (Co-Chairs of MSRC Legislative Committee). We or other Legislative Committee members would be happy to join you!

Below is a link to the capitol grounds:

<https://mn.gov/admin/government/buildings-grounds/building-management/buildings/statecapitol.jsp>