

Data Practices

The Compensation Council adopted “Data Practices Policy for the Public” and “Data Practices Policy: Requests for Data About You and Your Rights as a Data Subject” on March 7, 2025. These policies cover the Compensation Council’s obligations and responsibilities under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MGDPA) (Chapter 13). Under the MGDPA, the work of the Compensation Council is public, so any written communication is subject to a Data Practices Request. The LCC will advise members if there are any requests relating to them.

Ex Parte Rule

Minn. Stat. § 15A.082, subd. 7

Members may not have any communication with a constitutional officer, a head of a state agency, a member of the judiciary, or a member of the Direct Care and Treatment executive board during the period after the first meeting is convened under this section and the date the prescribed and recommended salaries and daily compensation are submitted under subdivision 3. This subdivision does not apply to testimony provided to the council in the course of an official council meeting or to other communications when a majority of the members are present. This subdivision does not preclude a member who is an attorney from communicating with an agency head, judge, or justice as necessary to represent a client.

What does that mean:

No speaking with judges, agency heads, or constitutional officers about the work of the Compensation Council until the work here is completed.

Open Meeting Law

The Compensation Council is subject to Minnesota’s Open Meeting Law (Chapter 13D). Under this law, meetings where a quorum is present and Council business is discussed are an official meeting of the Council. The LCC recommends members avoid discussing the Council’s work outside of meetings in large groups.