

**Notice of Public Meeting
of the**

AUTO BODY LABOR RATE ADVISORY BOARD

**September 15, 2025
Open Meeting 2:00 p.m.**

Webcast URL is available at:
[September 15, 2025 Meeting link](#)

In accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §20 and 940 C.M.R. 29.03, notice is hereby given of an open meeting of the Auto Body Labor Rate Advisory Board to be held remotely, on the above-captioned date.

Agenda:

1. Opening Statement and Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes from the July 29th Meeting
3. Auto Body Shop Survey Data Discussion
 - a. 527 Survey Responses
 - There are 37(one shop has three) duplicate responses. This appears to be the result of the survey counting changes as new entries.
 - Accounting for this we have 490 shop surveys completed.
 - 29 surveys include input errors many of which render the survey unusable. Question for the shops-Are you able to contact these shops in order to correct these?
 - A few surveys include ranges in lieu of specific amounts, should we use the midpoint? Vote
 - b. Verification Sampling Recommendations
 - Recommendation to request 58 survey submissions based on the recommendations of Professor Kwoka and Co-Chair Gotham
 - Discussion, Comments
4. Proposed Insurer Survey
 - a. Insurer Survey Due Date Poll
5. Vocational School Trends Data Discussion

- a. Do the Auto Body Shop Board Members have recommendations for data and or sources?
- 6. Other State Labor Rate Data Discussion
 - a. The Auto Body Shops Other State Data Discussion
 - a. Poll of Members
 - b. Insurer Data from Other States
 - a. Format Discussion and Vote
- 7. Economic Inflation Data
 - a. Data Sources-Kwoka
- 8. Next Steps
- 9. Next Meeting Date
- 10. Closing Remarks and Adjourning Meeting

This notice was posted on Wednesday Sept. 10, 2025.
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