

**Meeting Summary**  
**Worker's Compensation Advisory Committee - Subcommittee on Health Care**  
**December 4, 2007**

**Participants:**

**Labor:** Robby Stern, Ed Wood, Owen Linch and Karen Gude  
(John Aslakson-absent).

**Business:** Beverly Simmons, Carolyn Logue and Vickie Gore  
(Gerry Reilly -absent).

**BIIA:** Tom Egan.

**L&I:** Roy Plaeger-Brockway, Bob Mootz and Gary Franklin.

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**Resources and Guests:**

Jeremy Sappington.

Tom Wickizer, Deb Fulton-Kehoe, Terri Smith-Weller - UW.

Pat Vincent - Renton COHE, Dan Hansen - Ea. WA COHE.

Dianna Chamblin, Marti Bradley - Everett Clinic.

Jordan Firestone, Scott Stieger - Harborview.

Dave Overby, Diana Drylie, Susan Campbell, Lee Glass and Karen Ahrens –  
L&I.

Paul Darby - Franciscan Health Services.

**Introduction and Review of Minutes:**

Gary Franklin welcomed the group and opened the meeting. Minutes from October 25, 2007 were approved with one modification (the addition of employer of injury in paragraph four, page 1).

**Procedural Agreements:**

Procedural agreements were reviewed and discussed. Some modifications were made. The procedural agreements were approved by the subcommittee as amended. See attachment to these minutes.

**Interests:**

The interests of each caucus were reviewed and discussed. One modification was made. The Core Interests document was approved as amended. See attachment to these minutes.

**Identify Issues:**

The subcommittee broke into caucuses to brainstorm issues. Jeremy Sappington asked each caucus to look at their own and others' interests and to determine issues. Each caucus brought issues back to the subcommittee. See attachment to these minutes for the revised draft issues.

Jeremy Sappington asked for L&I staff to review the draft issues and bring back potential solutions to the subcommittee for the next meeting. The next meeting will occur after the legislative session has ended. Roy Plaeger-Brockway added that L&I staff will attempt to prioritize issues and identify the common ones to all the caucuses.

The goal of the next subcommittee meeting is to evaluate what needs to be done next. A brief discussion was held regarding the timing of any potential budget package approved by this subcommittee. If business and labor reach agreement, there is less of a problem with a late spring proposal. Roy Plaeger-Brockway clarified that the department needs a formal written budget proposal to the Office of Financial Management (OFM) by August 2008.

**Wrap-up and Schedule Future Meetings:**

**NEXT MEETING  
March 31, 2008  
1:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
Tukwila.**