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## **Industrial Insurance Chiropractic Advisory Committee (IICAC)**

**Meeting Minutes for January 19, 2023**

**Hybrid Meeting occurred via Zoom/HQ Room S117**

### **Members Present**

David Folweiler, DC (Chair)  
Michael Dowling, DC (Vice Chair)  
Kelly Golob, DC  
Wini Hamilton, DC  
Aaron Jorgensen, DC  
Michael Pettet, DC  
Sandra Lester, DC  
Matthew Waldron, DC  
Michael Covington, DC

### **L&I Staff**

Gary Franklin  
Kim Wallace  
Morgan Young  
Azadeh Farokhi  
Ji Young Nam  
Bob Waring  
Cortney Melton  
Suzyn Daniel  
Molly Dutton  
Karen Jost  
Diana Drylie  
Athena Hightower  
Noha Gindy  
Morgan Wear  
Jason McGrew  
Sarah Martin  
Tiffany Meeks  
Victoria Rich  
Amy Nielsen

**Start time:** 8:31 AM

## **What's New About Hybrid - Morgan Young**

Morgan Young reviewed the settings for participants of the hybrid meeting for optimal video and audio.

## **Welcome - David Folweiler**

### **Introductions**

IICAC Chair David Folweiler called the meeting to order and led introductions.

### **Review & Approve Agenda\***

Committee members reviewed and approved the agenda for the January 19, 2023 IICAC quarterly meeting.

### **Approve Meeting Minutes from 10/13/2022 Meeting**

Committee members reviewed the final meeting minutes from the October 13, 2022 meeting and voted to approve with the minor change of changing “Lead” to “Led”.

### **Safety Tip**

David Folweiler presented the safety tip on slip and fall accidents.

## **Recognition & Reflection: Honoring Dr. Dowling – Morgan Young**

Morgan Young led the board in honoring Dr. Dowling as he prepares to retire from IICAC. Parting gifts, comments from participants and Dr. Dowling. The board also honored Ron Wilcox’s retirement.

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## **Chiropractic Consultant Program Educational Plan 2023 - Ron Wilcox**

Ron reviewed the consultant program and IME program for 2023 including Spring and Fall Seminar. Asked for involvement and speakers, reviewing of seminar topics from 2021, review of IME program, IME topics in the past, locations for the upcoming seminars in Western and Eastern Washington.

## **Washington Health Alliance - Low Back Pain- Morgan Young**

Morgan Young discussed the Low Back Pain Implementation Collaborative, who is involved in the group, understanding and treating LBP, Stakeholders and other systems, work rehab guideline, update to reducing disability, leadership innovation, geographic disparities in spine care review, comments and discussion with participants.

## **Provider Recognition Program (PRP) - Noha Gindy & Athena Hightower**

Noha outlined the PRP objectives to include expanding the number of attending providers using best practices and more providers becoming high adopters of occupational health best practices. Current state is 18 applications; the team estimates that only 2-3 will pass the entire process. The goal was to have 100 applicants (50 COHE and 50 non-COHE). There are no non-COHE applicants. Noha solicited feedback on how to improve the pilot. Participants commented and discussed options.

## **Centers of Occupational Health & Education (COHE) - Morgan Wear**

Morgan gave a COHE overview, went over the results of the latest expansion effort; seven new vendors. The goal is to increase all COHE claims to 80%. Next steps for COHE: Input to optimize provider engagement and new opportunities for COHE advisors.

## **Updates**

### **ACHIEv- Michael Dowling**

October ACHIEv meeting introduced the new AMD's, legislative update, SI issues with long COVID, Hybrid meeting continuation, reviewed Provider One, Healthy Worker update, PRP, PCORI update, David Folweiler elected as chairman of ACHIEv, and John Meier as Vice-Chair.

### **Bree/HTCC – Morgan Young**

Bree has two final drafts available and is starting three new topics. HTCC has two new topics and two topics for re-review scheduled.

### **Legislative – Kim Wallace**

Kim shared that there are five bills that IICAC may have particular interest in:

- HB 1039/SB 5288 Physical therapists performing Intramuscular needling,
- HB 1041 Prescriptive authority for psychologists,
- HB 1068/SB 5212 Independent medical exams (IMEs), including worker’s rights during exams, for example right to record and who can attend,
- HB 1197 Allows psychologists to be attending providers for mental health-only claims and adds physician assistants to list of attending providers, *and*
- HB 1310 Ends requirement for physician assistants to work under physician supervision, instead can engage in collaborative practice.

### **L&I Updates - Kim Wallace**

- The Field ONCs have been a part of the Field Services and Public Safety division of L&I. They will join OMD organizationally on March 1, 2023. This is a great opportunity to strengthen support to providers and workers in communities across the state.
- The agency’s budget request for six new provider navigator FTEs was included in the governor’s budget and is now being considered by the legislature.
- Hybrid advisory committee meetings will continue to be the norm. We will seek feedback and assess throughout 2023.

### **Vision and Planning - Morgan Young**

Morgan outlined the 2020 – 2025 five year vision plan. He expressed success at getting new members on the committee and many administrative achievements. Outlined next steps to fulfill the vision and areas of opportunity.

### **Public Comments - David Folweiler**

Jamie Hodge announced COHE Alliance is enrolling <sup>4</sup>chiropractic providers.

### **Meeting Wrap Up & Agenda Planning for April 2023 – David Folweiler**

Vote was held for Vice-Chair. Kelly Golob was nominated by David Folweiler, seconded by Wini Hamilton. Vote commenced and motion carried. Members discussed need to elect ACHIEv Alternate for April 2023. The chair will select a representative before the next meeting.

### **Meeting Adjourned: 11:57am**