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## Industrial Insurance Chiropractic Advisory Committee (IICAC)

### Meeting Minutes for January 18, 2024

Hybrid Meeting occurred via Zoom/L&I Tukwila Room C20

#### **Members Present**

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

#### **Members Not Present**

Michael Covington, DC

#### **L&I Staff**

Morgan Young  
Kim Wallace  
Suzyn Daniel  
Cortney Sorter  
Zach Gray  
Karen Jost  
Diana Drylie  
Amy Updike  
Jaymie Mai  
Azadeh Farokhi  
Bob Waring  
Jason Fodeman  
Jennifer Jutte  
Ji Young Nam  
Lee Glass  
Tiffany Meeks  
Todd Bishopp

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**Start time:** 8:30 am

### **Hybrid Hints (David Folweiler)**

David Folweiler 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 18, 2024 IICAC quarterly meeting. Approved and motion carried.

#### **Approve Meeting Minutes from 10/12/2023\***

Committee members reviewed the final meeting minutes from the October 12, 2023 meeting and voted to approve. Approved and motion carried.

#### **Safety Tip**

Dr. Folweiler presented the safety tip on New Year's resolutions: Building Good Mental Health Habits.

### **Introduce New Committee Member (David Folweiler)**

Newly appointed member, Robert Curtis, DC, was introduced to the committee.

### **Introduce New Associate Medical Director for Psychology (Gary Franklin)**

Gary Franklin introduces Jennifer Jutte to the committee. Gary speaks about Jennifer's prior education and experience and also his vision of Jennifer's role moving forward.

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## **Eastside Fire and Rescue PTSD Fire Experiences (Ben Lane and Michael Dowling)**

Michael Dowling introduced Fire Chief Ben Lane, who has been a professional firefighter for the past 29 years. Fire Chief Lane talked about experiences in the field and in administration as well as the peer support program and the challenges in seeking PTSD care. Dr. Dowling gave a presentation regarding patient experiences in working with fire fighters who have PTSD and MSK conditions.

## **Screening and Identification of PTSD in VA Chiropractic Practice (Clint Daniels)**

Dr. Daniels is a member of the VA Puget Sound Chiropractic Team, which has 10 members – located in American Lake, Everett, Seattle, and Silverdale. He gave a presentation on how chiropractic works in the VA and how they screen and refer for PTSD care. His presentation included: definitions of PTSD related terms including traumatic events, acute stress reaction, acute stress disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder, PTSD Diagnostic Criteria, PTSD Impact, and led discussion on how chiropractors are positioned to identify potential PTSD.

## **HTCC Overview and Perspectives (Clint Daniels)**

HTCC is an independent 11 member panel, appointed by Health Care Authority director to make coverage determinations for selected health technologies. The HTCC includes individuals from diagnostic, primary care, surgical, rehabilitative, and additional health services. Medicaid, Uniform Medical Plan, and L&I follow the evidence based determinations of the HTCC. Clint shared information on topics that have been recently reviewed and topics under consideration. Clint also discussed his experiences as a chiropractor on the committee.

## **Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Draft and Review Process (Morgan Young)**

Members received the draft last week. The draft includes a new section on differential diagnosis and updates to the literature as well as streamlined treatment recommendations. The IICAC committee voted to release the draft to public comment in February.

## **Vision and Planning: Revisit 2025 Vision and Identify Goals for 2024 (Morgan Young)**

Morgan presented on the five year vision ending in 2025. He identified focused goals to meet the future state in 2024. These included credentialing/experience and best practices adoptions. He shared the current state of the 2025 vision, including CE, data collection/survey, and readiness assessment. He also discussed quality guidance / chiropractic consultant oversight.

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## Updates

### **ACHIEv – Kelly Golob**

The ACHIEv committee finalized and agreed upon the purpose statement, identified “want to do topics” for the 2024 agenda (reducing delays in medical care; process improvements in UR, increase use of medical treatment guidelines, preventing and reducing disability; resources to help providers determine appropriate work restrictions), Behavioral Health Integration Project updated the committee on project timeline, policy publication, and gathered feedback, and Kim discussed 2024 meeting location expectations.

### **Legislative – Kim Wallace**

Kim reviews the current legislative bills L&I is monitoring.

- HB 1041 and SB 6144: Which covers prescriptive authority of psychologists
- HB 1310, SB 5633 and HB 2041: Which covers physician assistant collaborative practice
- HB 1546: Which covers the good faith pain act
- HB 2116 and SB 6019: Which covers prescriptive authority of pharmacists
- SB 5335: Which covers developing the Washington health trust
- SB 5995: Which covers creating a professional license for spoken language interpreters and translators

### **PEO/PPQ – Kelly Golob and Morgan Young**

Made edits to the Attending Providers Referral Form. Reviewed the finalized PT/OT referral forms. Brainstormed on the Chiropractic Integration Resource. Morgan discussed final Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and planning for future foot and ankle resource.

### **Public Comment (David Folweiler)**

There was no public comment.

### **Meeting Wrap Up (David Folweiler)**

Debriefed new meeting location and proposed topics for April.

### **Meeting Adjourned: 12:31 pm**