

AGENDA

Date: **April 22, 2021**
Time: **1:00 – 5:00 PM**

Andrew Friedman MD, Chair
Kirk Harmon MD, Vice-chair

Please Note: All times are approximate and subject to change.

Min	Time & Lead	Topic
10	1:00 - 1:10 Andrew Friedman	Welcome and Introductions Safety Tip Approve minutes from January 28, 2021 meeting* *Denotes an action item
100	1:10-2:50 Chris Howe	Lumbar Spine Guideline Draft*
15	2:50-3:05	Break
45	3:05-3:50 Chris Howe	Lumbar Spine Guideline Draft* Continued
30	3:50-4:20 Megan Lemon	Evaluation and Management Policy Changes
15	4:20-4:35 Morgan Young	World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule (WHODAS) Usage
20	4:35-4:55 Gary Franklin Kim Wallace Zach Gray	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCORI • Bree: Opioids – Older Adults • Covid-19 • Hanford • Legislative • New Interpreter Scheduling System • Next Subcommittee Discussion
5	4:55 – 5:00 Andrew Friedman	Planning for July meeting & Wrap up

Upcoming 2021 Meetings: July 22, 2021, and October 28, 2021

The Industrial Insurance Medical Advisory Committee (IIMAC) was formed by the Washington State Legislature in 2007. [Chapter 51.36 RCW](#) (app.leg.wa.gov) authorizes the IIMAC to:

"Advise the department on matters related to the provision of safe, effective, and cost-effective treatments for injured workers, including but not limited to the development of practice guidelines and coverage criteria, review of coverage decisions and technology assessments, review of medical programs, and review of rules pertaining to health care issues."

Membership

The Industrial Insurance Medical Advisory Committee (IIMAC) has 14 members. Members are nominated by statewide clinical groups, specialty societies, and/or associations and are appointed by the director of L&I. The current IIMAC members are the following:

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