

AGENDA

Date: 25 April 2024
Time: 12:00 PM – 4:50 PM

In-Person:
L&I Tukwila (Room: C20)

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

Virtual:
For Zoom click this [link](#) at the start of the meeting
Meeting number: 831 5625 2540
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Note: All times are approximate and subject to change.

*Denotes an action item

| <u>Min</u> | <u>Time & Lead</u> | <u>Topic</u> |
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| 60 | 12:00 – 1:00 | Working Lunch |
| 5 | 1:00 – 1:05 Andrew Friedman Suzyn Daniel | Welcome and Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hybrid Hints |
| 15 | 1:05 – 1:20 Andrew Friedman Suzyn Daniel | Introductions Review Agenda Approve Minutes* Safety Tip Annual COI Requirement Reminder |
| 5 | 1:20 – 1:25 Kim Wallace | ACHIEv Summary |
| 15 | 1:25 – 1:40 Andrew Friedman Kirk Harmon | Linkage between IIMAC & ACHIEv |
| 20 | 1:40 – 2:00 Jami Lifka | Rulemaking for HB 1197: Psychologists as Attending Providers (Laws of 2023) |
| 10 | 2:00 – 2:10 Gary Franklin | Worker Memorial – Moment of Silence |
| 60 | 2:10 – 3:10 Andrew Friedman Kirk Harmon Stephen Thielke Gary Franklin Zach Gray Jennifer Jutte | PTSD Subcommittee Discussion & Planning |
| 10 | 3:10 – 3:20 | Break |
| 60 | 3:10 – 4:10 Shauna Muendel | Utilization Review Overview |





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| 20 | 4:10 – 4:30 Karen Jost Jennifer Jutte Zach Gray | Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative • Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Coverage for Direct Care Registered Nurses • Medical Consultant RFQQ |
| 5 | 4:30 – 4:35 Andrew Friedman | Public Comment |
| 15 | 4:35 – 4:50 Andrew Friedman | Agenda Ideas for July October Retreat Topics Wrap Up |

2024 Meetings: January 25, April 25, July 25, and October 24

Background

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:

- Andrew Friedman, MD (Chair)
- Kirk Harmon, MD (Vice-Chair)
- Jiho Bryson, MD
- Greg Carter, MD
- Michael Codsí, MD
- Laurie Gwerder, ARNP
- Monica Haines, DO
- Chris Howe, MD
- JC Leveque, MD
- Louis Lim, MD, MPH
- Linda Seaman, MD
- Stephen Thielke, MD
- Patricia Waring, MD

Vacant

