

**AGENDA**

**Date: 26 January 2023**

**Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Andrew Friedman, MD Chair

Kirk Harmon, MD Vice-Chair

Location: Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting number: 845 6448 7393

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**Note:** All times are approximate and subject to change

\*Denotes an action item

| <u>Min</u> | <u>Time &amp; Lead</u>                         | <u>Topic</u>   |
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|            | Andrew Friedman                                | Welcome and Call to Order  |
| 10         | 1:00 – 1:10<br>Molly Dutton                    | What's New About Hybrid?   |
| 15         | 1:10 – 1:25<br>Andrew Friedman                 | Introductions<br>Review Agenda<br>Approve Minutes from <a href="#">10/20/2022 Meeting</a> *<br>Safety Tip                      |
| 10         | 1:25 – 1:35<br>Kim Wallace                     | ACHIEv Summary   |
| 30         | 1:35 – 2:05<br>Andrew Friedman<br>Morgan Young | Washington Health Alliance- Low Back Pain  |
| 30         | 2:05 – 2:35<br>Noha Gindy<br>Athena Hightower  | Provider Recognition Program (PRP)   |
| 15         | 2:35 – 2:50                                    | Break  |
| 75         | 2:50 – 4:05<br>Deb Fulton-Kehoe                | Washington & Ohio Worker (WOW) Study   |
| 15         | 4:05 – 4:20<br>Molly Dutton                    | Medical Treatment Guidelines: Minor Updates, Link Fixes, and Visual Changes  |
| 5          | 4:20 – 4:25<br>Molly Dutton                    | Changes to Conflict of Interest Process  |
| 10         | 4:25 – 4:35<br>Karen Jost<br>Gary Franklin     | Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative</li> <li>• HTCC</li> <li>• 2022 CDC Opioid Guidelines</li> </ul> |



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| 5  | 4:35-4:40<br>Molly Dutton<br>Andrew Friedman | Select ACHIEv Alternate*          |
| 5  | 4:40 – 4:45<br>Andrew Friedman               | Public Comment                    |
| 15 | 4:45 – 5:00<br>Andrew Friedman               | Agenda Ideas for April<br>Wrap Up |

**2023 Meetings: January 26, April 27, July 27, and October 26**

## 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](http://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
- Robert Lang, MD
- JC Leveque, MD
- Louis Lim, MD, MPH
- Linda Seaman, MD
- Stephen Thielke, MD
- Patricia Waring, MD