

## Industrial Insurance Medical Advisory Committee (IIMAC) AGENDA

**Date**: 25 July 2024

**Time**: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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

Note: All times are approximate and

subject to change.

In-Person:

L&I Tukwila (Room: C20)

Virtual:

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\*Denotes an action item

Min	Time & Lead	<u>Topic</u>
60	12:00 – 1:00	Working Lunch
5	1:00 – 1:05 Andrew Friedman Suzyn Daniel	Welcome and Call to Order  • Hybrid Hints
15	1:05 – 1:20 Andrew Friedman Suzyn Daniel	Introductions Review Agenda Approve Minutes* Safety Tip
15	1:20 – 1:35 Laurie Gwerder	ACHIEv Summary
20	1:35 – 1:55 Neil Diemer	OPMA Training
10	1:55 – 2:05 Andrew Friedman Gary Franklin Jennifer Jutte	IIMAC New Member Appointment
50	2:05 – 2:55 Andrew Friedman Kirk Harmon	Improving Quality of Care for Workers – Discussion
15	2:55 – 3:10	Break
30	3:10 – 3:40 Stephen Thielke Zach Gray Jennifer Jutte	PTSD Subcommittee
20	3:40 – 4:00 Gary Franklin Andrew Friedman Lee Glass Zach Gray Shauna Muendel	Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Surgery Manuscript





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15	4:00 – 4:15 Andrew Friedman Suzyn Daniel	Retreat Agenda Planning
30	4:15 – 4:45 Zach Gray Jennifer Jutte Amy Updike Nancy Adams	Updates:
5	4:45 – 4:50 Andrew Friedman	Public Comment
10	4:50 – 5:00 Andrew Friedman	Meeting Wrap-up  Next Meeting is October 24, 2024  Note: In 2025 we will meet on May 8, 2025 for the "April" Meeting

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 Codsi, 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

