

Date: July 22, 2021
Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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

Location: ZOOM MEETING

Please contact Kelly Miller at mike235@lni.wa.gov to obtain Zoom information

*Denotes an action item

Note: All times are approximate and subject to change.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Time & Lead</u>	<u>Topic</u>
15	1:00 - 1:15 Andrew Friedman	Welcome and Introductions Safety Tip Introduction of our new HPU ONC: Molly Dutton Approve minutes from the April meeting*
85	1:15 – 2:40 Chris Howe	Lumbar Spine Guideline: Review of Written Public Comments, Open Public Comments, Discussion, and Vote*
15	2:40 – 2:55	Break
45	2:55 – 3:40 Jaymie Mai Jason Fodeman	Structured Intensive Multidisciplinary Program - SIMP Evidence Based Review Project
30	3:40 – 4:10 Andrew Friedman Kirk Harmon Suzyn Daniel	October Retreat Planning
30	4:10 – 4:40 Morgan Young	Work Rehab Guideline Discussion and Vote* (to release for public comment)
15	4:40 – 4:55 Gary Franklin Megan Lemon Marc Hobbs Jeana Weekley Cheri Ward	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCORI Washington & Ohio Worker Study (Opioid) • Bree Collaborative – Opioids in Older Adults • Evaluation and Management Policy Changes • Provider Recognition Program (PRP) • COVID
5	4:55 – 5:00 Andrew Friedman	Farewell: Kelly M. Miller Wrap up

Upcoming 2021 Meetings: October 28, 2021

Background

Industrial Insurance Medical Advisory Committee (IIMAC)

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
Malcolm Butler, MD
Greg Carter, MD MS
Michael Codsì, MD
Laurie Gwerder, ARNP
Monica Haines, DO
Chris Howe, MD
Robert G.R. Lang, MD
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