

## Industrial Insurance Medical Advisory Committee Meeting

### Minutes for July 28, 2011 Meeting

Topic	Discussion & Outcome(s)
Welcome & Introductions	<p><b>Members present:</b> Drs. Carter, Chamblin, Friedman, Howe, Firestone, Harmon, Lang, Ploss, Sullivan, Tauben, Yorioka, Waring, Zoltani</p> <p><b>Members absent:</b> Dr. Bishop</p> <p><b>L&amp;I staff present:</b> Dr. Franklin, Dr. Glass, Dr. Stockbridge, Diane Reus, Jami Lifka, Jaymie Mai, Carole Winegar, Simone Javaher, Carole Horrell, Diana Drylie, Joanne McDaniel, Vickie Kennedy, Judy Schurke</p> <p><b>Members of the public present:</b> Dena Searce with Medtronics, Bill Alkire, Alkire &amp; Associates; Regine Neiders and Ryan Guppy, and Niriksha Malladi with United Back Care, Michael Transue with WA Academy of Family Physicians,</p>
Review and approve minutes from 4/28/11 IIMAC meeting	Minutes approved as written.
Report from Chronic Pain (CHPN) Subcommittee	Dr. Friedman presented the final version of the Complex Regional Pain Syndrome medical treatment guideline and explained the process used to develop it. There was no public comment offered. The committee members voted unanimously to recommend the department adopt the guideline.
Provider Network Advisory Group Meeting	Dr. Chamblin presented a synopsis of what the new legislation SSB5801 called for in terms of the provider network and expansion of COHEs. The new Provider Network Advisory Group, comprised of representatives of the IIMAC, IICAC, and WCAC, met earlier in the day to review their charter and plan their work. It was a very positive meeting.
Risk of Harm draft proposed rule language	Dr. Franklin presented a first draft of "Risk of Harm" language that will eventually be put into rule. SSB5801 calls for the IIMAC to provide direction on this rule language. Suggestions were offered and due to the complex nature of the subject, it was agreed to have a small subcommittee of the IIMAC do further work on this at a separate time.
Opioid Update	<p>The opioid "mailer" was sent to all prescribers; this is the document that comments on the increasing problems associated with opioid prescriptions for chronic noncancer pain and alerts them to the new DOH prescribing rules and the AMDG opioid dosing guideline. Information was also provided about the new free CME available to prescribers that will help meet some of the continuing education requirements in the DOH rules. Project ECHO out of UW Center for Pain was also noted as a free videoconference based consultation system with a panel of experts at UW, designed to help providers with complex opioid dependent patients. See link for further information on this opportunity:  <a href="http://depts.washington.edu/anesth/care/pain/echo/overview.shtml">http://depts.washington.edu/anesth/care/pain/echo/overview.shtml</a></p> <p>Also presented was the prospective plan for the next meeting of the chronic pain subcommittee which will begin to update L&amp;I's guidelines on opioids and controlled substances. Input was sought and received on the potential scope and goals for the work.</p>
IIMAC Vacancy	The committee, staff, and L&I director acknowledged the contributions of and bid farewell to Dr. Jordan Firestone as he resigned from the IIMAC to direct the Occupational Health Program at Stanford University.
Next Meetings	<p>Next <i>regular</i> meeting for the <b>IIMAC</b> is on October 27, 2011, 1-5pm            Location is: Port of Seattle-Beijing Conf. Room/17801 International Blvd., Room 6012M Seattle, WA 98158 206.787.5698 (conference facilities).</p> <p>An additional <i>special</i> IIMAC meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2011, 9am – 12pm at the L&amp;I Tukwila service location located at 12806 Gateway Drive, Seattle, WA 98168-1050, (206) 835-1000</p>