

**Center of Occupational Health and Education**  
**COHE Advisor Supplemental Application**

*Please apply to be a COHE Advisor.*

*L&I and COHE would like YOU to mentor your peers in occupational health best practices. We need COHE Advisors with your skills and experience in workers' compensation claims.*

**Qualifications**

The COHEs need experts in occupational health best practices to help mentor COHE attending providers in the program. Examples of needed specialties: Occupational Health, Orthopedics – Hand or Spine, Neurology, Psychiatry and Psychology, Chiropractic, Emergent Care, Physiatry, and Pain Management among others. We are looking for medical providers who:

- *Are in good standing in the Medical Provider Network.*
- *Have an active medical practice and active license within Washington State.*
- *Are knowledgeable and experienced in occupational health and Washington State Workers' Compensation.*

You must meet one of the following:

1. **Member of Medical Provider Network** with skills and experience in occupational health and agree to take L&I Top Tier training, when available. Also, you must qualify for, at least, **one** of the categories below:
  - Board certified in specialty;
  - Tier 3 in L&I's Orthopedic and Neurological Surgeon Quality Pilot;
  - Listed on L&I's chiropractic consultant list;
  - Psychiatric certification as ARNP or PhD psychologist.

**OR**

2. **Top Tier provider in the Medical Provider Network.**

**Application Process** *Two easy steps!*

1. Request a letter of recommendation from your COHE Medical Director/Program Manager or an existing COHE Advisor. If demonstrated need in COHE, you will be provided with the L&I supplemental COHE Advisor application.
2. Complete this application and send materials to L&I.

Labor & Industries will:

- Review your application for qualifications, including good standing in the Medical Provider Network.
- Review other sources, at Labor & Industries' discretion, in order to determine that COHE Advisor applicant has outstanding knowledge or experience in occupational health best practices or is Top Tier in the network.
  - Labor & Industries may receive indications that a COHE Advisor is not qualified to mentor others in occupational health best practices from other sources.
  - Labor & Industries may review and evaluate several complete medical records/cases the COHE Advisor applicant has worked on extensively over the last twenty-four months.
- Labor & Industries will notify you and the COHE Medical Director of your application results.

**COHE Advisor Description**

**The following describe some of the major COHE Advisor activities:**

**Mentoring:** Mentor COHE medical providers on best practices in cases with complex barriers to treatment.

**Training:** Participate in occupational health best practices and process training.

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**Quality Improvement:** Participate in quality improvement efforts at the COHE or individual provider level.

**Multidisciplinary Care Coordination:** Assist with case coordination with providers, assist with auxiliary care, and assist Health Services Coordinator (COHE HSC) to reduce disability risks.

**Care Coordination:** Coordinate cases with attending providers.

**Referrals:** Accept referrals for specialty consultations and second opinions from COHE providers. Perform *Assessments for Impediments to Return to Work*.

**Meetings:** Participate in COHE Advisor meetings.

**Application information**

**1. Contact information** *Please fill out all information below:*

**Provider's Name (Last, First, MI)**

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**L&I Provider #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NPI#** \_\_\_\_\_

- I serve:**  COHE Alliance of Western Washington  COHE Community of Eastern Washington  
 COHE at the Everett Clinic  COHE at UW Medicine Harborview Medical Center  
 COHE at Group Health  COHE at UW Medicine Valley Medical Center of the Puget Sound  
 In addition to the COHE listed above, I would like to assist other COHEs

*Check only one below:*

- Top Tier Provider in L&I's Medical Provider Network:** *If checked, skip to section 4 & signature area – page 3.*  
**OR**  
 **Medical Provider Network member & have knowledge, skills and experience in occupational health:** *If checked, please complete all following sections below.*

**Type of license (specialty):**  MD  DO  DC  DDS/DMD  DPM  
 ARNP (with psychiatric specialty)  PhD in Psychology

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**2. Certifications & Memberships** *Check any below which is applicable to you:*

Doctors licensed to perform medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery please complete the following three questions.

I am certified by a board recognized by:

- American Board of Medical Specialties: \_\_\_\_\_  
 American Osteopathic Assn. Bureau of Osteopathic Specialties  
 American Podiatric Medical Association, name of board(s)

Associations or Special Certification:

- I am a member of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I am not Board certified

- Have you completed a residency?  Yes  No  
Are you in the process of completing your Board certification?  Yes  No  
If yes, when is your anticipated completion date? \_\_\_\_\_

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Doctors licensed to practice chiropractic:

Are you serving as an L&I chiropractic consultant?  Yes  No

My psychiatric specialty is:

*Check your Provider type below only if you are interested in advising on psychiatric issues:*

- Psychiatrist
- ARNP (w/psychiatric specialty) case coordination with attending providers.
- PhD in Psychology case coordination with attending providers.
- Provider with training, proficiency or experience in chronic pain management

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**3. Practice Experience** *Please fill out all information below:*

Years of practice in current specialty in Washington State:  0 to 5 yrs  6 to 15 yrs  More than 15 yrs

Years of practice treating injured workers in the last 10 years:  0 to 5 yrs  More than 5 yrs

Percent of current practice treating injured workers: (based upon number of visits)

0% - 10%  11% - 25%  26% - 50%  More than 50%

**4. Interest and Intent:** *Briefly explain, in one paragraph or less, why you would make a good COHE Advisor.*

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**Billing Codes** Special billing codes available to COHE Advisors in COHE fee schedule. *See attachment.*

**The Department of Labor & Industries reserves the right to deny, revoke, or suspend a COHE Advisor status. The Industrial Insurance Program is authorized by Washington State law, Title 51-Revised Code of Washington (RCW), and is administered by the Department of Labor and Industries. COHE Advisor services are provided according to Title 51 RCW, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 296-20, and policies adopted by the department, including medical coverage decisions.**

**Provider's Statement of Agreement**

My signature below indicates that I have fully read this document and voluntarily agree to the terms. Once I sign, this COHE Advisor Supplement to my Medical Provider Network Agreement, it will become effective ONLY upon the Department's approval of this application and designation of L&I COHE Advisor Status. Upon Department approval, this agreement will supersede any previously signed provider supplement to serve as a COHE Advisor that I may have had with the Department.

<u>Printed or Typed Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>