

**Virtual/Zoom Roundtable Discussion with IME Providers**  
**Focus on Administrative Issues**  
**May 4, 2023 - 9:30 am – 12:00 pm**

*IME Roundtable Purpose: Forum to bring together IME firm representatives, IME providers and L&I staff to facilitate communication, provide education, foster a strong working relationship, and develop mutual process improvement initiatives; overarching purpose of the IME Roundtable is collaboration and strategic alignment with the Mission of Labor and Industries to Keep Washington safe and working.*

*Role of an IME Roundtable Attendee: All IME Roundtable attendees should leverage their experiences and expertise, and provide constructive feedback in a courteous manner centered on doctors providing impartial medical opinions regarding an injured worker's condition or medical treatment.*

**AGENDA**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
9:30 AM	Announcements, Safety Message, Agenda	Troy Parks Melissa Dunbar
9:40 AM	L&I IME Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue Tracking Accountability-NEW</li> <li>• Late Report waiver 4<sup>th</sup> QTR 22</li> <li>• IME Telemedicine Rules Filed</li> </ul>	Troy Parks  Kristen Baldwin-Boe
9:50 AM	What Does a Quality IME Look Like? – Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Quality Oversight Summary</li> <li>• Gap Analysis &amp; Opportunities</li> <li>• Feedback from Roundtable Partners</li> </ul>	Troy Parks Tanya Weber Kristen Baldwin-Boe Dr. Azadeh Farokhi
10:10 AM	L&I Unit Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SHB 1068 Legislation</li> <li>○ New IME Data Report</li> <li>○ Appt Letter / 1Z update</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Self - Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New SI data</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Scheduling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scheduling Trends</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Nancy Adams  Nancy for LaNae Shannon Rushing
10:40 AM	Follow Up from January Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IME Firm Visits</li> <li>• Fee Analysis Results</li> <li>• Rare Specialty Code</li> </ul>	Troy Parks  Megan Lemon
11:10 AM	IME Provider Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue Fee Discussion</li> </ul>	All
11:50 AM	Around the Table Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Topics</li> <li>• Questions and Comments</li> <li>• Future Topic Suggestions</li> </ul>	All

**Future Meetings: September 14, 2023**  
**January 11, 2024**