



Virtual/Zoom Roundtable Discussion with IME Providers
Focus on Administrative Issues
May 9, 2024 - 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

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9:30 AM	Announcements, Safety Message, Agenda, Follow Up from September Discussion	Troy Parks Melissa Dunbar
9:45 AM	L&I IME Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints YTD • Examiner Pool • Companion Reminder • Addendums 	Troy Parks Tanya Weber
10:05 AM	Interpreter Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rollout Plan 	Cristy Miller
10:30 AM	BREAK	All
10:40 AM	IME Recordings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts / Best Practices • Rulemaking Final 	Karen Jost/Nancy Adams Suzy Campbell
11:00 AM	L&I Unit Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claims • New Addendum Language MEH • What happens after an IME? • Self – Insurance • Scheduling Impacts? 	Nancy Adams LaNae Lien Shannon Rushing
11:15 AM	Q&A - Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IME Provider Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recorded Exams ○ Fees & Billing • Questions and Comments • Future Topic Suggestions 	All

Future Meetings: September 19, 2024