



**Virtual/Zoom Roundtable Discussion with IME Providers
Focus on Administrative Issues
September 14, 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

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9:30 AM	Announcements, Safety Message, Agenda, Follow Up from May Discussion	Troy Parks Melissa Dunbar
9:45 AM	L&I IME Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IME Telemedicine Rules Effective • Q3014 – Originating Site Fee • MEH Updated July 1 – Review • Worker Exit Survey • Examiner Stats: Exit / Retention Surveys • Complaint Trends • Examiner Pool Update • Quality Reviews 	Kristen Baldwin-Boe Megan Lemon Kristen Baldwin-Boe Troy Parks Tanya Weber
10:00 AM	IME SI/SF Data Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Access/Data Comparisons Made 	Nicole Mitchell
10:15 AM	SHB 1068 IME Recording Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of Implementation • Rulemaking Timeline • Outstanding Issues/Questions • Lessons Learned 	Mindy Stokes Suzy Campbell
10:55 AM	L&I Unit Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IME Dispute Update • Self – Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IME Dispute Update • Scheduling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scheduling Trends ○ Reschedule Reasons 	Nancy Adams LaNae Lien Shannon Rushing
11:15 AM	Around the Table Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IME Provider Topics • Questions and Comments • Future Topic Suggestions 	All

Future Meetings: January 11, 2024 & May 9, 2024