
Industrial Insurance Chiropractic Advisory Committee (IICAC)

Meeting Minutes for July 15, 2021

Meeting occurred via Zoom

Members Present

Michael Dowling, DC (Vice-chair)
David Folweiler, DC
Ron Wilcox, DC (Chair)
Robert Baker, DC
Kelly Golob, DC
Wini Hamilton, DC
Aaron Jorgensen, DC
Michael Covington, DC
Michael Pettet, DC

Members of the Public

Josh Cobbley
Teri Jo Lientz

L&I Staff

Cortney Melton, Provider Education Coordinator
Morgan Young, DC, Associate Medical Director for
Chiropractic
Kelly Miller, Administrative Assistant II
Lyn McClendon, ONC Manager, Clinical Nurse Specialist
Kim Wallace, Medical Administrator
Suzyn Daniel, Clinical Health Policy Manager
Vickie Kennedy, Associate Director of Insurance
Services
Marc Hobbes, Medical Program Specialist II
Morgan Wear, Medical Program Specialist III
Zach Gray, Epidemiologist
Shannon Pitts, Administrative Assistant 4
Molly Dutton, ONC

Start time: 8:30 AM

Welcome and Minutes Review

IICAC Chair Ron Wilcox called the meeting to order.

Committee members reviewed final meeting minutes from the April 15, 2021 meeting and voted to approve them.

L&I Staff Introduction – Suzyn Daniel and Kim Wallace

Suzyn Daniel introduced her new ONC, Molly Dutton and Kim Wallace introduced Shannon Pitts as the new OMD Lead Administrative Assistant.

Legislative Update – Kim Wallace

Kim Wallace shared about the two presumptive coverage bills that passed in the 2021 session. One covered frontline workers, and the other covered healthcare workers. She also shared about a change related to structured settlement payments that favors workers.

Health Care Cost Transparency Board Update – Kim Wallace

Kim Wallace shared about the legislative charge to the board and the primary objectives of the board which are: 1) Determine Total Health Care Expenditures (THCE) in WA state, 2) establish a benchmark for annual growth in THCE, 3) identify cost drivers and strategies to slow the growth in THCE, and 4) measure payer and provider performance against the benchmark.

L&I Re-opening Update – Kim Wallace

Kim Wallace shared that the agency is planning to re-open L&I buildings to (limited) staff and customers in October, but that the date may change depending on COVID data. Planning is underway re: how to have staff reenter the workplace. Reentry will be implemented gradually and be subject to COVID data. The October advisory committee meetings need to be conducted virtually.

Work Rehabilitation Guideline – Morgan Young

Morgan Young reviewed the Work Rehabilitation Guideline in detail and gathered feedback from members. Vote was taken with members all in favor and no opposed on the motion to proceed to public comment phase, pending IIMAC approval of the joint project. Return to IICAC on October meeting with summaries and discussion of public comment for final discussion and vote.

MARFS updates – Megan Lemon and Marc Hobbs

HPPM members Megan Lemon and Marc Hobbs reviewed the upcoming changes to E/M coding as well as new MARFS updates and the continuance of the temporary telehealth policies through December 2021.

Consultant Seminar – Cortney Melton

Cortney Melton updated the members that she has been working with the Multimedia Manager, Justin Taylor, to have the presenters come to L&I and record the training. We have confirmed the date of September 16, 2021 to complete the recording. Internal staff will work on the closed captioning and finalization of the training. Our goal is to have the training online and ready for external users by November 2021.

PEO/PPQ updates

Other updates:

- **ACHIEv– Robert Baker, DC, Ron Wilcox, Kelly Golob, and Michael Dowling**

Agenda planning for October 2021– Ron Wilcox

End time: 12 PM