
Industrial Insurance Chiropractic Advisory Committee (IICAC)

Meeting Minutes for October 21, 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
Tricia Daniel
Jamie Hodge
Mark Guthrie, DC
Bobbi Meins
David Kirk
Terry Moon

L&I Staff

Cortney Melton
Morgan Young, DC
Shannon Pitts
Tiffany Meeks
Lyn McClendon
Kim Wallace
Suzyn Daniel
Marc Hobbs
Zach Gray
Molly Dutton
Jason Fodeman
Megan Lemon
Kandace Nance
Mary Kaempfe
Emily Stinson
Diana Drylie
Jennine Griffio
Sean Holloman
Sandra Lester

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 July 15th, 2021 meeting and voted to approve them.

The committee voted unanimously for David Folweiler as the new Chair for January 2022 through December 2023. Michael Dowling was elected Vice-Chair for the same term.

Clinical Foundation of Workers Comp – Jason Fodeman

Jason reviewed the scoping and planning for the Clinical Foundation of Workers' Compensation training effort that he is leading within OMD. He discussed the clinical emphasis and targeting toward the needs of attending providers. IICAC offered to share resources from the decades of provider education they have done including the consultant training program and previously taught "Reducing your practice headaches" trainings.

COVID-19 Update – Kim Wallace

Kim shared L&I's re-opening plans. The public will have access to enter buildings beginning Nov 15th. OMD staff are planning to re-enter and start hybrid work schedules beginning April 2022. Kim provided a vaccination status update for L&I as a whole.

Presumptive COVID-19 Coverage Awareness Campaign - Mary Kaempfe

Mary discussed the Presumptive Covid-19 Coverage Awareness Campaign. Their goal is to ensure providers support healthcare and frontline workers presumed eligible to qualify for medical, disability, and wage replacement.

Next Step

Sending messages to community partners. Outreach to professional organizations to assist in distributing the message. (Via: Email, Website, and Newsletter)

Work Rehab Guideline: Final Discussion, Public Comment and Vote – Morgan Young

Morgan reviewed public comments and L&I's response. There was no additional comment from the public present at the meeting. The committee voted unanimously to approve the guideline with no changes.

Next Step

Guideline will move to IIMAC next week for voting.

Telehealth Permanent Policy – Megan Lemon

Megan informed the group that L&I has covered telehealth since 2010. Policies written in early 2020 were temporary during the pandemic. The project team and UW have analyzed and studied what is going to be most effective moving forward. The provider community is interested in continuing telehealth. L&I is evaluating what changes need to be made to allow providers to continue using telehealth successfully. Aiming for policy to be announced in December for possible January effective date. This will replace most of the temporary policies. Further policy development will be done in 2022.

Senior Student Payment Policy – Marc Hobbs

Marc introduced the senior student payment policy that will affect senior students and post graduate interns. He explained how this plan clarifies the payment policy that we have in place for reimbursing services performed by students. The policies were updated to align with DOH rules around supervision and delegation of services to students.

Consultant Seminar Update – Morgan Young, DC

The online alternative training for the chiropractic consultant program is nearly finished. It will be a three hour set of videos and materials to review. Combined with several already existing conservative care resources, this will provide an online replacement for those who were not able to attend the in-person consultant training in October 2021. Materials will be posted in early November.

PPQ Update – Robert Baker, DC

PPQ is starting work on updating the Shoulder conservative care resource and will commence in 2022.

PEO Subcommittee Update – Kelly Golob, DC

PEO is starting work on the Documentation Resource to provide guidance consistent with the CMS and MARFS changes. Their work on the PT/OT referral form will suspend while changes are made to implement the Work Rehabilitation Guideline in 2022.

ACHIEv – Michael Dowling

Reviewed July 2021 ACHIEv agenda.

Bree Collaborative and HTCC Update – Morgan Young, DC

Reviewed the 2021-2022 agenda and topics for Bree and HTCC.

Provider Credentialing – Jennine Griffo

HSA is moving from paper based applications to the ProviderOne system. Roll out will occur by stratified groups starting in January 2022 through September 2022. Jennine noted that half of L&I providers are already utilizing ProviderOne.

Agenda Planning – Ron Wilcox, DC

Discussed topics IICAC is interested in hearing about in 2022

- Provider recognition program
- Work Comp 101 Update
- COHE update on provider mix
- Physical medicine best practices, healthy worker

End time: 12 PM