



## Advisory Committee on Healthcare Innovation & Evaluation (ACHIEv)

### Meeting Minutes for January 26, 2023

Hybrid Meeting occurred via Zoom/Sea-Tac Conference Center

#### Members Present

David Folweiler, DC | Chair  
John Meier | Vice-chair  
Mike Dowling, DC  
Stephen Thielke, MD  
Andrew Friedman, MD  
Kirk Harmon, MD  
Louis Lim, MD  
Jane Dale  
Lisa Vivian

#### L&I Staff Present

Gary Franklin	James Simonowski
Kim Wallace	Jennine Griffio
Mike Ratko	Cristy Zarate
Karen Jost	Danny Aguilera
Diana Drylie	Jessica Sullivan
Jason Fodeman	Aaron Hoffman
Suzyn Daniel	Nancy Vandermark
Molly Dutton	Susan Reynolds-Sherman
Noha Gindy	Wyndi Herrera
Athena Hightower	Maggie Sartain
Tiffany Meeks	
Victoria Rich	
Amy Nielsen	
Ji Young Nam	
Azadeh Farokhi	
Morgan Young	
Cheri Ward	
Kirsta Glenn	
Jason McGrew	



## **Hybrid Meeting: Helpful Hints (Kim Wallace)**

Orientation for optimizing a virtual/hybrid experience.

## **Welcome (David Folweiler)**

### **Introductions**

ACHIEv Chair David Folweiler called the meeting to order and led introductions.

### **Review & Approve Agenda\***

Committee members reviewed and approved the January 26, 2023 ACHIEv agenda with no corrections.

### **Approve Meeting Minutes from 10/13/2022 Meeting**

\*First motion: Lisa Vivian

\*Second motion: John Meier

^^No opposed/all approved

### **Safety Tip**

Prevention tips for slips, falls and other accidents.

## **ACHIEv Charter: Purpose & Membership (Kim Wallace)**

Kim Wallace reviewed the history and evolution of advisory committees that led to the creation of ACHIEv in 2016. She highlighted aspects of the ACHIEv charter that may need updating. The committee decided to have a focused discussion on the purpose of the committee at the April 2023 meeting, and agreed the Chair and Vice-Chair would work with L&I to prepare for the discussion.

## Updates

### Legislative (Karen Jost)

- **HB 1197 / SB 5310:** Defining attending provider and clarifying other provider functions for workers' compensation claims, and adding psychologists as attending providers for mental health only claims
- **HSB 5454:** Concerning industrial insurance coverage for posttraumatic stress disorders affecting registered nurses
- **HB 1068 / SB 5212:** Concerning injured workers' rights during compelled medical examinations
- **SB 5335:** Developing the Washington Health Trust

### ProviderOne (Karen Jost)

Karen Jost gave an update on the migration of provider credentialing data to ProviderOne. Currently, new L&I-only providers are required to apply in ProviderOne. Additional waves of providers will be migrated to ProviderOne through June 2023. The program will continue to update providers through email, letters, and the website.

### Long COVID (Ji Young Nam)

Ji Young Nam reviewed terms and definitions, prevalence and known risk factors for long COVID along with new statistical data and barriers for returning to work.

### Operational Health Dashboard (Mike Ratko)

Mike Ratko gave an update on the Operational Health Dashboard, the five metrics that are being monitored and the overall levels of productivity that have remained consistently high since the start of the pandemic.

### Provider Recognition Program (Noha Gindy & Athena Hightower)

The Provider Recognition Program (PRP) pilot has had fewer provider applications than had been hoped. Possible next steps with the program were reviewed in detail and feedback was



received. The program staff will analyze lessons learned and update the committee when decisions are made.

### **Healthy Worker Strategic Planning (Diana Drylie)**

Diana gave an overview of the program, reviewed strategic plans for healthy workers, lessons learned and solicited feedback from the group.

### **Meeting Wrap-Up (David Folweiler)**

#### **Public Comment**

None

#### **Agenda & Meeting Planning for April 2023**

David Folweiler asked that the members think of topics they would like to focus on for the April meeting. Lisa Vivian will be retiring and nominations will need to be put forth to fill her position. Kim Wallace asked members to consider some new ways in which business and labor can participate in the upcoming meetings.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:22am.**