

## Industrial Insurance Medical Advisory Committee (IIMAC)

## AGENDA

 Date:
 October 22, 2020

 Time:
 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Andrew Friedman MD, Chair Kirk Harmon MD, Vice-chair

Location: ZOOM MEETING Please contact Kelly Miller at mike235@lni.wa.gov to obtain Zoom information

\*Denotes an action item

<u>Min</u>	Time & Lead	<u>Topic</u>
15	1:00 - 1:15 Andrew Friedman	Welcome and Introductions Safety Tip Acknowledgement of Nicholas Reul transition to DOSH Approve minutes from 7/23/20 meeting*
45	1:15- 2:00 Chris Howe Zach Gray	IIMAC Subcommittee Update: Lumbar Spine Surgery Discussion of Patient Reported Outcome Measures (e.g. PROMIS)
10	2:00-2:10 Karen Jost	New Interpreter Scheduling System - Enrollment needed
15	2:10 – 2:25 Morgan Young Andrew Friedman	Work Rehabilitation Subcommittee
40	2:25-3:05 Jeana Weekley	"Top Tier"
15	3:05- 3:20	Break
10	3:20-3:30 Gary Franklin	PCORI Update
15	3:30 – 3:45 Gary Franklin Vickie Kennedy Nicholas Reul	Updates: - Bree Collaborative - COVID-19 - Hanford Board and Hanford Workers' Comp Claims
25	3:45-4:10 Gary Franklin Deb Fulton-Kehoe	Telehealth policy and evaluation update



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**Note:** All times are approximate and subject to change.

Upcoming 2021 Meetings: January 28, 2021, April 22, 2021, July 22, 2021, and October 28, 2021

## Background

The Industrial Insurance Medical Advisory Committee (IIMAC) was formed by the Washington State Legislature in 2007. Chapter 51.36 RCW (app.leg.wa.gov) authorizes the IIMAC to:

"Advise the department on matters related to the provision of safe, effective, and cost-effective treatments for injured workers, including but not limited to the development of practice guidelines and coverage criteria, review of coverage decisions and technology assessments, review of medical programs, and review of rules pertaining to health care issues."

## Membership

The Industrial Insurance Medical Advisory Committee (IIMAC) has 14 members. Members are nominated by statewide clinical groups, specialty societies, and/or associations and are appointed by the director of L&I. The current IIMAC members are the following:

Andrew Friedman, MD (Chair) Kirk Harmon, MD (Vice-chair) Jiho Bryson, MD Malcolm Butler, MD Greg Carter, MD MS

Michael Codsi, MD Laurie Gwerder, ARNP Monica Haines, DO



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