
Industrial Insurance Chiropractic Advisory Committee (IICAC)

Meeting Minutes for April 21, 2022

Meeting occurred via Zoom

Members Present

David Folweiler, DC (Chair)
Michael Dowling, DC (Vice Chair)
Robert Baker, DC
Kelly Golob, DC
Wini Hamilton, DC
Aaron Jorgensen, DC
Michael Pettet, DC
Sandra Lester, DC
Matthew Waldron, DC

L&I Staff

Morgan Young
Cortney Melton
Zach Gray
Gary Franklin
Kim Wallace
Mike Ratko
Kirsta Glenn
Diana Drylie
Jami Lifka
Suzyn Daniel
Molly Dutton
Amy Bradley
Janet Blume
Jason McGrew
Jessica Gomez
Shannon Pitts
Tiffany Meeks

Start time: 8:30 AM

Welcome- David Folweiler

Introductions

IICAC Chair David Folweiler called the meeting to order and lead introductions.

Agenda Approval for 4/21/2022

Committee members reviewed and approved the agenda for the April 21, 2022 IICAC quarterly meeting.

Safety Tip

David Folweiler presented the safety tip on slips, trips and falls.

Approve Minutes from 1/20/2022

Committee members reviewed the final meeting minutes from the January 20, 2022 meeting and voted to approve with no changes.

Updates-Kim Wallace

L&I Reopening

L&I has reopened offices to the public. Staff members will continue returning to the office on a more regular basis, with the majority still working remotely. Briefly discussed plans for hybrid meetings starting in October.

Legislative

Update was given on what bills were not passed.

Welcome Mike Ratko - Assistant Director for Insurance Services

Mike Ratko, the new Assistant Director for Insurance Services, was introduced to the committee, as well as Krista Glenn the acting Chief of Return to Work Partnerships. David Folweiler gave a brief description on how IICAC's work contributes to helping public health workers in Washington State.

Healthy Worker Strategic Planning- Diana Drylie

Diana led engagement to gather feedback from the committee for future planning on potential future Healthy Worker initiatives.

The *Murray* Decision – Approach Moving Forward- Jami Lifka & Gary Franklin

The original *Murray* decision was in 2018 in the Washington State Supreme Court. The presentation discussed L&I's application of HTCC non-covered determinations and the *Murray* decision and the anticipated rulemaking timeline. Proposed rule changes will include an open public comments period.

WA Health Alliance Low Back Pain Implementation Collaborative- Kim Wallace & Morgan Young

The collaborative is asking participants how they plan to identify actions to take within their own organizations to produce meaningful changes on care for low back pain. Ron Wilcox shared his experience in working with the provider group and Kim Wallace discussed her participation in the Insurer group.

PEO/PPQ Updates- Robert Baker & Kelly Golob

PEO reviewed changes to the Documentation Resource. Planning to present a draft at the July IICAC meeting. The group discussed chiropractic consultant renewals/training seminars and plans to deliver continuing education. PPQ is working on updating the conservative care options for work related mechanical shoulder conditions. Goals are to streamline the language of the document to make it more user friendly and update the literature.

ACHIEv- Michael Dowling

Michael Dowling gave a brief description of the history of ACHIEv. Shared that Chiropractic has since been added to Medicaid. The group is keeping an eye on the delivery of CME/CE's and is planning on working toward the inclusion of small practice nurses. Physical medicine best practices updated the committee on the difference between work conditioning and work hardening. Plans to develop provider training requirements specific to both topics are in the works.

Bree/HTCC- Morgan Young

- HTCC- Change to acupuncture for chronic migraine. No announcement yet of upcoming topics.
- Bree- Infection control, pediatric asthma, and Hep C.

New Zoom/meeting information process- Molly Dutton

Currently implementing new process changes for how to host meetings. Planning to switch from Zoom to Zoom Webinar starting in July 2022. Meeting invitations will continue to be sent out by email, with public attendees being able to access the link on the public website. Hoping to utilize Box.com for distributing meeting materials later this year, as of right now it is still TBD.

Physical Medicine Conference- Morgan Young

Upcoming physical medicine conference on May 6th for all providers, focused on PT, OT and VRCs that will discuss psych-informed physical therapy, behavioral health resources, therapeutic alliance, and the new Work Rehabilitation Guideline.

Public Comments- David Folweiler

No public comments

Agenda Planning for July– David Folweiler

Possible Retreat topics:

- Evaluating research papers (RCT/hierarchy of research evidence)

- Cheat sheet for reading evidence
- Question writing (Developing better questions for quizzes for CE)
- Likelihood ratios/contract intervals
- Sensitivity/specificity (How they are related)

End time: 11:45 PM