
Industrial Insurance Chiropractic Advisory Committee (IICAC)

Meeting Minutes for April 20, 2023

Hybrid Meeting occurred via Zoom/HQ Room S117

Members Present

David Folweiler, DC | Chair
Kelly Golob, DC | Vice Chair
Wini Hamilton, DC
Aaron Jorgensen, DC
Michael Pettet, DC
Sandra Lester, DC
Matthew Waldron, DC
Michael Covington, DC

L&I Staff

Kim Wallace
Morgan Young
Shauna Muendel
Azadeh Farokhi
Ji Young Nam
Bob Waring
Cortney Melton
Molly Dutton
Karen Jost
Diana Drylie
Jason McGrew
Ilana Lehmann
Erich Hahn
Amy Rhodes
Janet Blume
Tiffany Meeks
Victoria Rich
Amy Nielsen

Start time: 8:31 AM

Hybrid Hints - David Folweiler

David Folweiler reviewed the settings for participants of the hybrid meeting for optimal video and audio.

Welcome - David Folweiler

Introductions

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

Review & Approve Agenda*

Committee members reviewed and approved the agenda for the April 20, 2023 IICAC quarterly meeting. Approved and motion carried 8:38am.

Approve Meeting Minutes from 1/19/2023 Meeting*

Committee members reviewed the final meeting minutes from the January 19, 2023 meeting and voted to approve with the minor change of Cortney Melton name being spelled correctly. Approved and motion carried.

Safety Tip

David Folweiler presented the safety tip on gardening safety.

Vocational Recovery Provider Resources Review – Eric Hahn & Amy Rhodes

The team has created educational resources to show the value of working with vocational providers. An infographic was presented and the team is seeking feedback on the draft document. Suggestions included changing the document title for clarity and to grab attention, and including a list of the how, when and where to engage a vocational provider in a claim.

Healthy Worker Strategic Planning - Diana Drylie

Diana reviewed the strategic planning process thus far including priorities, planning process, list of themes from the last feedback session and criteria. Feedback from the committee was sought with an open discussion including live notes.

Chiropractic Integration – Morgan Young

Morgan Young discussed chiropractic integration; he reviewed the study previously discussed and sought feedback from the panelists and attendees regarding the opportunities and barriers to chiropractic integration. It was agreed that providing research based evidence to providers could be beneficial to integration.

Bylaw Revision & Contract Update – Morgan Young

New contract coming through, just approved. Changes to the bylaws/contract were discussed in this meeting and will be voted on in the next meeting in July. Review of the by-law changes: Breaking a tie: retain that the chair will facilitate a consensus building process (remove g) Term Limits: Agree that moving to 12 years, 6 initial and 6 re-nomination Morgan Young will revise and release the by-laws prior to the July meeting so that they can be voted on.

Updates

ACHIEv- David Folweiler

January ACHIEv meeting recap, how to help LNI workers best do their work. The meeting discussed the operational health dashboard, Long COVID, ProviderOne, PRP, ACHIEv Purpose & Membership.

PEO/PPQ- Kelly Golob & Morgan Young

PEO: In this meeting, they finished the AP checklist, discussed if PEO is interested in creating a resource for groups that want to integrate with chiro for workers comp claims.

PPQ: Closing up work on the epicondylitis project update and still working on the CTS resource update. Epicondylitis should be ready for review by July.

Bree/HTCC – Morgan Young

Bree: Three main topics currently in Bree are diabetes care, complex discharge and perinatal/maternal mental health.

HTCC: Current topics are transcranial magnetic stimulation, stereotactic radiation surgery and stereotactic body radiation therapy, hyaluronic acid and spinal cord stimulation.

Legislative – Kim Wallace

Kim shared updates on several bills that were discussed in the last IICAC meeting:

- **HB 1197 / SB 5310 (Passed):** 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. With the governor for signatures at this time.
- **HB 1068 / SB 5212 (Passed):** Concerning injured workers' rights during compelled medical examinations.
- **HB 1039 / SB 5288 (Passed):** Physical therapists performing intramuscular needling.

Public Comments - David Folweiler

No public comment.

Meeting Wrap-Up & Agenda/Retreat Planning for July 2023– David Folweiler

Morgan Young proposed in-person meetings twice per year, hybrid meetings otherwise. Members discussed the possibility of having the retreat in October versus July. July is agreed upon for the next in-person retreat. Suggestions for July Retreat topics include bringing a guest speaker from world spine care, an interpersonal learning session for members to become better acquainted and discussing if AI/Chat GPT can be utilized within chiropractic practice and how that may impact the work.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:42am