
Industrial Insurance Chiropractic Advisory Committee (IICAC)

Meeting Minutes for October 13, 2022

Hybrid Meeting occurred via Zoom/HQ Room S117

Members Present

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

Members Not Present

Robert Baker, DC

L&I Staff

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

Start time: 8:33 AM

Welcome- David Folweiler

Introductions

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

Agenda Approval for 10/13/2022

Committee members reviewed and approved the agenda for the October 13, 2022 IICAC quarterly meeting.

Safety Tip

David Folweiler presented the safety tip on proper car maintenance for traveling.

Approve Minutes from 7/21/2022

Committee members reviewed the final meeting minutes from the July 21, 2022 meeting and voted to approve with no changes.

Updates-Kim Wallace

L&I Hybrid Work Model

L&I continues to examine and improve upon the hybrid work model to meet the needs of staff and providers. L&I plans to continue to offer hybrid work options due to the flexibility and to meet personal preferences/needs. L&I anticipates continuing to have committee meetings in the hybrid model for the foreseeable future.

L&I Legislative

Legislature will begin in January and L&I has submitted budget request for 18 FTE's who will focus on worker/provider outreach, making it easier to do business with L&I. The focus will revolve around mental health concerns, removing barriers that inhibit ease of progress, following up with providers on their needs and soliciting feedback.

Introduction of new AMD's

-Azadeh Farokhi
-Ji Young Nam
-Bob Waring

Work Rehabilitation Education and Training- Sarah Martin

Sarah reviewed the definition of work rehabilitation, the two types of work rehabilitation (conditioning and hardening) and outlined the need for increased education for work rehab therapists. An education module is being developed for Physical Medicine providers (OTs and PTs) on L&I Workers Compensation Basics and should be live by January 2023.

Shoulder Resource- Public Comments and Final Vote- Morgan Young

Review of updated shoulder resource and public comments. Vote at 9:35am, motion carried.

Documentation Resource- Public Comments and Final Vote- Morgan Young

Review of updated documentation resource and public comments. Vote at 9:46am, motion carried.

ACHIEv- Michael Dowling

Review of last ACHIEv meeting.

Bree/HTCC- Morgan Young

Morgan reviewed the purpose and scope of the Bree collaborative, no new topics at this time. He also reviewed the chiropractic section from the Bree Opioid Prescribing in Older Adults document. Morgan discussed the HTCC and that the future topic will be spinal stimulators, unclear if they will be reviewed for all pain or spinal pain only.

Public Comments- David Folweiler

Dr. Golob comment: Inquired if other members had heard of a chiropractic school opening in the area and suggested that if so, L&I should consider offering a 1 hour credit course on chiropractic work for claims.

Agenda Planning for January 2023– David Folweiler

Possible January topics:

- Hear from PRP in this meeting
- Requests to keep this meeting in a hybrid form due to long drives and possibly winter weather conditions.
- Contract updates for IICAC and IIMAC
- COHE updates
- Revisit the IICAC vision statement for 2025

Meeting Adjourned: 10:18am

An educational retreat for members followed the meeting. No business was discussed.