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## Industrial Insurance Chiropractic Advisory Committee (IICAC)

### Meeting Minutes for January 21, 2020

#### Meeting occurred via Zoom

#### Members Present

Michael Dowling, DC (Vice-chair)  
David Folweiler, DC  
Ron Wilcox, DC (Chair)  
Robert Baker, DC  
Clay Bartness, DC  
Kelly Golob, DC  
Wini Hamilton, DC  
Aaron Jorgensen, DC

#### L&I Staff

Cortney Melton, Provider Education Coordinator  
Morgan Young, DC, Associate Medical Director for  
Chiropractic  
Kelly Miller, Administrative Assistant II  
Lyn McClendon, ONC Supervisor  
Kim Wallace, Medical Administrator  
Suzyn Daniel, Clinical Health Policy Manager  
Morgan Wear  
Sarah Martin

#### Members of the Public

Josh Cobbley  
Robert Mootz  
Teri Jo Lientz  
Nancy Rickerson  
Mike Pettet  
Danny Beeman  
David Kirk

**Start time:** 8:30 AM

#### Welcome and Minutes Review

IICAC Chair Ron Wilcox called the meeting to order.

Committee members reviewed final meeting minutes from the October 8, 2020 meeting and voted to approve them without any changes.

Robert Baker was reappointed Chair of the PPQ subcommittee.

The committee celebrated the retirement of Clay Bartness and William Pratt and acknowledged their many contributions to IICAC.

## **UW Evaluations – Morgan Young, DC**

Morgan Young shared the aims, process, and timeline of the UW study of L&I's temporary telehealth policies. Broad telehealth coverage implemented by L&I will expire on July 1, 2021; the study will examine at how these services are being used and who is using them.

Dr. Young also shared the team members who will work on the Masters Level Therapist pilot evaluation and their evaluation approach. He requested that members send any questions or ideas regarding the evaluation to him or Deb Fulton-Kehoe.

Finally, Dr. Young informed the committee that the Turner 2008 study is going to be reanalyzed. The Turner study found that chiropractors were the only attending provider type that was protective for time-loss but that further research was needed to investigate the effects of early care on work disability.

## **Work Rehabilitation Guideline – Morgan Young, DC**

Morgan Young updated the committee on timeline, process, and structure of the Work Rehabilitation Guideline subcommittee. After three rounds of draft review, the full draft will be presented to IIMAC in April. He then shared an excerpt of the guideline draft and asked the committee for ideas and feedback.

## **2021 Goal Setting – Ron Wilcox, DC**

Ron Wilcox reviewed the following goals for IICAC to enact in 2021:

- Have all members become chiro consultants
- Implement activity coach training
- Review IICAC bylaws biennially

## **PEO Subcommittee Update – Kelly Golob, DC**

Kelly Golob informed the committee that the current first priority of the PEO subcommittee is working on continuing education for the chiropractic consultant program. PEO also continues to work on a Worker's Compensation 101 program for both chiropractic consultants and non-consultants. He also informed the committee that the Attending Provider Quick Reference Card would be presented to IIMAC for feedback on January 28, 2021.

## **PPQ Update – Robert Baker, DC**

Robert Baker informed the committee that PPQ is getting ready to update the shoulder guideline. They are also working on the next steps for Work Hardening Guideline.

## **ACHIEv Update – Ron Wilcox, DC**

Ron Wilcox reported that the October 2021 ACHIEv meeting included continuing discussions of the ESSB 6440 IME bill, the impacts of Covid and telehealth, SHB 2409, and the Provider Recognition Program (formerly Top Tier) pilot.

### **Lumbar Spine Surgical Guideline Subcommittee Update – David Folweiler, DC**

Dr. Folweiler informed the committee that the subcommittee’s final meeting will be in March of 2021 and that the guideline is nearing completion. He also informed the committee that the guideline will recommend other surgeries before recommending spinal fusions.

### **Bree Collaborative Update – Morgan Young, DC**

Morgan Young shared that the active Bree workgroups in 2021 include:

- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Opioid Prescribing in Older Adults
- Perinatal Bundle
- Primary Care (finishing)
- Social Determinants of Health
- Telehealth
- Total Knee and Total Hip Replacement Re-Review

Dr. Young also shared that he is taking part in the telehealth workgroup.

### **HTCC Update – Morgan Young, DC**

Morgan Young shared that the 2021 HTCC topics will include:

- Non-invasive testing for coronary artery disease
- Cardiac Nuclear Imaging
- Computed tomographic angiography
- Sacroiliac Joint Fusion

### **COHE Update – Morgan Wear**

Morgan Wear informed the committee that COHE is currently at a juncture after a period of implementing improvements. COHE is currently working on long-term vision and strategy. He then reviewed data related to COHE’s recent progress.

The committee inquired about the number of chiropractors in COHE and Mr. Wear opined that more chiropractors are needed.

## **Proposed Agenda Items for January 2021 Meeting**

- New consultant onboarding process and seminar
- Round table discussion with members
- Projected timeline for returning to in-person meetings

**End time:** 12 PM