

AGENDA

Date: 28 April 2022

Time: 1:00 – 5:00

Andrew Friedman, MD Chair

Kirk Harmon, MD Vice-Chair

Location: Join Zoom Meeting

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Min	Time & Lead	Topic
15	1:00 - 1:15 Andrew Friedman	Welcome and introductions Safety tip Approve minutes from 01/27/2022 meeting*
10	1:15 – 1:25 Andrew Friedman Gary Franklin	New IIMAC member
10	1:25 – 1:35 Gary Franklin	Welcome Mike Ratko – Assistant Director for Insurance Services
5	1:35 – 1:40 Kim Wallace	Welcome to Shauna Muendel -- Utilization Review Manager
10	1:40 - 1:50 Kim Wallace	Review of ACHIEv
35	1:50 – 2:25 Mike Codsí Jennifer Jonely	Superior capsular reconstruction shoulder surgery review
40	2:25 – 3:05 Shari Fowler-Koorn John Sparks	Utilization Review Presentation
10	3:05 – 3:15 Andrew Friedman	Washington Health Alliance Low Back Pain Implementation Collaborative
10	3:15 – 3:25	Break
30	3:25 – 3:55 Molly Dutton Zach Gray	Subcommittee topics or guideline amendments
55	3:55 – 4:50 Jami Lifka Gary Franklin	Response to <i>Murray</i> WA Supreme Court decision
10	4:50 – 5:00 Andrew Friedman	Agenda and meeting planning location for July 2022 Wrap up

2022 Meetings: January 27, April 28, July 28, and October 27

Next Meeting: Quarterly Meeting 7/28/2022

Background

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

Greg Carter, MD

Michael Codsí, MD

Laurie Gwerder, ARNP

Monica Haines, DO

Chris Howe, MD

Robert Lang, MD

JC Leveque, MD

Louis Lim, MD, MPH

Linda Seaman, MD

Stephen Thielke, MD

Patricia Waring, MD