

**AGENDA**

**Date:** 23 January 2025  
**Time:** 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Andrew Friedman, MD | Chair  
Kirk Harmon, MD | Vice-Chair

**Virtual Only:**

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Meeting number: 871 6674 5135  
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**Note:** All times are approximate and subject to change.

\*Denotes an action item

<u>Min</u>	<u>Time &amp; Lead</u>	<u>Topic</u>
10	1:00 – 1:10 Kirk Harmon Suzyn Daniel	Welcome and Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual Meeting Tips</li> </ul>
10	1:10 – 1:20 Kirk Harmon Suzyn Daniel	Introductions Review Agenda Approve Minutes* Safety Tip
15	1:20 – 1:35 Suzyn Daniel Kirk Harmon	Officer Elections for 2025 - 2026*
15	1:35 – 1:50 Kim Wallace Laurie Gwerder	ACHIEv Summary
60	1:50 – 2:50 Shauna Muendel	Utilization Review: Looking Toward 2025 - 2026
10	2:50 – 3:00	Break
30	3:00 – 3:30 Ian Zhao Gary Franklin	Health Technology Assessment Program Update
20	3:30 – 3:50 Gary Franklin Jaymie Mai	Opioid Guidelines and Policies - Agency Medical Director Group Update
15	3:50 – 4:05 Caitlyn Jekel	Skill Enhancement Training (SET)
15	4:05 – 4:20 Karen Jost Kim Wallace Jennifer Jutte	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legislative</li> <li>Agency</li> <li>PTSD</li> </ul>
5	4:20 – 4:25 Kirk Harmon	Public Comment
5	4:25 – 4:30 Kirk Harmon	Agenda Ideas for May 8, 2025 Wrap Up

**2025 Meetings: January 23, May 8, July 24, & October 23**



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## Background

The Industrial Insurance Medical Advisory Committee (IIMAC) was formed by the Washington State Legislature in 2007. [Chapter 51.36 RCW](#) ([app.leg.wa.gov](http://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  
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Laurie Gwerder, ARNP  
Monica Haines, DO  
Chris Howe, MD  
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Louis Lim, MD, MPH  
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Stephen Thielke, MD  
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