

Industrial Insurance Medical Advisory Committee (IIMAC)

AGENDA

Date: 8 May 2025
Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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

Virtual Only:

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Meeting number: 830 0162 5508
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Note: All times are approximate and subject to change.

*Denotes an action item

<u>Min</u>	<u>Time & Lead</u>	<u>Topic</u>
5	1:00 – 1:05 Andrew Friedman Suzyn Daniel	Welcome and Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Meeting Tips
15	1:05 – 1:20 Andrew Friedman Suzyn Daniel Gary Franklin	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Associate Medical Director – Deborah Havens, DO, MPH Review Agenda Approve Minutes* Safety Tip
10	1:20 – 1:30 Kim Wallace Laurie Gwerder	ACHIEv Summary
20	1:30 – 1:50 Tina Vorse	Case Management Telephone Call Policy Project Update
30	1:50 – 2:20 Gary Franklin Dawn Ehde Jennifer Jutte	Biopsychosocial Aspects of Persistent Pain
75	2:20 – 3:35 Jason Fodeman Jaymie Mai	Structured Intensive Multidisciplinary (Pain) Program Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee Member Q&A
10	3:35 – 3:45	Break
15	3:45 – 4:00 Zach Gray	Health Technology Clinical Committee Decision - Knee Guideline Update
10	4:00 – 4:10 Jennifer Jutte	Psychologists as Attending Providers
15	4:10 – 4:25 Ilana Lehmann	On the Job Recovery Agreement
10	4:25 – 4:35 Zach Gray	L&I's AI Policy: Potential Impacts on IIMAC's Work
15	4:35 – 4:50 Kim Wallace Jennifer Jutte	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative Agency PTSD

	Suzyn Daniel	Reminder: COIs are due back before the July meeting
5	4:50 – 4:55 Andrew Friedman	Public Comment
5	4:55 – 5:00 Andrew Friedman	Agenda Ideas for July 24, 2025 Wrap Up

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

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) 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 Codsì, MD
 Laurie Gwerder, ARNP
 Monica Haines, DO
 Chris Howe, MD
 JC Leveque, MD
 Louis Lim, MD, MPH
 Linda Seaman, MD
 Stephen Thielke, MD
 Patricia Waring, MD
 Dawn Ehde, PhD