

**AGENDA**

**Date:** 24 October 2024  
**Time:** 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**In-Person:**  
L&I Tukwila (Room: C20)

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

**Virtual:**  
For Zoom click this [link](#) at the start of the meeting  
Meeting number: 835 7708 3778  
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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>
60	12:00 – 1:00	Working Lunch
10	1:00 – 1:10 Andrew Friedman Suzyn Daniel	Welcome and Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hybrid Hints</li> </ul>
10	1:10 – 1:20 Andrew Friedman Suzyn Daniel	Introductions Review Agenda Approve Minutes* Safety Tip
10	1:20 – 1:30 Andrew Friedman Jennifer Jutte Gary Franklin	Welcome: Dawn Ehde – New IIMAC Member Farewell: Ji Young Nam – Associate Medical Director
10	1:30 - 1:40 Laurie Gwerder Kim Wallace	ACHIEv Summary
15	1:40 – 1:55 Jami Lifka	Psychologists and Physician Assistants as Attending Providers
40	1:55 – 2:35 Gary Franklin	Update on the Opioid Epidemic
15	2:35 – 2:50 Stephen Thielke Dawn Ehde Kim Wallace Amy Updike	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IIMAC Subcommittee – PTSD</li> <li>Agency Update</li> <li>Medical Consultants</li> </ul>
5	2:50 – 2:55 Andrew Friedman	Public Comment
5	2:55 – 3:00 Andrew Friedman	Agenda Ideas for January Wrap Up
120	3:00 – 5:00	IIMAC Retreat

**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](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  
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



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