

**Health Care Provider Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Aurora Medical Center in Summit
October 12, 2018**

Members Present: John Bartell, RN; Mary Jo Capodice, DO; Andrew Floren, MD; Ted Gertel, MD; Amanda Gilliland, RN; Richard Goldberg, MD; Frank Lasee (Chair); Jeff Lyne, DC; Barb Janusiak, RN; Jim O'Malley (Acting Chair); and Kelly G. Worth, DC.

Excused: Maja Jurisic, MD; Michael McNett, MD; Jennifer Seidl, PT; and Timothy Wakefield, DC.

Staff Present: Kelly McCormick and Frank Salvi, MD.

Observers: John Levene, PT of the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association.

- 1. Call to Order/ Introductions:** Mr. O'Malley convened the Health Care Provider Advisory Committee (HCPAC) meeting at approximately 10:05 a.m., in accordance with Wisconsin's open meetings law. Dr. Kelly G. Worth was introduced as a new member of the committee. The members of the HCPAC, WCD staff, and the meeting observer introduced themselves.
- 2. Acceptance of the August 3, 2018 meeting minutes:** Dr. Capodice made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 3, 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Floren. The minutes were unanimously approved without correction.
- 3. Future meeting dates:** The HCPAC members agreed to schedule the next meetings on January 18, 2019, or February 1, 2019, in the event on inclement weather, and May 17, 2019. A tentative meeting date of August 2, 2019 was also selected.
- 4. Review of survey of practitioners to update minimum PPD ratings in s. DWD 80.32 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code:** Mr. O'Malley and Dr. Salvi resumed summation of the results of the practitioners' survey regarding minimum permanent partial disability (PPD) ratings contained in s. DWD 80.32, Wisconsin Administrative Code, that apply based on certain types of conditions and surgical procedures. Thorough discussion of the survey responses by the HCPAC members resulted in the following recommendations:
 - a. For the shoulder:
 - Total Ankylosis = 55% PPD
 - Prosthesis, total = 50% PPD
 - Prosthesis revision, total = 50% PPD
 - Prosthesis partial = 45% PPD
 - Prosthesis revision, partial = 45% PPD
 - Joint Resurfacing = 45% PPD
 - b. For shoulder range of motion assessments:
 - Active elevation in flexion and abduction limited to 45 degrees = minimum of 40% PPD
 - Active elevation in flexion and abduction limited to 90 degrees = minimum of 20% PPD
 - Active elevation in flexion and abduction limited to 135 degrees = minimum of 10% PPD

- c. For loss of external rotation of the shoulder: limitation to 10 degrees would be considered a severe limitation equal to 9% PPD, limitation to 20 degrees would be considered a moderate limitation equal to 6% PPD, and limitation to 45 degrees would be considered a mild limitation equal to 3% PPD.
- d. For loss of internal rotation of the shoulder, based on measurement from the "loose pack" position: limitation to 10 degrees would be considered a severe limitation equal to 6% PPD, limitation to 20 degrees would be considered a moderate limitation equal to 4% PPD, and limitation to 45 degrees would be considered a mild limitation equal to 2% PPD.
- e. For rotator cuff repair, add a minimum rating of 10% PPD. There currently is not a minimum rating for this.
- f. For superior, anterior, or posterior labral repair of shoulder, add a minimum rating of 5% PPD per structure.
- g. For distal clavicle excision, add a minimum rating of 3% PPD at the shoulder.
- h. Add minimum ratings of 5% PPD at the elbow for distal biceps tendon repair and 3% PPD at the shoulder for proximal biceps tenodesis.
- i. For the elbow, adjust the minimum rating from 20% PPD to 25% PPD for rotational ankylosis in neutral position.
- j. For elbow range of motion assessments, consider full extension of the elbow as 0 degrees.
- k. For elbow range of motion assessments, consider minimums for the following limitations:
 - Flexion to 110 degrees = mild loss = 5% PPD
 - Flexion to 70 degrees = moderate loss = 20% PPD
 - Flexion to 30 degrees = severe loss = 30% PPD
 - Extension to 15 degrees = mild loss = 5% PPD
 - Extension to 40 degrees = moderate loss = 15% PPD
 - Extension to 90 degrees = severe loss = 30% PPD
- l. Add minimum ratings of 40% PPD for total elbow prosthesis and 20% for partial elbow prosthesis.
- m. Add a minimum rating of 5% PPD at the elbow for open or arthroscopic repair for tendinosis and/or tear of the common flexor or extensor tendons
- n. For wrist range of motion assessments, adjust the minimum ratings for total loss of dorsiflexion to 15% PPD and for total loss of palmar flexion to 12% PPD.
- o. Add a minimum rating of 5% PPD for labral repair of the hip.
- p. The HCPAC also recommends a statutory change to s. 102.17(4), Wis. Stats., to add traumatic injury causing the need for a total or partial shoulder replacement to the list of traumatic injuries that should not have a statute of limitations. Currently, injuries that

cause the need for a total or partial knee or hip replacement do not have a statute of limitations.

5. Review of ch. DWD 81 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code: This was deferred until the next meeting of the HCPAC.

6. New Business: None.

Dr. Lyne bid farewell to the HCPAC after 12 years of service. WCD staff and HCPAC members thanked him for his years of service and dedication.

7. Adjournment: Dr. Gertel made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Dr. Lyne. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2019, or February 1, 2019, in the event of inclement weather conditions.