Advisory Committee Meeting
March 1, 2022
Agenda

Introductions and approve minutes

Legislative update

Trust fund

1073 update

Agenda items for April meeting

Open comment and adjourn
Meeting structure

• Only Advisory Committee and the presenters will be unmuted during the meeting, until open comment.
• Public to hold all feedback until the open comment period.
• Comments and questions in the chat will not be reviewed as part of the meeting structure, rather:
  • Open comments will be taken at the end of the meeting.
  • Please frame your questions as a comment.
  • “Raise your hand” if you have a comment.
  • The meeting host will unmute individual line to allow for the open comment.
Introductions

• Advisory Committee

(Note: We will use the Zoom feature to identify who is on the phone rather than announcing during meeting)
Approve minutes

• December
• January special meeting
Legislative update

Nick Demerice
High priority bills

- **SSB 5649**: Changes to the Paid Leave law
- **HB 1613**: Allows data sharing between programs; ESD request bill
- **SHB 2076**: Coverage related to transportation network companies
- **HB 1816/SSB 5693**: Budgets
Trust fund

Carole Holland
Trust fund

Weekly projections still tracking to short-term cash deficit starting late March/early April.

Trust fund cash balance as of Feb. 25, 2022, is $128.8 million.

- Premiums for 2021-Q4 about $161 million; $10 million higher than projected.
- February benefit payments continue recent average of about $20 million a week.
- Incoming new claims submitted are trending lower than January.
Premiums, benefits, operating expenses, and fund balance by quarter (millions)
1073 update
Expanded eligibility for COVID

As of Feb. 24, 2022:

- 2,212 approved claims
- $10,991,066 benefits paid

No new claim years starting after March 27, 2022.

Payments can continue under previously established claim years.
April meeting

Details

• 1 – 3 p.m., Friday, April 8, 2022

Agenda

• Legislative outcomes and implementation plans.
• Topics?
Open comment
Continue the conversation

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Application & Weekly Claim data through January 2022
Application & Weekly Claim data – through January 2022

Approval Rate

Graph showing the approval rate from January 2020 to January 2022.
Application & Weekly Claim data – through January 2022

![Chart showing applications submitted and processed from January 2020 to January 2022. The chart includes bars for each month, indicating the number of applications submitted and processed. The x-axis represents the months from January 2020 to January 2022, and the y-axis represents the number of applications ranging from 0 to 30k.]
Application & Weekly Claim data – through January 2022

Weekly claims

Date

Jan '20, Mar '20, May '20, Jul '20, Sep '20, Nov '20, Jan '21, Mar '21, May '21, Jul '21, Sep '21, Nov '21, Jan...

WC submitted, WC processed
Benefits payments approved – through January 2022
Premiums assessed – through December 2021
Collected in following quarter
# Time from application submission to first approved payment – past 12 months

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