

**WAC 296-23-364 Definition of notification process required for workers to record independent medical examinations (IME).** (1) After receipt of the IME appointment/assignment letter, but no less than seven calendar days before the date of the examination, the worker or their representative must provide written notice to the IME firm or an examiner not in a firm, as listed in the appointment/assignment letter, to inform of their intent to record the examination.

(2) Written notification of the workers' intent to record must be given for each IME appointment.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 51.04.020, 51.04.030, and 51.36.070. WSR 24-08-025, § 296-23-364, filed 3/26/24, effective 4/26/24.]