

WAC 296-23-366 Independent medical examination (IME)—Recording notification time frame. If notice is received less than seven calendar days prior to the IME, a worker may record the examination **only if** the IME provider waives the seven calendar day notification requirement. If notification is received after 5:00 p.m., in the time zone of the examination location, the notification is considered received the next calendar day.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 51.04.020, 51.04.030, and 51.36.070. WSR 24-08-025, § 296-23-366, filed 3/26/24, effective 4/26/24.]