

**WAC 296-23-327 What other factors may the department's medical director consider in approving or disapproving an application for an independent medical examination (IME) provider number?** The department's medical director considers other factors in approving or disapproving an IME application, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Complaints about the provider;
- (2) Quality of reports;
- (3) Timeliness of reports;
- (4) Charges regarding any crime, gross misdemeanor, felony or violation of statutes or rules by any administrative agency, court or board;
- (5) Convictions of any crime, gross misdemeanor, felony or violation of statutes or rules by any administrative agency, court or board.

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