- WAC 30-12-030 Panels. (1) Staff convenes panels. The executive director authorizes panels to serve.
- (2) Panels may include members of the public, commissioners, and staff and will be three to seven members.
- (a) Selected panelists will represent a balance of expertise, demographic composition, and diverse cultural communities.
- (b) Reimbursement for members of the public who serve as panelists may include a stipend and/or travel and lodging expenses. Reimbursement for commissioners who serve as panelists may include travel and lodging expenses. Staff are not compensated for panel service.
- (3) Staff provide panel members an orientation that includes conflict of interest rules pursuant to WAC 30-12-035 (Conflict of interest in panels and program committees).
- (4) Panel members evaluate applications and nominations objectively, using critical judgment and expertise, and making final recommendations based on the published review criteria.
- (5) The record of the panel process includes the names and qualifications of the panel members; panel orientation materials; declared conflicts of interest or recusals; scoring records; and the panel's recommendations.
- (6) Panels may refrain from scoring an application or nomination if they find there is insufficient information to make a fair and objective recommendation.
- (7) All panel recommendations are subject to the review and approval or ratification of the board.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.46.040. WSR 19-07-001, § 30-12-030, filed 3/6/19, effective 4/6/19. Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.46 RCW. WSR 10-23-102, § 30-12-030, filed 11/16/10, effective 12/17/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.46.040. WSR 95-15-040, § 30-12-030, filed 7/12/95, effective 8/12/95; WSR 86-08-072 (Order 1, Resolution No. 86-1), § 30-12-030, filed 4/1/86.]