

**WAC 246-560-075 Reviewer selection.** The department may consider the input of individuals outside the department who have expertise with rural and underserved communities. Selected reviewers must sign a statement:

(1) Agreeing to refrain from discussion of letters of interest or applications outside of the review process; and

(2) Asserting that they do not have a conflict of interest. A conflict of interest includes a reviewer:

(a) Holding a position in an organization under review;

(b) Having a significant financial interest in the outcome of the review; or

(c) Participating in the development of the letter of interest or application under review.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.175.010 - [70.175.]090 and 70.185.030 - [70.185.]080. WSR 99-03-043, § 246-560-075, filed 1/14/99, effective 2/14/99.]