

WSR 24-11-001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

SECRETARY OF STATE

(Election Administration and Certification Board)

[Filed May 1, 2024, 12:01 p.m.]

Following is the scheduled meeting for the election administration and certification board for 2024:

Date	Time	Location
June 11, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Hilton Seattle Airport and Conference Center 17620 International Boulevard Seattle, WA 98188-4001

If you need further information, contact Dave Piersma, P.O. Box 40229, Olympia, WA 98504, 360-902-4172, fax 360-664-4619, dave.piersman@sos.wa.gov [dave.piersma@sos.wa.gov].

WSR 24-11-010
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 (Board of Hearing and Speech)
 [Filed May 3, 2024, 2:22 p.m.]

In accordance with the Open Public Meeting[s] Act (chapter 42.30 RCW) and the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW), the following is the revised schedule of regular meetings for the department of health (DOH), board of hearing and speech (board), for the year 2024. The board meetings are open to the public and access for persons with disabilities may be arranged with advance notice; please contact the staff person below for more information.

Agendas for the meetings listed below are made available in advance via listserv and the DOH website (see below). Every attempt is made to ensure that the agenda is up-to-date. However, the board reserves the right to change or amend agendas at the meeting.

Date	Time	Location
February 2, 2024	9:00 a.m.	University of Washington Tacoma, Garretson Woodruff and Pratt 1754 Pacific Avenue, Room 320 Tacoma, WA 98402 and webinar
May 3, 2024	9:00 a.m.	DOH Town Center 2, Room 166 111 Israel Road S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501 and webinar
July 26, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Updated Location: DOH Town Center 2, Room 166 111 Israel Road S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501 and webinar
November 1, 2024	9:00 a.m.	DOH Town Center 2, Room 166 111 Israel Road S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501 and webinar

If you need further information, please contact Kim-Boi Shadduck, Program Manager, Board of Hearing and Speech, DOH, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-236-2912, fax 360-236-2901, kim-boi.shadduck@doh.wa.gov, www.doh.wa.gov.

Please be advised the board is required to comply with the Public Disclosure [Records] Act, chapter 42.56 RCW. This act establishes a strong state mandate in favor of disclosure of public records. As such, the information you submit to the board, including personal information, may ultimately be subject to disclosure as a public record.

Below is the Washington hearing society's hearing aid specialist practical exams 2024 dates and locations.

Date	Time	Location
March 29, 2024	9:00 a.m.	DOH Town Center 2, Room 145 and 153 111 Israel Road S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501
June 28, 2024	9:00 a.m.	DOH Town Center 2, Room 153 and 166 111 Israel Road S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501

Date	Time	Location
September 27, 2024	9:00 a.m.	DOH Town Center 2, Room 153 and 166 111 Israel Road S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501
December 6, 2024	9:00 a.m.	DOH Town Center 2, Room 153 and 166 111 Israel Road S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501

WSR 24-11-014
INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
[Filed May 6, 2024, 11:25 a.m.]

Interpretive Statement PP-24-0001

WSDA Law and Rules and the Sale of E15 Motor Fuel in Washington State.

On April 29, 2024, an interpretive statement was issued regarding the sale of E15 motor fuel in Washington state.

The Washington state department of agriculture (department) provides this statement to clarify that when compliant with federal law and otherwise labeled and marketed properly, the sale of E15 motor fuel is not prohibited by current law administered by statute (chapter 19.112 RCW) and rules adopted by the department (chapter 16-662 WAC).

A copy of the interpretive statement may be obtained by accessing the department website (www.agr.wa.gov) or by contacting Gloriann Robinson, Agency Rules Coordinator, 1111 Washington Street S.E., P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone 360-902-1802, email wsdarulescomments@agr.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-016
PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER
GAMBLING COMMISSION
[Filed May 6, 2024, 2:02 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.580, the public records officer for the Washington State Gambling Commission is Jordan O'Connor, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, phone 360-252-9953, email Jordan.Oconnor@wsgc.wa.gov.

Adam Amorine
Legal Manager

WSR 24-11-017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

PENINSULA COLLEGE

[Filed May 6, 2024, 3:51 p.m.]

The Peninsula College board of trustees has changed the following regular meeting:

From: June 18, 2024.

To: June 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., at Peninsula College Port Angeles, Cornaby Center; Student Awards Ceremony at 1:00 p.m. in Pirate Union Building.

If you need further information contact Trisha Haggerty, Executive Assistant to the President, 1502 East Lauridsen Boulevard, Port Angeles, WA 98362, 360-417-6201, thaggerty@pencol.edu, website <https://pencol.edu/about-pc/board-trustees/board-meeting-agendas-minutes>.

WSR 24-11-024

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed May 7, 2024, 10:36 a.m.]

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT ISSUED

The department of revenue (department) has issued the following excise tax advisory (ETA): **ETA 3043.2024 - Low-Density Light and Power Utility Deduction**

The department has revised ETA 3043. This ETA explains the public utility tax deduction provided by RCW 82.16.053 to qualifying power and light businesses.

RCW 82.16.053 requires the department to determine the state average electric power rate each year and inform taxpayers of this rate. This rate is used by power and light businesses to compute the amount of the deduction. The revised ETA 3043 updates the information to provide the rate for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

A copy of this document is available via the internet at excise tax advisories.

Brenton Madison
Tax Policy Manager
Rules Coordinator

WSR 24-11-025

PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER

SECRETARY OF STATE

[Filed May 7, 2024, 11:11 a.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.580, the office of the secretary of state's public records officer is Bob Williamson, P.O. Box 40224, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-704-5220, fax 360-704-7834, publicrecords@sos.wa.gov.

Amanda Doyle
Chief of Staff

WSR 24-11-026
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
STATE INDEPENDENT
LIVING COUNCIL

[Filed May 7, 2024, 11:19 a.m.]

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state independent living council (SILC) for 2024.

Once specific locations have been determined, an updated notice will be sent.

A time for public comment will be available. All are welcome to attend.

Date	Time	Location
January 18, 2024	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Hybrid meeting Divisions of Vocational Rehabilitation 4565 7th Avenue S.E. Fourth Floor Lacey, WA 98503 Day one Zoom https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/j/88161277125?pwd=c1VHcXg1eEZBR1pRLzAwam9taG50dz09
January 19, 2024	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Hybrid meeting Divisions of Vocational Rehabilitation 4565 7th Avenue S.E. Fourth Floor Lacey, WA 98503 Day two Zoom https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/j/83332580410?pwd=NUhpajJsbUN5VIA2QnBrV205MTdEQT09
April 11, 2024	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Hybrid meeting Spokane Courtyard 401 North Riverpoint Boulevard Meeting Room B Spokane, WA 99202 Day one Zoom https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/j/81085570433?pwd=Yzc0dmxpSjFhRHRNcjFwQWtSOEFjUT09
April 12, 2024	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Hybrid meeting Spokane Courtyard 401 North Riverpoint Boulevard Meeting Room B Spokane, WA 99202 Day two Zoom https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/j/88293345074?pwd=TnczNk5iS2ZYM1BqdW9vamcwWWF2QT09
July 11, 2024	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Hybrid meeting Ellensburg, Washington location TBA Day one Zoom https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/j/85167163086?pwd=RIUxWHlvNnhnZWg1cnVEUHFCRnZhQT09
July 12, 2024	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Hybrid meeting Ellensburg, Washington location TBA Day two Zoom https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/j/83068816499?pwd=dVhVMloyanlkSWZPcVU1ZHdFVDdDQT09
October 24, 2024	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Virtual meeting Day one Zoom https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/j/83809489260?pwd=RVkybUxESjFRRIMxaEVHdjFIUHpzQT09
October 25, 2024	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Virtual meeting Day two Zoom https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/j/88495690219?pwd=Z2VtM0w1L1hESEkvZFF0MjJTHIKZz09

For accommodation requests or for further information, please contact SILC at 800-624-4105.

SILC is appointed by the governor to guide development of and promote access to independent living services for individuals with disabilities statewide. SILC works to increase opportunities for self-

determination and empowerment of people with disabilities, and to create awareness of people with disabilities as a valuable human resource. We welcome your feedback concerning your experiences and concerns.

WSR 24-11-028

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 7, 2024, 1:04 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0014 Alternative Benefit Plan Updates.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 24-0014 to bring the alternative benefit plan (ABP) into alignment with the medicaid state plan. ABP is the plan by which Washington expanded medicaid coverage to people ages 19 through 64 with income at or below 133 percent of the federal poverty level as allowed by the Affordable Care Act. ABPs are aligned with the medicaid state plan regarding service coverage and must be updated to reflect changes made to that plan. SPA 24-0014 updates ABP to reflect the following changes that have already been made to the medicaid state plan:

- Add dental health aide therapists (DHATs).
- Add mental health specialists to treat clients under age 21.
- Add 1915(i) supportive supervision and oversight as a community behavioral health support service.

Please note that additional information may be added to ABP as medicaid SPAs are approved prior to the submission of SPA 24-0014.

Washington assures [ensures] compliance with § 440.345 related to full access to early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment services, and the method for complying with the provisions of section 5006(e) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

SPA 24-0014 is an administrative action to bring ABP into alignment with the medicaid state plan. Therefore, it is anticipated to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payment for professional services.

SPA 24-0014 is in the development process; therefore, a copy is not yet available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, please contact the person named below (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Ann Myers, State Plan Coordinator, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, phone 360-622-1978, TRS 711, email ann.myers@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-030

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 7, 2024, 2:18 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Children's Health Insurance Program State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-2000.

Effective Date: January 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) SPA 24-2000 in order to demonstrate compliance with mandatory continuous eligibility (CE) under the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) of 2023. Section 5112 of the CAA, 2023 amended section 1902 (e)(12) and added a new paragraph (K) in section 2107 (e)(1) of the act to require one year of CE under the state plan or a waiver of the state plan for children under age 19 enrolled in medicaid and CHIP.

SPA 24-2000 is expected to have no effect on annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursements/payments to providers as it addresses eligibility only.

SPA 24-2000 is in the development process; therefore, a copy is not yet available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, please contact the person named below by June 7, 2024 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Ariel Pyrtek, Medicaid Eligibility, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-1343, TRS 711, email ariel.pyrtek@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-031

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 7, 2024, 2:18 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Children's Health Insurance Program State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-1000.

Effective Date: October 1, 2023

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) SPA 24-1000 in order to document the state's compliance with the longstanding requirement to cover children's vaccines under current regulations at 42 C.F.R. §§ 457.410 (b) (2) and 457.520 (b) (4), which require states to cover age-appropriate vaccines in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices without cost sharing.

SPA 24-1000 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payment for children's vaccines, as the state already covers them.

SPA 24-1000 is in the development process; therefore, a copy is not yet available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, please contact the person named below by June 7, 2024 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Ariel Pyrtek, Medicaid Eligibility, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-1343, TRS 711, email ariel.pyrtek@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-038
RULES COORDINATOR
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

[Filed May 8, 2024, 5:32 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.312, the rules coordinator for the Washington Department of Natural Resources is Rochelle Goss, 1111 Washington Street S.E., P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, WA 98504-7015, phone 360-902-2117, fax 360-902-1789, email Rochelle.goss@dnr.wa.gov.

Susanna Fenner, Director
Office of Legal Affairs and Business Practices

WSR 24-11-039
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Health Care Cost Transparency Board)
 [Filed May 9, 2024, 7:48 a.m.]

The following is an updated schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state health care authority's (HCA) health care cost transparency board's (board) advisory committee on primary care for 2024:

Date	Time	Location
January 23, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
February 29, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
March 28, 2024, Cancelled	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
April 25, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
May 30, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
June 26, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid

*Unless indicated otherwise, meetings will be hybrid with attendance options either via the Zoom platform or in person at the Health Care Authority, Cherry Street Plaza, Sue Crystal Conference Rooms 106A and 106B, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501. Visit our board's advisory committee on primary care web page to learn more about the committee, meeting materials, and Zoom information. Sign up to receive announcements about the committee.

Live captioning may be available: Communication access real-time transcription (CART) services, or live closed captioning, may be available for this event, on demand. To request this accommodation, please submit a request to addie.augsburger@hca.wa.gov as soon as possible. We will make every effort to accommodate this request but cannot guarantee that a CART writer will be available.

If you need further information or are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation, please contact hcahcctboard@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-040
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
(Health Care Cost Transparency Board)
[Filed May 9, 2024, 7:51 a.m.]

The following is an updated schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state health care authority's (HCA) health care cost transparency board (board) for 2024:

Date:	Time:	Location:
May 15, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
June 12, 2024, Cancelled	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
July 30, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
September 19, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
October 24, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
November 20, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
December 12, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid

*Unless indicated otherwise, meetings will be hybrid with attendance options either via the Zoom platform or in person at HCA, Cherry Street Plaza, Sue Crystal Conference Rooms 106A and 106B, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

Visit our health care cost transparency board page to learn more about the board, meeting materials, and Zoom information. Sign up to receive announcements about the board.

Live captioning may be available: Communication access real-time transcription (CART) services or live closed captioning may be available for this event on demand. To request this accommodation, please submit a request to addie.augsburger@hca.wa.gov as soon as possible. We will make every effort to accommodate this request but cannot guarantee that a CART writer will be available.

If you need further information or are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation, please contact hcahcctboard@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-041
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Health Care Cost Transparency Board)
 [Filed May 9, 2024, 8:00 a.m.]

The following is an updated schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state health care authority's (HCA) health care cost transparency board's (board) advisory committee on data issues and advisory committee of health care providers and carriers for 2024:

Date	Time	Location
January 18, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
March 7, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
May 29, 2024, Cancelled	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
June 12, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
July 30, 2024, Cancelled	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
August 21, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
October 24, 2024, Cancelled	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid
November 7, 2024	2 - 4 p.m.	*Hybrid

*Unless indicated otherwise, meetings will be hybrid with attendance options either via the Zoom platform or in person at HCA, Cherry Street Plaza, Sue Crystal Conference Rooms 106A and 106B, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

Visit our board's advisory committee on data issues page to learn more about the committee, meeting materials, and Zoom information.

Visit our board's advisory committee of health care providers and carriers web page to learn more about the committee, meeting materials, and Zoom information.

Sign up to receive announcements about the committee.

Live captioning may be available: Communication access real-time transcription (CART) services, or live closed captioning, may be available for this event, on demand. To request this accommodation, please submit a request to addie.augsburger@hca.wa.gov as soon as possible. We will make every effort to accommodate this request but cannot guarantee that a CART writer will be available.

If you need further information or are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation, please contact hcahcctboard@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-051

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(Correctional Industries Advisory Board)

[Filed May 13, 2024, 6:51 a.m.]

Following is the upcoming correctional industries advisory board meetings for 2025:

March 13, 2025

Microsoft Teams

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID 280 123 623 152

Passcode wiz5oU

June 5, 2025

Microsoft Teams

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID 240 225 026 91

Passcode dmwvrE

September 18, 2025

Microsoft Teams

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID 218 411 332 373

Passcode FVQ2Qb

December 4, 2025

Microsoft Teams

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID 226 190 627 073

Passcode a6KUtw

[Contact agency for Microsoft Teams links.]

All meetings will be held at Correctional Industries Headquarters, 801 88th Avenue S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, with a virtual option listed above.

WSR 24-11-053

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Achieving a Better Life Experience Governing Board)

[Filed May 13, 2024, 9:01 a.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state department of commerce, achieving a better life experience governing board for 2024:

Date	Time	Location
January 22, 2024	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Meetings are held virtually; you can attend via Microsoft Teams. Join on your computer, mobile app, or room device [contact agency for link], Meeting ID 224 878 261 553, Passcode 8krBH6; or call in (audio only) +1 564-999-2000,,967641942# United States, Olympia, (833) 322-1218,,967641942# United States (Toll-free), Phone Conference ID 967 641 942#.
March 22, 2024 (Special meeting)	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	
April 22,2024	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
June 10, 2024 (Special meeting)	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	
July 22, 2024	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
October 28, 2024	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	

If you need further information, contact Katie Hatam, Disabilities Workgroup, Community Economic Opportunities, Washington State Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 42525, Olympia, WA 09504 [98504]-2525, 360-725-3039, katie.hatam@commerce.wa.gov, washington.able@commerce.wa.gov, and www.commerce.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-064
RULES COORDINATOR
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
[Filed May 14, 2024, 8:23 a.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.312, the rules coordinator for the Washington State Department of Transportation is Steve Larsen, P.O. Box 47418, Olympia, WA 98504-7418, phone 360-705-7738, fax 360-704-6367, email wac@wsdot.wa.gov.

Sam Wilson, Director
Business Support Services

WSR 24-11-075

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 15, 2024, 9:57 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0025 Rehabilitation and Behavioral Health Services Rates Update.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 24-0025 to update the language and payment methodology described in the medicaid state plan for consistency with recently approved SPA 23-0010, which updated the rehabilitative/behavioral health services section of the state plan regarding services provided in behavioral health agencies. The SPA will reflect current terminology for rehabilitative/behavioral health services and update the language around how rates are determined. These changes are for clarification purposes only; payment methodology for these services will not change.

SPA 24-0025 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/payments for rehabilitation/behavioral health services.

SPA 24-0025 is under development. To request a copy of the draft SPA when it becomes available or return comments, please contact the person named below. Please return comments by June 2024. Please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment.

CONTACT: Jessica Diaz, Medicaid Programs Division, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, TRS (TDD/TTY) 711, email jessica.diaz@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-078

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

(Office of Chehalis Basin)

[Filed May 15, 2024, 11:53 a.m.]

PUBLIC NOTICE

Chehalis Basin Board Special Session

Monday, June 10, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The department of ecology's office of Chehalis Basin has added a special session workshop for the Chehalis Basin board and will be held as hybrid (in person/virtual webinar) meeting. Board members and staff are encouraged to attend in person. The public are welcome to attend virtually or in person.

Location (In Person): Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriot, Grand Mound Centralia, 6223 197th Avenue S.W., Rochester, WA 98579.

Meeting Date: June 10, 2024.

Zoom Link Information for All Meeting Dates: <https://www.zoom-gov.com/j/1601006111?pwd=eVJnSkZyN1lvSXB1S094bTBPbFRUdz09>, Call-in Option: 551-285-1373, Meeting ID 160 100 6111.

WSR 24-11-081

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 15, 2024, 4:19 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0030
Free Standing Psychiatric Hospital Long-Term Civil Commitment Rate Enhancements.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 24-0030 to remove specific dollar amounts for long-term civil commitment per diem rates and add language regarding per diem rate enhancements for Washington state free standing psychiatric hospitals that contract with HCA to provide services for long-term civil commitment patients. These hospitals with patients who are moving from a criminal to civil commitment or who have complex medical needs may receive one rate enhancement per patient per day for such patients. Only Washington state free standing psychiatric hospitals contracted with HCA are eligible for rate enhancements.

SPA 24-0030 is expected to increase reimbursement by \$500 per day at free standing psychiatric hospitals that accept such patients.

SPA 24-0029 is under development. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, please contact the person named below by June 18, 2024 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Abigail Cole, Hospital Finance, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-1835, TRS 711, email abby.cole@hca.wa.gov.

**WSR 24-11-082
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
RELATIONS COMMISSION**

[Filed May 16, 2024, 8:45 a.m.]

The date(s) in **bold** have changed in the following schedule of regular meetings of the public employment relations commission in 2024, all to be held virtually via Zoom and in Olympia with location and format subject to change:

Date	Time	Location
January 2024	No meeting	
February 13, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Via Zoom and in person at 112 Henry Street N.E. Suite 300 Olympia, WA
March 19, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
April 9, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
May 14, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
June 13, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
July 2024	No meeting	
August 13, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
September 10, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
October 8, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
November 12, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
December 2024	No meeting	

If you need further information, contact Vanessa Smith at vanessa.smith@perc.wa.gov or 360-570-7332.

WSR 24-11-083

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 16, 2024, 9:30 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0031
Sole Community Hospital Rates.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 24-0031 to reduce the sole community hospital rate multiplier to 1.25 as required under RCW 74.09.5225 (3) (a). The Washington state legislature authorized an increased multiplier for sole community hospitals meeting certain criteria starting on July 1, 2018, and expiring on June 30, 2024. SPA 24-0031 reflects the reduced multiplier that will be effective July 1, 2024.

SPA 24-0031 is expected to decrease the annual aggregate payment/reimbursement/expenditures for inpatient and outpatient hospital services at sole community hospitals by approximately \$6,777,000 per year.

SPA 24-0031 is under development. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, please contact the person named below by June 18, 2024 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Abigail Cole, Hospital Finance, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-1835, TRS 711, email abby.cole@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-085
POLICY STATEMENT
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

[Filed May 16, 2024, 12:08 p.m.]

Policy Statement Addressing the Federal Inflation Reduction Act and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act in Utility Planning

On May 3, 2024, the Washington utilities and transportation commission (UTC) issued a policy statement providing its explicit preference for regulated energy companies to pursue all appropriate federal and state funding in their planning, procurement, and acquisition functions.

A copy of the policy statement and associated materials may be obtained by accessing UTC's website www.utc.wa.gov or by contacting Stacey Brewster, UTC Rules Coordinator, 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., P.O. Box 47250, Lacey, WA 98503, phone 360 664-1149, email stacey.brewster@utc.wa.gov.

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POLICY STATEMENT
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

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Interim Policy Statement Addressing Performance Measures and Goals,
Targets, Performance Incentives, and Penalty Mechanisms

The legislature directed the utilities and transportation commission (UTC), in section 1 of ESSB 5295, to conduct a proceeding to develop a policy statement addressing alternatives to traditional cost of service rate making, including performance-based measures or goals, targets, performance incentives, and penalty mechanisms.

As directed by the legislature, on April 12, 2024, UTC issued a policy statement to provide guidance, preferences, and expectations for baseline performance measures within near-term multiyear rate plan filings. This is an interim policy statement until future phases of the proceeding are complete.

A copy of the interim policy statement and associated proceeding materials may be obtained by accessing UTC's website www.utc.wa.gov or by contacting Stacey Brewster, UTC Rules Coordinator, 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., P.O. Box 47250, Lacey, WA 98503, phone 360-664-1149, email stacey.brewster@utc.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-088
INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

[Filed May 16, 2024, 1:36 p.m.]

Notice of Interpretive or Policy Statement

In accordance with RCW 34.05.230(12), following is a list of policy and interpretive statements issued by the department of social and health services (DSHS).

Economic Services Administration
Division of Child Support (DCS)

Document Title: DCS Administrative Policy 5.06: Emergency Referral Cards - OBSOLETE.

Subject: Emergency referral cards.

Effective Date: April 26, 2024.

Document Description: DCS administrative policy is now obsolete, as DCS defers to DSHS AP 11.02: Forms Management.

To receive a copy of the interpretive or policy statements, contact Kirsten Turner, DCS, P.O. Box 11520, Tacoma, WA 98411-5520, phone 360-664-5178, TDD/TTY 800-833-6384, fax 360-664-5342, email Kirsten.Turner@dshs.wa.gov, website <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/division-child-support>.

WSR 24-11-089

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

[Filed May 16, 2024, 2:16 p.m.]

The transportation commission (WSTC) has set its meeting schedule for 2024. Following is the 2024 meeting schedule for WSTC:

January 17 and 18	Wednesday and Thursday	Virtual
February 14 and 15	Wednesday and Thursday	Virtual
March 13 and 14	Wednesday and Thursday	Virtual
April 16 and 17	Tuesday and Wednesday	Edmonds
May 15 and 16	Wednesday and Thursday	Virtual
June 26 and 27	Wednesday and Thursday	Cheney
July 24 and 25	Wednesday and Thursday	Chelan
September 11 and 12	Wednesday and Thursday	California - West Coast WSTC meeting
October 15 and 16	Tuesday and Wednesday	Olympia
November 13 and 14	Wednesday and Thursday	Aberdeen
December 11 and 12	Wednesday and Thursday	Virtual

Meetings will be held between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day. The meeting location for the Olympia in-person meetings will be in Room 1D2 of the Transportation Building, 310 Maple Park Drive S.E., Olympia, WA. Facilities for our local meetings are yet to be determined. Locations and addresses will be published on our website prior to the meeting date.

WSR 24-11-090

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 16, 2024, 3:05 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0032
Supplemental Graduate Medical Education Payments for Trauma.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 24-0032 to update the reimbursement section of the medicaid state plan as follows:

- Add information regarding supplemental graduate medical education (GME) payments that will be made to eligible in-state universities with medical centers classified as Level I Trauma Centers.
- Clarify that hospitals paid by the certified public expenditure method are not eligible for quarterly supplemental trauma payments, but may receive trauma payments through the state-directed payment process.
- Remove outdated information regarding the diagnosis-related group payment method and the hospital transfer policy.

SPA 24-0032 is expected to have no effect on annual aggregate payment/reimbursement/expenditures for supplemental GME trauma payments.

SPA 24-0032 is under development. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, please contact the person named below by June 18, 2024 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Abigail Cole, Hospital Finance, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-1835, TRS 711, email abby.cole@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-092

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 16, 2024, 3:10 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0034 DRG Updates.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 24-0034 to remove outdated payment methodology for diagnosis-related group hospital payments, remove the reference to a specific version of the all patient refined diagnosis-related group classification software, replace references to "chemical" use with "substance" use, and add a definition for medically necessary gender affirming care.

SPA 24-0034 is expected to have no effect on annual aggregate payment/reimbursement/expenditures.

SPA 24-0034 is under development. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, please contact the person named below by June 18, 2024 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Abigail Cole, Hospital Finance, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-1835, TRS 711, email abby.cole@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-109

NOTICE OF APPEAL

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

[Filed May 17, 2024, 9:26 p.m.]

NOTICE OF APPEAL

RCW 34.05.330(3)

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.330(3), you are hereby notified for publication in the Washington State Register that:

On May 16, 2024, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Katie Scheid, relating to the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services' denial of a petition to amend or repeal WAC 388-106-1030(2) and WAC 388-106-0130 (6)(c).

Kathryn Leathers
General Counsel
to the Governor

WSR 24-11-111

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 20, 2024, 9:37 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0028
Doula Services.

Effective Date: January 1, 2025.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 24-0028 in order to implement SB [ESSB] 5950, which was passed in the 2024 legislative session. SB [ESSB] 5950 directs HCA to obtain approval for a SPA to implement doula services for apple health (medicaid) clients.

SPA 24-0028 is expected to increase the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payment for doula services by \$2,106,000 for calendar year 2025.

A draft of SPA 24-0028 is available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy or submit comments, please contact the person named below by June 21, 2024 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Beth Tinker, Clinical Nurse Specialist, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-1047, TRS 711, email beth.tinker@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-113

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 20, 2024, 12:41 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0034 DRG Updates.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 24-0034 to remove outdated payment methodology for diagnosis-related group (DRG) hospital payments, remove the reference to a specific version of the all patient refined diagnosis-related group (APR-DRG) classification software, replace references to "chemical" use with "substance" use, and add a definition for medically necessary gender affirming care.

SPA 24-0034 is expected to have no effect on annual aggregate payment/reimbursement/expenditures, as it is primarily a "housekeeping" action.

SPA 24-0034 is under development. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, please contact the person named below by June 18, 2024 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Abigail Cole, Hospital Finance, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-1835, TRS 711, email abby.cole@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-114
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
FRUIT COMMISSION
[Filed May 20, 2024, 2:37 p.m.]

2024

CHANGE OF DATE - COMMISSION MEETING

The following scheduled meeting date for August has been ^{CHANGED} to: July 31, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., at Washington Apple Commission, 2900 Euclid Avenue, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

The Washington state fruit commission (WSFC) complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. These meetings are open to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability. Persons who require reasonable accommodations or alternative means of communication (such as Braille, large print, sign language) or language interpretation or translation, or special meals should contact WSFC at 509-453-4837 at least three business days before the meeting.

If there are any questions regarding this meeting, please contact WSFC offices at 509-453-4837.

WSR 24-11-120
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

(Apprenticeship and Training Council)
[Filed May 21, 2024, 8:38 a.m.]

Pursuant to chapter 42.30 RCW, the Open Public Meetings Act, the Washington state apprenticeship and training council (WSATC) added a special meeting, scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Location
June 10, 2024	1:00 p.m.	Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) Location: Zoom https://lni-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/8600453514?omn=85944993203 Meeting ID 860 045 3514

For meeting information including agendas, minutes, and any meeting updates, visit the L&I website <https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/apprenticeship/wsatc>.

If you have any questions, please contact Teri Gardner, program specialist 3, at 360-790-8659, Teri.Gardner@Lni.wa.gov, or Apprentice@Lni.wa.gov.

WSR 24-11-125

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 21, 2024, 10:53 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0029 Per Diem Rates including SUPP Services in Non-Publicly Owned Hospitals.
Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 24-0029 to add language to the medicaid state plan regarding reimbursement for per diem rates for nonpublicly owned hospitals. The added language will clarify that per diem rates may be increased for: Specific services or provider types as directed by the Washington state legislature; and services provided in nonpublicly owned hospitals under the substance using pregnant people (SUPP) program, which is an exception to the per diem rate determination for specialty services.

SPA 24-0029 is expected to increase the annual aggregate per diem payment for SUPP services at nonpublicly owned hospitals by 55 percent, an aggregate annual increase of \$5,526,013.

SPA 24-0029 is under development. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, please contact the person named below by June 17, 2024. Please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment.

CONTACT: Abigail Cole, Hospital Finance, Financial Services Division, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-1835, TRS 711, email abby.cole@hca.wa.gov.