

**WSR 23-12-003**

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

[Filed May 24, 2023, 3:15 p.m.]

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AN INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

Title of Interpretive Statement: Application Requirements for Moderate Sedation with Parenteral Agents Permits. Interpretive Statement Dental-03.

Issuing Entity: Dental quality assurance commission.

Subject Matter: This statement clarifies the requirements stated in WAC 246-817-760 for obtaining a moderate sedation with parenteral agents permit (permit). Clarification is needed to assist dentists and training programs in meeting the requirements for obtaining a permit.

Effective Date: March 10, 2023.

Contact Person: Amber Freeberg, Program Manager, Dental Quality Assurance Commission, Washington State Department of Health, 360-236-4893, Amber.Freeberg@doh.wa.gov.

WSR 23-12-007

NOTICE OF APPEAL

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

[Filed May 24, 2023, 3:52 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 April 26, 2023, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Jerry Dierker and Esther Kronenberg, relating to the Department of Ecology's denial of a petition to amend or repeal WAC 197-11-350 (*Mitigated DNS (Determination of Nonsignificance)*). The Governor's Office denied the appeal on May 24, 2023.

DATE: May 24, 2023

Taylor K. Wonhoff  
Deputy General Counsel  
to the Governor

**WSR 23-12-008**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

[Filed May 24, 2023, 3:53 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 11, 2023, the Governor's Office received an appeal from William Stehl, relating to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's denial of a petition to amend or repeal WAC 392-144-103 (*Disqualifying Conditions for Authorized School Bus Drivers*). The Governor's Office denied this appeal on May 24, 2023.

DATE: May 24, 2023

Taylor K. Wonhoff  
Deputy General Counsel  
to the Governor

WSR 23-12-012

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 25, 2023, 9:13 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0030 Effective Date for Inpatient Sole Community Hospital Rates.

Effective Date: January 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 23-0030 in order to update the effective date of inpatient sole community hospital rates.

SPA 23-0030 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payment for inpatient services at sole community hospitals as defined in RCW 74.09.5225.

A copy of SPA 23-0030 is available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA 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: Abigail Cole, Hospital Finance and Rates, P.O. Box 45501 Olympia, WA 98506, phone 360-725-1835, TRS 711, email [abby.cole@hca.wa.gov](mailto:abby.cole@hca.wa.gov), website [hca.wa.gov](http://hca.wa.gov).

**WSR 23-12-013**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
[Filed May 25, 2023, 9:48 a.m.]

**NOTICE**

Subject: COPES (WA.0049) and Residential Support (WA.1086) Waiver Renewals.

Effective Date: January 1, 2024.

Description: The aging and long-term support administration (AL TSA) intends to submit applications for renewal of the community options program entry system (COPES) waiver, WA.0049, and residential support waiver (RSW), WA.1086. The renewal application, once approved, will allow the state to continue to provide COPES waiver and RSW services to eligible persons.

COPES: The COPES waiver has been operating since 1982, and during the waiver year 2023-2024 it is authorized to serve up to 56,644 persons. COPES waiver services provide an alternative to nursing facility care for aged, blind, or disabled adults who live in their own homes or residential settings. Participants must meet financial and functional eligibility requirements. Services in this waiver include environmental modifications, specialized medical equipment and supplies, nonmedical transportation, home-delivered meals, client training and wellness education, adult day health, adult day care, community choice guiding, community support: Goods and services and skilled nursing.

The state is proposing the following changes in the COPES renewal application:

- Changes to performance measures in the following sections of the application:
  - Appendix B: Participant Access and Eligibility.
  - Appendix D: Participant-Centered Planning and Service Delivery.
  - Appendix G: Health and Welfare.
  - Appendix I: Financial Accountability.
- For the client training and wellness education service:
  - Add a new provider type "Assistive Technology Specialist."
- Update the maximum number of participants authorized to be served in the waiver each year.

RSW: The RSW has been in effect since August 1, 2014, and during the waiver year 2023-2024 it is authorized to serve up to 4,026 persons. An important element of the state's commitment to provide alternatives to nursing facility care, this waiver provides community-based residential services and supports to adults who are ready to relocate from a state or community psychiatric hospital to a community setting and/or need additional support to address complex behaviors. Services in this waiver include enhanced residential services, expanded community services, specialized medical equipment and supplies, client training and wellness education, adult day health, skilled nursing, nurse delegation, and adult family homes specialized behavior support services.

The state is proposing the following changes in the RSW renewal application:

- Changes to performance measures in the following sections of the application:
  - Appendix B: Participant Access and Eligibility.

- o Appendix C: Participant Services.
- o Appendix D: Participant-Centered Planning and Service Delivery.
- o Appendix G: Health and Welfare.
- o Appendix I: Financial Accountability.
- For the client training and wellness education service:
  - o Add a new provider type "Assistive Technology Specialist."
- Update the maximum number of participants authorized to be served in the waiver each year.

The department of social and health services would appreciate any input or concerns regarding the waiver renewals. To request copies 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: Anne Moua, Waiver Program Manager, 4450 10th Avenue S.E. Lacey, WA 98503, phone 509-590-3909, TTY 711, email [anne.moua@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:anne.moua@dshs.wa.gov).

WSR 23-12-014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS  
RECREATION AND CONSERVATION  
OFFICE

(Recreation and Conservation Funding Board)

[Filed May 25, 2023, 10:46 a.m.]

The recreation and conservation funding board is adjusting the **time** and **location** of the regular quarterly meeting scheduled for June 27-28, 2023:

**FROM:** June 27-28, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

**to:** June 27, 2023, from **9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, online via Zoom and in-person in Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street [S.E., Olympia, WA 98501]; and on June 28, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., online via Zoom and in-person in Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street [S.E., Olympia, WA 98501].

For further information, please contact Julia McNamara, Julia.McNamara@rco.wa.gov or check the recreation and conservation office's (RCO) web page at <https://rco.wa.gov/boards/recreation-and-conservation-funding-board/meetings/>.

RCO schedules all public meetings at barrier-free sites. Persons who need special assistance may contact Leslie Frank at 360-902-0220 or email [leslie.frank@rco.wa.gov](mailto:leslie.frank@rco.wa.gov).

**WSR 23-12-015**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**EDMONDS COLLEGE**

[Filed May 25, 2023, 12:19 p.m.]

On May 11, the Edmonds College board of trustees voted to change the time of their regular June meeting as follows:

From: Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.

To: Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

If you need further information, contact Kristen NyQuist, Edmonds College, 20000 68th Avenue West, Lynnwood, WA 98036, 425-275-8060, kristen.nyquist@edmonds.edu.



WSR 23-12-020

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 26, 2023, 9:11 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0029 Administrative Day Rate Update.

Effective Date: January 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 23-0029 in order to update the services payable in addition to the Administrative Day rate. Hospital providers will be able to be paid for certain covered services in addition to the administrative day rate. Services may include hemodialysis, laboratory, and X-rays. The final decisions on which services will be separately payable have not yet been made.

Because final decisions have not yet been made, HCA cannot yet determine an impact on the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payment for such services.

SPA 23-0029 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: Abigail Cole, Hospital Finance and Rates, P.O. Box 45501, Olympia, WA 98506, phone 360-725-1835, TRS 711, email [abby.cole@hca.wa.gov](mailto:abby.cole@hca.wa.gov), website [hca.wa.gov](http://hca.wa.gov).

**WSR 23-12-021**

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

[Filed May 26, 2023, 9:12 a.m.]

**NOTICE**

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0034  
Transportation Quality Assurance Fee Expiration Date Update.

Effective Date: July 1, 2023.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 23-0034 in order to update the ambulance transportation quality assurance fee expiration date from June 30, 2024, to June 30, 2028.

SPA 23-0034 is expected to have no effect [on] the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payment for this program.

SPA 23-0034 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: Abigail Cole, Hospital Finance and Rates, P.O. Box 45501, Olympia, WA 98506, phone 360-725-1835, TRS 711, email [abby.cole@hca.wa.gov](mailto:abby.cole@hca.wa.gov), website [hca.wa.gov](http://hca.wa.gov).

**WSR 23-12-025**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**  
 [Filed May 26, 2023, 11:12 a.m.]

<b>Meeting Name</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Time</b>	<b>Meeting Location (Zoom)</b>
ASWSUG executive board meeting	6/15/2023 Thursday	6 to 7 p.m. PST	<a href="https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99167258822?pwd=dnhLTUVjMHdDYytheDFlWm1zdk5Ddz09&amp;from=addon">https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99167258822?pwd=dnhLTUVjMHdDYytheDFlWm1zdk5Ddz09&amp;from=addon</a>
ASWSUG executive board meeting	6/29/2023 Thursday	6 to 7 p.m. PST	<a href="https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99167258822?pwd=dnhLTUVjMHdDYytheDFlWm1zdk5Ddz09&amp;from=addon">https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99167258822?pwd=dnhLTUVjMHdDYytheDFlWm1zdk5Ddz09&amp;from=addon</a>
ASWSUG executive board meeting	7/13/2023 Thursday	6 to 7 p.m. PST	<a href="https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99167258822?pwd=dnhLTUVjMHdDYytheDFlWm1zdk5Ddz09&amp;from=addon">https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99167258822?pwd=dnhLTUVjMHdDYytheDFlWm1zdk5Ddz09&amp;from=addon</a>
ASWSUG executive board meeting	7/27/2023 Thursday	6 to 7 p.m. PST	<a href="https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99167258822?pwd=dnhLTUVjMHdDYytheDFlWm1zdk5Ddz09&amp;from=addon">https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99167258822?pwd=dnhLTUVjMHdDYytheDFlWm1zdk5Ddz09&amp;from=addon</a>
ASWSUG executive board meeting	8/10/2023 Thursday	6 to 7 p.m. PST	<a href="https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99167258822?pwd=dnhLTUVjMHdDYytheDFlWm1zdk5Ddz09&amp;from=addon">https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99167258822?pwd=dnhLTUVjMHdDYytheDFlWm1zdk5Ddz09&amp;from=addon</a>
ASWSUG executive board meeting	8/24/2023 Thursday	6 to 7 p.m. PST	<a href="https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99167258822?pwd=dnhLTUVjMHdDYytheDFlWm1zdk5Ddz09&amp;from=addon">https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99167258822?pwd=dnhLTUVjMHdDYytheDFlWm1zdk5Ddz09&amp;from=addon</a>

**WSR 23-12-026  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS  
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

(Health Care Cost Transparency Board)  
[Filed May 26, 2023, 12:22 p.m.]

**Revised to reflect meeting location as hybrid.**

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state health care authority's (HCA) health care cost transparency board's advisory committee (committee) of health care providers and carriers for 2023:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
June 6, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	*Hybrid
September 7, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	*Hybrid
December 5, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 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.

See HCA's committee of health care providers and carriers web page to learn more about the committee, meeting materials, and Zoom information.

If you need further information or are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation, please contact Serena Grimes, phone 360-725-2030 or email serena.grimes@hca.wa.gov.

**WSR 23-12-027  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS  
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

(Health Care Cost Transparency Board)  
[Filed May 26, 2023, 12:24 p.m.]

**Revised to reflect meeting location as hybrid.**

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state health care authority's (HCA) health care cost transparency board's advisory committee (committee) on data issues for 2023:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
June 6, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	*Hybrid
October 3, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 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.

See HCA's committee on data issues web page to learn more about the committee, meeting materials, and Zoom information.

If you need further information or are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation, please contact Serena Grimes, phone 360-725-2030 or email [serena.grimes@hca.wa.gov](mailto:serena.grimes@hca.wa.gov).

**WSR 23-12-028  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS  
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

(Health Care Cost Transparency Board)  
[Filed May 26, 2023, 12:27 p.m.]

**Revised to reflect meeting location as hybrid.**

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state health care authority's (HCA) health care cost transparency board's advisory committee on primary care for 2023:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
June 28, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	*Hybrid
July 25, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	*Hybrid
August 31, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	*Hybrid
September 28, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	*Hybrid
October 26, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 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's advisory committee on the primary care page to learn more about the committee, meeting materials, and Zoom information.

Sign up to receive announcements about the committee [contact agency for link].

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](mailto: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](mailto:hcahcctboard@hca.wa.gov).

**WSR 23-12-029**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

(Health Care Cost Transparency Board)  
 [Filed May 26, 2023, 12:28 p.m.]

**Revised to reflect meeting location as hybrid.**

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state health care authority's (HCA) health care cost transparency board (board) for 2023:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
June 21, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	*Hybrid
July 18, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	*Hybrid
October 18, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	*Hybrid
November 15, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 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 [contact agency for link].

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](mailto: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](mailto:hcahcctboard@hca.wa.gov).

**WSR 23-12-030**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**  
 (Universal Health Care Commission)  
 [Filed May 26, 2023, 12:32 p.m.]

**Revised to reflect change in meeting location to hybrid.**

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state health care authority's (HCA) universal health care commission (commission) for 2023:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
June 13, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	*Hybrid
August 10, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	*Hybrid
October 12, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	*Hybrid
December 14, 2023	2:00 - 4:00 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 universal health care commission page to learn more about the commission, meeting materials, and Zoom information.

Sign up to receive announcements about the commission [contact agency for link].

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](mailto: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](mailto:hcahcctboard@hca.wa.gov).



**WSR 23-12-031**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD**

[Filed May 26, 2023, 1:30 p.m.]

**2024 Meeting Locations**

January 25 - 26	Olympia
March 21 - 22	Sequim
May 16 - 17	Yakima
September 26 - 27	Spokane
November 21 - 22	Vancouver

**WSR 23-12-032**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

(Universal Health Care Commission)

[Filed May 26, 2023, 1:36 p.m.]

The health care authority (HCA) requests withdrawal of the regular meetings schedule for HCA, finance technical advisory committee to the universal health care commission, filed as WSR 23-07-030 on March 6, 2023, and distributed in the 23-07 State Register.

Wendy Barcus  
Rules Coordinator

WSR 23-12-033

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE

[Filed May 26, 2023, 1:54 p.m.]

The board of trustees will be attending the following special meetings:

(1) Skagit Valley College Foundation Scholarship Breakfast, on May 31, 2023, at 7:30 - 9:00 a.m., at Swinomish Casino and Lodge, 12885 Casino Drive, Anacortes, WA 98221.

(2) Courts of Appeals, on June 1, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at Skagit Valley College, 2405 East College Way, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

(3) Government to Government Summit, on June 7, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at McIntyre Hall Performing Arts and Conference Center, 2501 East College Way, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

(4) Skagit Valley College Honors Reception, on June 8, 2023, at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Swinomish Casino and Lodge, 12885 Casino Drive, Anacortes, WA 98221.

(5) Skagit Valley College Graduation, Mount Vernon Campus, on June 15, 2023, at 2:00 and 6:00 p.m., at 2405 East College Way, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

(6) Skagit Valley College Graduation, Whidbey Island Campus, on June 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at Oak Harbor High School, 1 Wildcat Way, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

**WSR 23-12-034**

**PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER**

**APPLE COMMISSION**

[Filed May 26, 2023, 2:43 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.580, the public records officer for the Washington Apple Commission is Eric Clark, 2900 Euclid Avenue, Wenatchee, WA 98801, phone 509-663-9600, fax 509-662-5824, email [eric.clark@waapple.org](mailto:eric.clark@waapple.org).

Megan Finkenbinder  
Commodity Commissions Administrator

## WSR 23-12-045

## HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 31, 2023, 8:07 a.m.]

## NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0020  
Guarding Against Unnecessary Utilization of Care and Services.

Effective Date: July 1, 2023.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 23-0020 to address information that was identified by state auditors during HCA's state fiscal year (SFY) 2021 single audit as missing from the medicaid state plan. During the SFY 22 single audit, the agency sought clarification from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and was informed that Washington's medicaid state plan does not appear to include the necessary information to meet the requirements of 42 C.F.R. 456.1 (b)(1) regarding methods and procedures to safeguard against unnecessary utilization of care and services. Therefore, HCA will submit SPA 23-0020 to indicate that the state directly oversees a surveillance and utilization control program and that an entity that meets the requirements of the Social Security Act performs annual quality assurance reviews of managed care organizations.

SPA 23-0020 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures, reimbursement, or payment for any medicaid service; this SPA is for administrative purposes only.

SPA 23-0020 is under development. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA 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: Ming Wu, Program Integrity, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, phone 360-725-1946, TRS 711, email ming.wu@hca.wa.gov.

**WSR 23-12-056  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS  
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
REVITALIZATION BOARD**

[Filed June 1, 2023, 3:57 p.m.]

The community economic revitalization board (CERB) will hold regularly scheduled business meetings on the following dates:

<b>2023 Meetings</b>	<b>Location</b>
January 19, 2023	Ramada Inn Olympia, Washington
March 16, 2023	Lacey Conference Center
May 18, 2023	Washington State Department of Commerce (DOC) Olympia, Washington
July 20, 2023	DOC Olympia, Washington
September 14, 2023	Best Western Hotel Dayton, Washington
November 16, 2023	DOC Olympia, Washington

The meeting location for the remaining 2023 CERB business meetings has been changed to DOC, 1011 Plum Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, with the exception of the September 14, 2023, meeting, which will be held in Dayton, Washington.

The meetings begin at 9:00 a.m.

The agenda packet for each meeting will be posted on the website one week prior to each meeting, [www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb](http://www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb).

Please contact the CERB main line at 360-764-9820 for additional information, or find us on the web at [www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb](http://www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb).

**WSR 23-12-058**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**NOXIOUS WEED**  
**CONTROL BOARD**

[Filed June 2, 2023, 9:06 a.m.]

The Washington state noxious weed control board's (WSNWCB) July regular meeting has been changed from July 20 to July 13, 2023.

The WSNWCB public meetings and public hearings will be held over video and teleconference as well as in person. For WebEx login information for each meeting, please contact Mary Fee at MFee@agr.wa.gov.

WSNWCB meeting on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Teleconference/online meeting via WebEx and hosted in Room 259 at the Natural Resources Building, located at 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504.

**WSR 23-12-064**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION**  
**COMMISSION**

[Filed June 5, 2023, 7:22 a.m.]

The Washington state parks and recreation commission's (commission) December 6 and 7 regular planning meeting location has been confirmed. The commission reserved Tulalip Resort Casino, 10200 Quil Ceda Boulevard, Tulalip, WA 98271.

The December meeting is strictly a planning meeting to develop the commission's 2024 workplan. The public is welcome to attend the commission meeting. The commission will not be taking any public comments at this meeting. Meeting site is barrier free to the greatest extent feasible.

The commission will provide Braille or taped agenda items for the visually impaired and interpreters for those with hearing impairments if a request is received at the address shown above at least 10 working days in advance of the scheduled meeting date.

A recording is retained by the commission as the formal record of the meeting. The recording is accessible on the commission's website approximately one week after the meeting at <http://parks.state.wa.us>.



**WSR 23-12-065**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

(Health Technology Clinical Committee)

[Filed June 5, 2023, 11:34 a.m.]

The health technology clinical committee (HTCC) has added the following public meeting to the 2023 calendar.

Date	Time	Location
June 23, 2023	7:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Hybrid: Zoom; OR Cherry Street Plaza 626 8th Avenue S.E. Olympia, WA 98501

More information on joining HTCC webinars will be posted on the health care authority website 14 days prior to each meeting. Go to <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/health-technology-assessment>.

Interested parties may sign up to receive notice of HTCC meetings, including a link to register for all virtual meetings, by clicking on <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/subscriber/new>.

For further information contact Val Hamann, Program Specialist, Health Technology Assessment, P.O. Box 626, Olympia, WA 98504-2712, [valerie.hamann@hca.wa.gov](mailto:valerie.hamann@hca.wa.gov).

**WSR 23-12-067**  
**RULES COORDINATOR**  
**CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION**  
[Filed June 5, 2023, 1:20 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.312, the rules coordinator for the Washington State Charter School Commission is Charmaine McCladdie, 1068 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, phone 360-725-5511, email Charmaine.mccladdie@k12.wa.us.

Charmaine McCladdie  
Executive Assistant

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION  
WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL**

The Washington attorney general routinely publishes notice of an opportunity to comment for opinion requests that we receive from the heads of state agencies, state legislators, and county prosecuting attorneys if we anticipate publishing a formal opinion in response to the request. We do so in order to provide members of the public with a chance to provide any legal analysis that they would like us to consider as we develop our opinion. In preparing any comments, please be aware that our opinion will provide our considered legal analysis of the question presented, and therefore comments that address the interpretation of the law are more helpful than comments that express an opinion as to what the law should be.

You may provide your comments to the attorney general's office (AGO) by emailing [OpinionComments@atg.wa.gov](mailto:OpinionComments@atg.wa.gov) or by writing to the Office of the Attorney General, Solicitor General Division, Attention Opinions Chief, P.O. Box 40100, Olympia, WA 98504-0100. We will consider any comments we receive before we complete our opinion. Although there is no deadline for submitting comments, comments are the most helpful if received within 30 days of this notice. Comments focused solely on what the law should be are less helpful than comments that interpret current law. You may also request a copy of the opinion request in which you are interested and information about the attorney general's opinion process.

If you are interested in receiving notice of new formal opinion requests via email, you may visit the attorney general's website at <http://www.atg.wa.gov/ago%E2%80%90opinions> for more information on how to join our AGO Opinions List.

AGO seeks public input on the following opinion request(s):

**Opinion Docket No. 23-06-01  
Request by Senator Shelly Short, Dist. 7**

QUESTION(S) :

**Does the prohibitory section of HB 1240 apply to rim fire semi-automatic rifles or only to the "assault weapons" defined in (2) in RCW 9.41.010?**

**WSR 23-12-073**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**BELLEVUE COLLEGE**

[Filed June 6, 2023, 9:39 a.m.]

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the board of trustees of Community College District VIII for Bellevue College. These meetings will be hybrid format available on both Zoom and in the Board Room (B201) at Bellevue College, 3000 Landerholm Circle S.E., Bellevue, WA unless otherwise noted below.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
August 17, 2023	9 a.m.	Semiahmoo Resort Blaine, Washington
August 18, 2023	9 a.m.	Semiahmoo Resort Blaine, Washington
September 20, 2023	3 p.m.	Bellevue College
October 25, 2023	2 p.m.	Bellevue College
November 29, 2023	2 p.m.	Bellevue College
December 13, 2023	2 p.m.	Bellevue College
January 17, 2024	9 a.m.	Bellevue College
February 14, 2024	2 p.m.	Bellevue College
March 13, 2024	2 p.m.	Bellevue College
April 17, 2024	2 p.m.	Bellevue College
May 15, 2024	2 p.m.	Bellevue College
June 11, 2024	2 p.m.	Bellevue College

If you need any further information, please contact Alicia Keating Polson, 3000 Landerholm Circle S.E., Bellevue, WA 98007, 425-564-2302, [Alicia.keatingpolson@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:Alicia.keatingpolson@bellevuecollege.edu).

## WSR 23-12-079

## AGENDA

## BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

[Filed June 6, 2023, 1:35 p.m.]

Semi-Annual Rules Development Agenda  
July 2023 through December 2023

This agenda is for information purposes, and the noted dates of anticipated activity are estimates. Additional rule development activity not on the agenda may occur as conditions warrant.

If you have questions about this rule development agenda, please contact Michael J. Paquette, CPA, Executive Director, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, phone 360-485-1659, email [mike.paquette@acb.wa.gov](mailto:mike.paquette@acb.wa.gov).

WAC Citation	Subject Matter	Anticipated Activity Dates		
		Preproposal (CR-101)	Proposed (CR-102) or Expedited (CR-105)	Permanent (CR-103)
WAC 4-30-010	Definitions.	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-020	What are the authority for and the purpose of the board's rules?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-022	What is the board's meeting schedule and how are officers elected?	January 2023	May 2023	July 2023
WAC 4-30-028	What rules govern the proceedings before the board?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-030	What are the requirements for communicating with the board and staff?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-032	Do I need to notify the board if I change my address?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-034	Must I respond to inquiries from the board?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-036	What enforcement activities must be reported to the board?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-038	Fees.	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-082	How does a CPA-Inactive certificate holder apply for licensure?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-084	Converting license from an inactive to active status.	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-088	What is the effect on a Washington individual licensee or CPA-Inactive certificate holder in the armed forces, reserves, or National Guard if the individual receives orders to deploy for active military duty?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-094	How do I renew my individual license, CPA-Inactive certificate, or registration as a resident nonlicensee firm owner?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-104	How do I renew a Washington CPA-Inactive certificate and/or license granted through foreign reciprocity?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023

WAC Citation	Subject Matter	Anticipated Activity Dates		
		Preproposal (CR-101)	Proposed (CR-102) or Expedited (CR-105)	Permanent (CR-103)
WAC 4-30-120	I am a CPA-Inactive certificate holder—Prior to July 1, 2001, I held a license—How do I apply to return to my previous May 2023 status as a licensee?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-122	If I retire my license or CPA-Inactive certificate, how do I apply to renew my license or CPA-Inactive certificate out of retirement?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-124	How do I reinstate a lapsed license, CPA-Inactive certificate, or registration as a resident nonlicensee firm owner?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-126	How do I reinstate a revoked or suspended license, CPA-Inactive certificate, or registration as a resident nonlicensee firm owner?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-134	Continuing professional education (CPE) requirements.	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-136	Reporting continuing professional education (CPE) to the board.	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023
WAC 4-30-142	What are the bases for the board to impose discipline?	May 2023	July 2023	October 2023

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Executive Director

## WSR 23-12-088

## ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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## Significant Agency Action Statement

The Healthy Environment for All (HEAL) Act, codified at chapter 70A.02 RCW, requires implementing agencies to designate certain agency activities as significant agency actions to receive environmental justice assessments. RCW 70A.02.010(12) defines significant agency actions as:

- a. The development and adoption of significant legislative rules as defined in RCW 34.05.328;
- b. The development and adoption of any new grant or loan program that a covered agency is explicitly authorized or required by statute to carry out;
- c. A capital project, grant, or loan award by a covered agency of at least \$12,000,000 or a transportation project, grant, or loan by a covered agency of at least \$15,000,000;
- d. The submission of agency request legislation to the office of the governor or the office of financial management for approval; and
- e. Any other agency actions deemed significant by a covered agency consistent with RCW 70A.02.060.

After careful consideration of the HEAL Act and the activities of the agency, the attorney general's office (AGO) determined that agency request legislation is the only applicable significant agency action at this time. As an agency, AGO pursues litigation on behalf of the state, provides legal counsel to state agencies, boards, and commissions, and administers special projects as assigned by the legislature. AGO does not have general rule-making authority, does not administer legislatively mandated grant or loan programs, and does not take on capital or transportation projects.

Under RCW 70A.02.060 (2)(a), additional significant agency actions (not listed in RCW) must be defined by July 1, 2025, and must be actions that may cause environmental harm or may affect the equitable distribution of environmental benefits to an overburdened community or vulnerable population. AGO will continue evaluating the agency's activities to determine any additional significant agency actions under RCW 70A.02.060 (2)(a), and will post them by July 1, 2025.

WSR 23-12-097

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Public Employees Benefits Board)

[Filed June 7, 2023, 8:14 a.m.]

**2024 Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) Meeting Schedule**

PEBB meetings will be held at the Health Care Authority, Sue Crystal Rooms A & B, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

February 1, 2024 Board Retreat	9:00 a.m.*
March 21, 2024	9:00 a.m.
April 11, 2024	9:00 a.m.
May 9, 2024	9:00 a.m.
June 13, 2024	9:00 a.m.
June 27, 2024	9:00 a.m.
July 11, 2024	9:00 a.m.
July 18, 2024	9:00 a.m.
July 25, 2024	9:00 a.m.
August 1, 2024	9:00 a.m.

\* Meeting times are tentative.

If you are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation, please contact the employees and retirees benefits board operations manager at 360-725-9400.



**WSR 23-12-098**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**  
 (School Employees Benefits Board)  
 [Filed June 7, 2023, 8:15 a.m.]

**2024 School Employees Benefits Board (SEBB) Meeting Schedule**

SEBB meetings will be held at the Health Care Authority, Sue Crystal Rooms A & B, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

January 25, 2024 Board Retreat	9:00 a.m.*
March 14, 2024	9:00 a.m.
April 4, 2024	9:00 a.m.
May 2, 2024	9:00 a.m.
June 6, 2024	9:00 a.m.
June 20, 2024	9:00 a.m.
July 10, 2024	9:00 a.m.
July 17, 2024	9:00 a.m.
July 24, 2024	9:00 a.m.
July 31, 2024	9:00 a.m.

\* Meeting times are tentative.

If you are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation, please contact the employees and retirees benefits board operations manager at 360-725-9400.

**WSR 23-12-105**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**WASHINGTON STATE**  
**REHABILITATION COUNCIL**  
[Filed June 7, 2023, 9:42 a.m.]

August 2023 quarterly meeting on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Public comment is from 3:15 - 3:30 p.m.; and on Friday, August 11, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hybrid meeting options: In-person attendance at Hampton Inn and Suites-Seattle North/Lynnwood, 19324 Alderwood Mall Parkway, Lynnwood, WA 98036. Virtual attendance join Zoom meeting <https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/j/89868061775?pwd=SjM2a1BRajhrNjVlVnpEWWpzZEw3Zz09>, Meeting ID 898 6806 1775, Passcode 722817; or join by phone 253-215-8782.

To request a reasonable accommodation such as an American Sign Language interpreter, a spoken language interpreter, or to provide a written comment, please contact the Washington state rehabilitation council office by emailing [wsrc@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:wsrc@dshs.wa.gov) or calling 360-791-5473 no later than Friday, July 28, 2023.

WSR 23-12-117

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Announcing the Issuance of the Aquatic and Invasive Species Control General Permit**

The Washington state department of ecology (ecology) is issuing the aquatic and invasive species control national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) and state waste discharge general permit (permit) on June 28, 2023. The permit becomes effective on July 28, 2023, and expires on July 27, 2028.

**Purpose of the Permit:** The permit addresses various legal requirements and responsibilities, and regulates the discharge of pollutants to protect water quality in Washington state. The permit provides statewide NPDES coverage for the use of specific pesticides, products, and methods to control fish, invasive aquatic animals and insects. The permit is a combined NPDES and state waste discharge permit that limits the discharge of pollutants to surface waters under the authority of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251) and limits the discharge of pollutants to surface and groundwater under the authority of the State Water Pollution Control Act (chapter 90.48 RCW).

**Public Notice Process and Comments:** Ecology accepted public comments on the draft permit from December 21, 2022, *through* February 21, 2023. Ecology held informational public workshops and hearings during this time via online statewide webinars on January 24 and 25, 2023. Ecology received written public comments and emails. The comments and ecology's responses are included as Appendix C of the fact sheet.

**Copies of the Permit:** The final permit, fact sheet, and response to comments are available online at the Aquatic & Invasive Species Control general permit<sup>1</sup> website. You may request hard copies from Jackie Lince at jackie.lince@ecy.wa.gov or 360-407-6600.

<sup>1</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Aquatic-pesticide-permits/aquatic-invasive-species-control-general-permit>

**Applying for Coverage Under the Permit:** Any Washington state government agency may apply for permit coverage to conduct activities using specific pesticides, products, and methods for controlling fish, invasive aquatic animals and insects by submitting a complete permit application to ecology and satisfying all applicable public notice and State Environmental Policy Act requirements (WAC 173-226-200). The application is available online at Secure Access Washington (SAW)<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> <https://secureaccess.wa.gov/myAccess/saw/select.do>

**Ecology Contact:** Shawn Ultican, Washington State Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696, phone 360-407-6283, email shawn.ultican@ecy.wa.gov.

**Assistance for Persons with Disabilities (ADA):** To request ADA accommodation for disabilities, call ecology at 360-407-7285 or visit Accessibility & the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)<sup>3</sup>. People with impaired hearing may call Washington relay service at 711. People with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.

<sup>3</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Accessibility-equity/Accessibility>

**En Español:** Para información en español, por favor comuníquese con Shawn Ultican al 360-407-6283.

**Your Right to Appeal:** You have a right to appeal the final general permit and general permit coverage for a specific facility to the pollution control hearings board. The appeal process is governed by chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC.

- Appeals of the general permit issuance must be filed **within 30 days of issuance** of the general permit. See the Appeal of the General Permit Focus Sheet<sup>4</sup> for more information.

<sup>4</sup> <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/1710009.pdf>

- Appeals of general permit coverage for a specific facility must be filed **within 30 days of the effective date of coverage**. See the Appeal of a General Permit Coverage Focus Sheet<sup>5</sup> for more information.

<sup>5</sup> <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/1710007.pdf>

If you have questions, please contact Shawn Ultican at [shawn.ultican@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:shawn.ultican@ecy.wa.gov) or 360-407-6283.