WSR 25-13-001
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

[Filed June 4, 2025, 12:10 p.m.]

The department of services for the blind has changed the following regular meeting:

From: June 25, 2025, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., online via Zoom.
To: July 23, 2025, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., online via Zoom.

If you need further information, contact Yvonne Verbraak, P.O. Box 40933, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-3834, fax 360-407-0679, yvonne.verbraak@dsb.wa.gov, www.dab.wa.gov.

WSR 25-13-002
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
[Filed June 4, 2025, 1:52 p.m.]

PUBLIC NOTICE

Special Session Workshop for Chehalis Basin Board

The department of ecology's office of Chehalis Basin has determined the Chehalis Basin board will add a special session workshop taking place Friday, June 6, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 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): Washington Department of Ecology, Headquarters, 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA 98504.

Zoom link: Zoom online meeting at https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1601006111?pwd=eVJnSkZyN1lvSXB1S094bTBPbFRUdz09, Call-in option 551-285-1373, Meeting ID 160 100 6111.

WSR 25-13-006
POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
[Filed June 5, 2025, 3:07 p.m.]

Notice of Adoption
Policy Statement

Title: Temporary practice of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians licensed out-of-state to assist with impacts of Rite Aid and Bartell Drugs closures in Washington state, HSQA-25-01.

Issuing Entity: Office of the assistant secretary.

Subject Matter: The secretary of health will exercise enforcement discretion to permit pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to practice in Washington state without an active Washington state credential or certification under chapters 18.130, 18.64, or 18.64A RCW only for the purpose of assisting with prescription transfers due to the closures of Rite Aid and Bartell Drugs pharmacies in Washington.

Effective Date: June 1, 2025.

Contact Person: Megan Veith, policy director, health systems quality assurance, Megan.Veith@doh.wa.gov.

WSR 25-13-017
POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
[Filed June 6, 2025, 10:59 a.m.]

POLICY STATEMENT
Number: FSCS-AF-25-0001

Title: Pet Food Label Modernization Enforcement Discretion.

Supersedes: Not applicable.

Contact: Ashlee-Rose Ferguson, animal feed program manager, email aferguson@agr.wa.gov, phone 360-902-1905.

Approved By: Derek I. Sandison, director.

Date Approved: June 6, 2025.

On June 6, 2025, the Washington state department of agriculture (WSDA) signed a policy statement regarding the delayed enforcement and regulatory discretion of pet food label modernization (PFLM) changes as captured in chapter 16-252 WAC, Commercial feed—Pet food and specialty pet food, rules. Extensive changes are required, and this will give businesses adequate time to come into compliance with the new rules. This policy action is in alignment with recommendations by the Association of American Feed Control Officials and National Association of State Departments of Agriculture. Therefore, WSDA will delay enforcement of PFLM requirements until July 1, 2030.

A copy of the policy statement may be obtained by accessing our website or by contacting Gloriann Robinson, 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 25-13-022
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
GRAIN COMMISSION
[Filed June 6, 2025, 3:58 p.m.]

The Washington grain commission hereby complies with regulations as stated in RCW 42.30.075 and provides a pertinent scheduled meeting change for publication in the State Register. This date change for the earlier published November regular meeting is submitted within the required 20-day notice prior to the new scheduled meeting date/time. The meeting will take place in the commission conference room at 2702 West Sunset Boulevard, Suite A, Spokane, WA. This meeting will also have a Zoom remote access to attend virtually.

Was previously listed as: Regular - Monday, November 17, at 9:00 a.m.

PLEASE CHANGE DATE TO READ: Regular - Thursday, November 20, at 9:00 a.m.

WSR 25-13-024
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery)
[Filed June 9, 2025, 7:40 a.m.]

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW) and the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW), the following is the schedule of regular meetings for the department of health (DOH), board of osteopathic medicine and surgery (board), approved June 6, 2025, for the year 2026. 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
January 23, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Hybrid
March 25, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Hybrid
June 5, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Hybrid
September 11, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Hybrid
October 23, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Hybrid
December 4, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Hybrid

If you need further information, contact Becky McElhiney, Program Manager, DOH, Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-236-4766, fax 360-236-2901, email osteopathic@doh.wa.gov, web 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.

WSR 25-13-025
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
CENTER FOR DEAF AND
HARD OF HEARING YOUTH
[Filed June 6, 2025, 8:06 a.m.]

The Washington center for deaf and hard of hearing youth board of trustees will be changing the June 13, 2025, board meeting to a special meeting. The board meeting will be held in a hybrid model and will remain in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

This board meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 611 Grand Boulevard, Mulholland Conference Room, Vancouver, WA 98661.

WSR 25-13-030
NOTICE OF APPEAL
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
[Filed June 9, 2025, 2:27 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 23, 2025, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Jeremiah Ryan, relating to the Washington State Gambling Commission's denial of a petition to amend or repeal WAC 230-06-110 (*Buying, selling, or transferring gambling or sports wagering equipment.*), WAC 230-03-200 (*Defining "gambling equipment."*), and WAC 230-16-001 (*Manufacturers, distributors, and gambling service suppliers must ensure representatives are licensed.*) The Governor denied the appeal on June 9, 2025.

DATE: June 9, 2025

Kristin Beneski
Chief Legal Counsel
to the Governor

June 9, 2025

Jeremiah Ryan
369 W Tahuyeh Dr.
Bremerton, WA 98312
jerstah@yahoo.com

Re: APA Rule Appeal - Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 230-06-110, WAC 230-03-200, and WAC 230-16-001

Dear Mr. Ryan:

On April 23, 2025, the Governor's Office received the appeal you filed in response to the Washington State Gambling Commission's decision to deny your petition to amend WAC 230-06-110, WAC 230-03-200, and WAC 230-16-001. Under RCW 34.05.330(3), an agency's denial of a petition to repeal or amend a rule may be appealed to the Governor.

Your petition to the Gambling Commission requested amendments to rules regulating manufacturers of gaming equipment, noting that you were unsure of the exact rule but that "related rules" included WAC 230-06-110, WAC 230-03-200, WAC 230-16-001, and RCW 9.46.0237. Petition at 1. You stated that you were starting your own business, and that your proposed rule change would allow you to make your own card tables instead of buying them from a licensed supplier and thus save on start-up costs. *Id.*

The Commission's denial letter indicates that the Commission discussed your petition during its April 10, 2025, meeting and that you stated at the meeting that you are interested in using gambling equipment at fundraising events. Following this discussion, the Commission denied your petition. The Commission explains that it denied your petition because it is a "core regulatory priority for the Commission that gaming is conducted in a fair and safe manner free of a criminal element through strict regulation and control," and that reducing the oversight for gaming equipment—which enables gambling—would "undermine the ability of the Commission to ensure that gambling is operated in a fair and safe manner." Denial letter at 1.

The Governor's Office received your appeal of the Commission's decision on April 23, 2025. Your appeal petition requests "the removal of FRE [Fundraising Events] and RGA [Recreational Gaming Activities] from WAC 230-03-200(7)" so that you can design and create custom gaming tables for these activities. Appeal at 4. WAC 230-03-200 defines gambling activities to include devices and supplies used to conduct fundraising events and recreational gaming activities. WAC 230-03-200(7). You argue that fundraising events and recreational gaming activities use non-cash chips with no value and thus fall outside of state law's definition of gambling. Appeal at 3. But this argument is mistaken. Under Washington law, "gambling" means "staking or risking something of value upon the outcome of a contest of chance or a future contingent event not under the person's control or influence, upon an agreement or understanding that the person or someone else will receive something of value in the event of a certain outcome." RCW 9.46.0237. Chips with no monetary value are still "a thing of value" because they are a form of credit that allows a player to place another wager and continue the entertainment and privilege of playing a game without charge. *See Kater v. Churchill Downs Inc.*, 886 F.3d 784, 787 (9th Cir. 2018) (holding that virtual chips used to play games and rewarded for winning games in virtual casino qualified as a "thing of value" under Washington law, and thus, the virtual casino fell within Washington's definition of an illegal gambling game). Thus, fundraising events and recreational gaming activities are properly regulated by the Commission.

The Commission determined that your proposal to reduce its oversight over card tables used for fundraising and recreational gaming by allowing you to use tables you design and create rather than tables purchased from a licensed supplier would undermine the Commission's ability to ensure gambling is operated in a fair and safe manner. After careful consideration, I am not persuaded that the Commission erred in denying your petition to amend WAC 230-06-110, WAC 230-03-200, and WAC 230-16-001. Your appeal petition is denied.

Sincerely,

Bob Ferguson
Governor of Washington

WSR 25-13-034
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
SOUTH PUGET SOUND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

[Filed June 10, 2025, 9:17 a.m.]

In compliance with RCW 42.30.075, the following are regular meetings of the board of trustees of South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC), District 24:

Tuesday, September 9, 2025	2:30 p.m.	SPSCC Building 25-Boardroom
Tuesday, October 14, 2025	2:30 p.m.	SPSCC Building 25-Boardroom
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	2:30 p.m.	SPSCC Building 25-Boardroom
Tuesday, December 9, 2025	2:30 p.m.	SPSCC Building 25-Boardroom
Tuesday, January 13, 2026	2:30 p.m.	SPSCC Building 25-Boardroom
Tuesday, February 3, 2026	2:30 p.m.	SPSCC Building 25-Boardroom
Tuesday, March 10, 2026	2:30 p.m.	SPSCC Building 25-Boardroom
Tuesday, April 14, 2026	2:30 p.m.	SPSCC Building 25-Boardroom
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	2:30 p.m.	SPSCC Building 25-Boardroom
Tuesday, June 9, 2026	2:30 p.m.	SPSCC Building 25-Boardroom

If you have any questions, contact Diana Toledo at 360-596-5206.

WSR 25-13-035
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
(Health Care Cost Transparency Board)
[Filed June 10, 2025, 10:45 a.m.]

The following is **a revised schedule** of remaining regular meetings for the Washington state health care authority's health care cost transparency board (board) for 2025:

Date	Time	Location
July 22, 2025	2 - 5 p.m. (time extended)	*Hybrid
September 25, 2025	2 - 5 p.m. (time extended)	*Hybrid
November 20, 2025	2 - 5 p.m. (time extended)	*Hybrid

*Unless indicated otherwise, meetings will be hybrid with attendance options either via the Zoom platform or in person at the Washington State Health Care Authority, 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 25-13-036
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
NOXIOUS WEED
CONTROL BOARD
[Filed June 10, 2025, 11:56 a.m.]

The meeting schedule of the Washington state noxious weed control board (board) for July - December 2025 is as follows.

Board meetings will be in person and virtual. For the virtual login information for each meeting, please contact Mary Fee at MFee@agr.wa.gov. Virtual login information will also be posted to the website www.nwcb.wa.gov prior to each meeting.

Board Meeting on Friday, July 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. In-person and virtual meeting hosted in Room 259 at the NRB, located at 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504.

Board Meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. In-person and virtual meeting hosted in Room 259 at the NRB, located at 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504.

Board Meeting - Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. In-person and virtual meeting hosted at the Confluence Technology Center, located at 285 Technology Center Way, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. In-person and virtual meeting hosted at the Confluence Technology Center, located at 285 Technology Center Way, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

WSR 25-13-040
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

[Filed June 10, 2025, 4:24 p.m.]

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW) and the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW), the following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state board of health (board) for the year 2025. The board's 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 board's 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.

Meeting Date	Location
Wednesday July 9, 2025 - CANCELED	Hold date - meet only if necessary.
Wednesday August 20, 2025 (Third week)	Hybrid: Washington State Department of Labor and Industries (L&I), 7273 Linderson Way S.W., Tumwater, WA 98501-5414, (L&I Auditorium). Virtual meeting via Zoom webinar; hyperlink provided on website and agenda. Public attendees can preregister and access the meeting online.
Wednesday October 8, 2025	Hybrid: Washington State Department of Health, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, Building: Town Center 2 (Rooms 166 and 167). Virtual meeting via Zoom webinar; hyperlink. Public attendees can preregister and access the meeting online. *(Note: Washington State Public Health Association annual conference is in Yakima, October 21-23, 2025. The Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials, Environmental Public Health Directors meeting is September 30 - October 3 in Leavenworth.)*
Wednesday November 19, 2025 (Third week)	Hybrid: Washington State Department of Health, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, Building: Town Center 2 (Rooms 166 and 167). Virtual meeting via Zoom webinar; hyperlink provided on website and agenda. Public attendees can preregister and access the meeting online.

Start time is 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise specified. Time and locations subject to change as needed. See the board of health website for the most current information.

If you need further information, contact Melanie Hisaw, Executive Assistant, Washington State Board of Health, P.O. Box 47990, Olympia, WA 98504-7990, phone 360-236-4110, email melanie.hisaw@sboh.wa.gov, website www.sboh.wa.gov.

Please be advised the board is required to comply with the Public 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.

WSR 25-13-041
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
[Filed June 10, 2025, 4:41 p.m.]

PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcing the Wastewater Operator Certification Program Fee Schedule

The Washington state department of ecology (ecology) certifies wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) operators to ensure they are qualified to properly operate and maintain WWTPs.

By law, fees paid by operators to ecology must fund the wastewater operator certification (OpCert) program. These fees are subject to change, dependent upon a budget and workload analysis completed by ecology every biennium. Ecology will maintain operator certification fees at their current level for fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

Table 1: Fee schedule for the OpCert Program for fiscal years 2026 and 2027

Category	Fiscal Year 2026 Fees (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)	Fiscal Year 2027 Fees (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027)
Group I and Group I OIT Applications	$75.00	$75.00
Groups II - IV Applications and Groups II - IV OIT Applications	$125.00	$125.00
Renewals	$200.00	$200.00

Ecology Contact: Justin Thompson, Washington State Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696, email opcert@ecy.wa.gov.

ADA Accessibility: To request an ADA accommodation, contact ecology by phone 360-407-6600 or email opcert@ecy.wa.gov, or visit https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility. For relay service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341.

En Español: Para información en Español, por favor comuníquese con Luis Buen Abad al 206-594-0140.

Translation: To request this document in another language, please contact Jackie Lince, at 360-407-6600 (water quality program reception) and ask for an interpreter, or email opcert@ecy.wa.gov.

WSR 25-13-044
AGENDA
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Transition Council)
[Filed June 11, 2025, 10:50 a.m.]

Washington state transition council quarterly meeting agenda and virtual meeting on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: For information for people needing special accommodations, contact Larissa Wulfekuhle at larissa.wulfekuhle@dshs.wa.gov.

WSR 25-13-052
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

[Filed June 11, 2025, 10:45 p.m.]

Associated Students of Washington State University Global (ASWSUG)
Executive Board Meetings
Summer 2025

Meeting Name	Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location (Zoom)
ASWSUG Executive Board Meeting	6/17/2025 on Tuesday	6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT]	https://wsu.zoom.us/j/93976641920?pwd=bKrBKaqk40YruPdcc0juQoKnscxObf.1
ASWSUG Executive Board Meeting	7/1/2025 on Tuesday	6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT]	https://wsu.zoom.us/j/93976641920?pwd=bKrBKaqk40YruPdcc0juQoKnscxObf.1
ASWSUG Executive Board Meeting	7/15/2025 on Tuesday	6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT]	https://wsu.zoom.us/j/93976641920?pwd=bKrBKaqk40YruPdcc0juQoKnscxObf.1
ASWSUG Executive Board Meeting	7/29/2025 on Tuesday	6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT]	https://wsu.zoom.us/j/93976641920?pwd=bKrBKaqk40YruPdcc0juQoKnscxObf.1
ASWSUG Executive Board Meeting	8/12/2025 on Tuesday	6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT]	https://wsu.zoom.us/j/93976641920?pwd=bKrBKaqk40YruPdcc0juQoKnscxObf.1

WSR 25-13-054
RULES COORDINATOR
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
[Filed June 12, 2025, 8:46 a.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.312, the rules coordinator for the department of labor and industries is Caitlin Gates, P.O. Box 44001, Olympia, WA 98504-4001, phone 360-902-6744, fax 360-902-4202, Rules@Lni.wa.gov.

Maggie Leland
Policy Director

WSR 25-13-055
AGENDA
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
[Filed June 12, 2025, 10:00 a.m.]

Semi-Annual Agenda for Rules Under Development

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.314, the following is Western Washington University's semi-annual agenda for WAC rules under development for the term of July 1 through December 31, 2025:

1. Chapter 516-26 WAC, Student records. University review of chapter 516-26 WAC, Student records, with possible amendments including, but not limited to, WAC 516-26-040 Right to copy education records, 516-26-090(2) Directory information, and housekeeping changes. Preproposal CR-101 was filed December 12, 2017 (WSR 18-01-044), and CR-102 is anticipated to be filed in 2025.

2. WAC 516-52-010 Control of dogs and other service animals. Amendments to WAC 516-52-010 Control of dogs and other service animals, to address animals and pets on campus, as well as service animals and exceptions. Preproposal CR-101 was filed April 6, 2017 (WSR 17-09-005), and CR-102 is anticipated to be filed in 2025.

3. Proposed new WAC chapter. Proposed new chapter to establish rules regarding a new emergency loan program for students. Preproposal CR-101 was filed June 28, 2022 (WSR 22-14-044), and CR-102 is anticipated to be filed in 2025.

Additional rule-making activity not on the agenda may occur as conditions warrant. For more information concerning the semi-annual agenda, contact Jennifer Sloan, Rules Coordinator, Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225-9044, phone 360-650-3117, email Jennifer.Sloan@wwu.edu.

Jennifer L. Sloan
Rules Coordinator

WSR 25-13-072
INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Office of Health Sciences)
[Filed June 16, 2025, 7:28 a.m.]

Notice of Adoption
Policy Statement

Title: Restricting the Sharing of Gender-Affirming Treatment Data or Records with Jurisdictions, CHS-A31-2025.

Issuing Entity: Department of health.

Subject Matter: Restricting data sharing of gender-affirming treatment data or records with jurisdictions that ban or otherwise restrict gender-affirming treatment to a degree inconsistent with Washington law.

Effective Date: May 1, 2025.

Contact Person: Katie Hutchinson, state registrar/director, katie.hutchinson@doh.wa.gov.

WSR 25-13-075
NOTICE OF APPEAL
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
[Filed June 16, 2025, 8:30 a.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 2, 2025, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Bianca Williams, relating to the Department of Financial Institutions' denial of a petition to amend or repeal RCW 19.86.020; RCW 18.140; and WAC 208-660 (*Mortgage brokers and loan originators - Licensing*). The petition was denied on June 16, 2025.

DATE: June 16, 2025

Kristin Beneski
Chief Legal Counsel
to the Governor

June 16, 2025

Bianca Williams
Via email: biancanilla@live.com

Re: APA Appeal - Chapter 208-660 Washington Administrative Code (WAC)

Dear Ms. Williams:

On May 2, 2025, the Governor's Office received the appeal you filed in response to the Department of Financial Institutions' decision to deny your petition to amend Chapter 208-660 WAC. Under RCW 34.05.330(3), an agency's denial of a petition to repeal or amend a rule may be appealed to the Governor. However, the Governor lacks jurisdiction under this statute to consider an appeal of other matters, such as an agency's denial of a petition to adopt a new rule. *See* RCW 34.05.330(3).

On February 28, 2025, you petitioned the Department of Financial Institutions to amend RCW 19.86.020 and chapter 18.140 RCW. On March 5, 2025, you submitted a "revised petition" to the Department that "revised and expanded the proposed amendments to include newly created WAC codes where gaps exist." The revised petition proposes twelve "amendments" to the rules implementing the Mortgage Broker Practices Act, RCW 19.146. Although they are labeled "amendments," the proposals are for twelve new rules to be included in chapter 208-660 WAC, complete with placeholders for new code-section numbering. The Department responded to your March 5 revised petition on April 29, 2025, by denying each of your requests.

On May 2, 2025, you wrote to the Governor's office appealing the Department's denial of your revised petition. While you refer to your petition as requesting rule "amendments," your petition, in substance and by its own terms, instead exclusively seeks "newly created WAC codes." As noted above,RCW 34.05.330(3) provides that the Governor can review agency denials of a petition to repeal or amend a rule; however, requests for new rules are outside of the scope of this rule appeal process. Accordingly, the Governor does not have statutory authority to take action pursuant to RCW 34.05.330 in response to your requests.

Sincerely,

Kristin Beneski
Chief Legal Counsel

WSR 25-13-076
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
[Filed June 16, 2025, 9:22 a.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington saves governing board for 2025:

Date	Time	Location
June 30, 2025	6:00 p.m.	Department of Financial Institution Headquarters 150 Israel Road S.W. Tumwater, WA 98501

If you need further information, contact Erin Beck, P.O. Box 41200, Olympia, WA 98504-1200, 360-481-1846, erin.beck@dfi.wa.gov, www.wasaves.com.

WSR 25-13-091
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Board of Optometry)

[Filed June 17, 2025, 8:40 a.m.]

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings 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 board of optometry (board), for the year 2025. The board's 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 board's 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.

Meeting Date	Location
Friday March 21, 2025	Hybrid: Physical Location: Department of Health (DOH), 111 Israel Road, Town Center 2, Room 153, Tumwater, WA 98504 Virtual via Microsoft Teams meeting, hyperlink provided on website and agenda. Public attendees can access the meeting online.
Friday June 13, 2025	Hybrid: Physical Location: DOH, 111 Israel Road, Town Center 1, Room 163, Tumwater, WA 98504 Virtual via Microsoft Teams meeting, hyperlink provided on website and agenda. Public attendees can access the meeting online.
Friday September 12, 2025	Hybrid: Physical Location: DOH, 111 Israel Road, Town Center 2, Room 139, Tumwater, WA 98504 Virtual via Microsoft Teams meeting, hyperlink provided on website and agenda. Public attendees can access the meeting online.
Friday December 12, 2025	Hybrid: Physical Location: DOH, 111 Israel Road, Town Center 2, Room 153, Tumwater, WA 98504 Virtual via Microsoft Teams Meeting, hyperlink provided on website and agenda. Public attendees can access the meeting online.

Start time is 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise specified. Time and locations subject to change as needed. See the Board of Optometry | Washington State Department of Health website for the most current information.

If you need further information, please contact Juno Whittaker, Program Manager, DOH, Office of Health Professions, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone via Microsoft Teams (phone number TBD), email Juno.Whittaker@doh.wa.gov, web www.doh.wa.gov.

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WSR 25-13-094
PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER
PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP
[Filed June 17, 2025, 12:47 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.580, the public records officer for the Puget Sound partnership is Aaron Smith, P.O. Box 40900, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-827-0768, email aaron.smith@psp.wa.gov.

Larry Epstein
Executive Director

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
COUNTY ROAD
ADMINISTRATION BOARD

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MEETING NOTICE: July 31, 2025
Cowlitz County Event Center
1900 7th Avenue
Longview, WA 98362
Microsoft Teams attendance available
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Possible executive session

MEETING NOTICE: August 1, 2025
County road projects site visit around Cowlitz County
(No board action to be taken)
8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodation may request written materials in alternative formats, sign language interpreters, physical accessibility accommodations, or other reasonable accommodation, by contacting Jason Bergquist at 360-753-5989.

Hearing and/or speech impaired persons, call 1-800-833-6384.

For questions, please call 360-753-5989.