WSR 25-21-003
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Board of Optometry)

[Filed October 1, 2025, 12:31 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 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
Board	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.
Board	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.
Board	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.
Canceled - moved to January 2026 ~~Board~~	~~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 25-21-004
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Board of Optometry)
[Filed October 1, 2025, 12:45 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 revised schedule of regular meetings for the board of optometry (board), for the year 2026. 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.

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Meeting Date	Location
Friday January 16, 2026	Hybrid: Physical Location: To be determined. Virtual via Microsoft Teams meeting, hyperlink provided on website and agenda. Public attendees can access the meeting online.
Friday March 6, 2026	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 12, 2026	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.
Friday September 18, 2026	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.
Friday December 4, 2026	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 are 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 564-669-9721, email Juno.Whittaker@doh.wa.gov, web www.doh.wa.gov.

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WSR 25-21-005
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
[Filed October 1, 2025, 2:10 p.m.]

Due to schedule conflicts, the Washington utilities and transportation commission (commission) will cancel its regular open meeting of Wednesday, December 24, 2025, and reschedule it to **Tuesday, December 23, 2025**, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's Main Hearing Room, First Floor, Commission Headquarters, 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, WA. To attend the hearing via Zoom, [contact agency for link], or call 253-215-8782 and enter the Conference ID 822 2298 0674#, Passcode 570712#.

In all other aspects, the notice filed on January 8, 2025, remains in effect.

WSR 25-21-007
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
[Filed October 2, 2025, 8:06 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0026 October 2025 Fee Schedule Updates.

Effective Date: October 3, 2025.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 25-0026 to update the fee schedule effective dates for several medicaid programs and services. This is a regular, budget-neutral update to keep rates and billing codes in alignment with the coding and coverage changes from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the state, and other sources. These changes are routine and do not reflect significant changes to policy or payment.

SPA 25-0026 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/payments. These changes are routine and do not reflect significant changes to policy or payment.

HCA is in the process of developing the SPA. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA when it becomes available or submit comments, you may 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, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504, TRS 711, email ann.myers@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 25-21-019
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
EXECUTIVE ETHICS BOARD
[Filed October 6, 2025, 6:58 a.m.]

The following is the executive ethics board (board) meeting schedule for the year 2026. The board will hold regular monthly meetings on the second Friday of each month or as indicated otherwise. All meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. and be held at 7141 Cleanwater Drive S.W., Olympia, WA, and will be also be broadcast via Zoom.

January 9	
February	No meeting
March 13	
April	No meeting
May 8	
June	No meeting
July 10	
August	No meeting
September 11	
October	No meeting
November 13	
December	No meeting

Meeting agendas and other information may be accessed five to seven days prior to the meeting at http://www.ethics.wa.gov.

For additional information or reasonable accommodations to attend meetings, please contact board staff at 360-664-0871. Reasonable accommodation requests should be made at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled meeting date.

WSR 25-21-020
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Environmental Justice Council)
[Filed October 6, 2025, 2:22 p.m.]

Revised 2025 Meeting Schedule

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the following is the revised schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state environmental justice council (council) for 2025. The council's meetings are open to the public. Community access to the meetings and language justice are priorities for the council. Members of the public can contact staff (see below) to request language interpreters at meetings, translated meeting materials, or accommodations to improve the accessibility of council meetings and materials.

Agendas for the meetings listed below are made available in advance via listserv and the council's website (see below). Every attempt is made to ensure that the agenda is up-to-date. However, the council reserves the right to change or amend agendas at the meeting. Meeting links, call-in information, and locations (as applicable) are posted at https://waportal.org/partners/home/environmental-justice-council/environmental-justice-council-meetings.

Meeting Date	Location
Thursday January 30, 2025 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Virtual only
Thursday, February 20, 2025, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Hold to meet only if needed for legislative purposes CANCELED	
Thursday March 20, 2025 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Virtual only
Friday May 9, 2025 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Virtual only
Thursday July 24, 2025 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Virtual only
Thursday September 25, 2025 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.	In-person only meeting Swinomish Casino and Lodge Anacortes, Washington
Friday October 10, 2025 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Virtual only
Thursday, October 23, 2025, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Meeting canceled and rescheduled to October 10, 2025**	
Thursday December 4, 2025 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Virtual only

Time and locations subject to change as needed. See Environmental Justice Council | WaPortal.org for the most current information. Contact council staff at envjustice@ejc.wa.gov or 360-584-4398.

WSR 25-21-021
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
(Prescription Drug Affordability Board)
[Filed October 7, 2025, 8:06 a.m.]

2026 Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location
January 21, 2026	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	In person and webinar
March 18, 2026	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	In person and webinar
May 20, 2026	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	In person and webinar
July 15, 2026	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	In person and webinar
September 16, 2026	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	In person and webinar
November 18, 2026	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	In person and webinar

*Webinar registration link and meeting materials will be posted to the health care authority website prior to the meeting date at https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/clinical-collaboration-and-initiatives/prescription-drug-affordability-board.

For further assistance, contact Simon Borumand, 360-725-1044, Simon.Borumand@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 25-21-025
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
FREIGHT MOBILITY
STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BOARD
[Filed October 7, 2025, 11:36 a.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for the freight mobility strategic investment board for 2026:

Date	Time	Location
January 23	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Olympia, Washington
April 10	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Spokane, Washington
June 12	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Stevenson, Washington
September 18	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Chelan, Washington
November 13	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	SeaTac, Washington

If you need further information, contact Joy Dopita, P.O. Box 40965, Olympia, WA 98504-0965, 360-586-9695, Joy.Dopita@fmsib.wa.gov, fmsib.wa.gov.

WSR 25-21-028
PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER
FREIGHT MOBILITY
STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BOARD
[Filed October 7, 2025, 3:06 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.580, the public records officer for the Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board is Joy Dopita, P.O. Box 40965, Olympia, WA 98504-0965, phone 360-586-9695, email Joy.Dopita@fmsib.wa.gov.

Joy Dopita
Executive Assistant

WSR 25-21-029
RULES COORDINATOR
FREIGHT MOBILITY
STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BOARD
[Filed October 7, 2025, 3:07 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.312, the rules coordinator for the Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board is Joy Dopita, P.O. Box 40965, Olympia, WA 98504-0965, phone 360-586-9695, email Joy.Dopita@fmsib.wa.gov.

Joy Dopita
Executive Assistant

WSR 25-21-036
CLEMENCY AND PARDONS BOARD
[Filed October 8, 2025, 2:46 p.m.]

Notice of Quarterly Hearings

The Washington state clemency and pardons board (board) hereby gives notice of its quarterly hearings scheduled for December 11 and 12, 2025, via virtual hearing, starting at 9:00 a.m.[1] The following petitions will be considered by the board:

[1] All board hearings are recorded by a court reporter and broadcast on the state public affairs network, TVW.

December 11, 2025

Petitioner:	County of Conviction:	Relief Requested:	Estimated Start Time:
Nguyn, Hung Van	King	Pardon	9:00 a.m.
Varnes, McQueen	Pierce	Commutation	10:15 a.m.
Rose, Rebecca	Snohomish	Pardon	1:15 p.m.

TVW link: Morning: https://tvw.org/watch/?eventID=2025121003.
TVW link: Afternoon: https://tvw.org/watch/?eventID=2025121004.

December 12, 2025

Petitioner:	County of Conviction:	Relief Requested:	Estimated Start Time:
Wright, Paul	King	Pardon	9:00 a.m.
Price, Claude	Thurston	Commutation	10:15 a.m.
Alexander, Harry	King	Commutation	1:15 p.m.
Comeslast, Travis	Spokane	Commutation	3:30 p.m.

TVW link: Morning: https://tvw.org/watch/?eventID=2025121005.
TVW link: Afternoon: https://tvw.org/watch/?eventID=2025121006.

The following matters have already been approved for future hearings:

Petitioner Name	Relief Requested	County of Conviction
Bachmeier, Mathias	Commutation	King
Blanco Portillo, Ma	Pardon	Chelan
Brett, James	Commutation	Clark
Brinkley, Jeffrey	Commutation	Snohomish
Carey, Stephen	Commutation	Whatcom
Degenstein, Marlon	Pardon	Snohomish
Feak, Kevin	Pardon	Thurston
Fernandez, Angel	Commutation	Cowlitz
Floch, Jesse	Pardon	Grays Harbor
Francisco, Marvin	Commutation	King
Graves, Charles	Commutation	King
Kelton, William	Pardon	Whatcom
Kinney, Naomi	Commutation	Whatcom
Lapraim, Dominic	Pardon	Thurston
LeBeau, Michael	Pardon	King
Lomedico, Benjamin	Pardon	Mason
Longan, Daniel	Commutation	Cowlitz
Luke, Ryan	Pardon	King
Lutskov, Lev	Pardon	Snohomish
McCauley, Kerry	Pardon	Pierce

Petitioner Name	Relief Requested	County of Conviction
Meyers, Jeremy	Commutation	Pierce
Munir, Rachel	Pardon	King
Nguyen, Anh	Pardon	King
Oliver, Marriam Diane	Commutation	Snohomish
Ray, Jacqueline	Commutation	Pierce
Reinhart, Geoffrey	Pardon	Pierce
Rothermel, Perry	Commutation	Snohomish
Rudolph, Carlton	Commutation	Thurston
Sayasack, Dokdinh	Pardon	Pierce
Sederberg, Charles	Pardon	Thurston
Self, Brad	Commutation	Spokane
Smalley, Travis	Commutation	Pierce
Smith, John	Pardon	Pierce
Statler, Paul	Pardon	Spokane
Styles, Trey	Pardon	Clark
Swirtz, Cleora	Pardon	Snohomish
Thorsteinson, Paul	Commutation	Snohomish
Venecia, Natasha	Pardon	Thurston
Walruf, Julie	Pardon	Klickitat
Wilcher, Sr., Kerry	Pardon	King
Williams, Samuel	Pardon	King
Xiong, Pao	Pardon	Spokane
Young, Corey	Commutation	Pierce

WSR 25-21-038
INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
[Filed October 8, 2025, 4:49 p.m.]

This memo serves as notice that the examining board of psychology (board) is rescinding interpretive statement WSR 12-08-020, Allowable coursework taken outside of the doctoral degree program, which was filed March 26, 2012, and published in WSR 12-08-020.

This interpretive statement clarified how the board counted courses toward psychologist licensure requirements for any courses completed outside an applicant's doctoral degree program. The board is rescinding this statement because the board recently completed rule making that addressed this subject, filed under WSR 25-15-068 and effective August 14, 2025. As a result, this interpretive statement is no longer needed.

Individuals requiring additional information on this should contact Nancy Delgado at psychology@doh.wa.gov.

Tami M. Thompson
Deputy Director of Regulatory Affairs

WSR 25-21-042
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Dental Hygiene Examining Committee)
[Filed October 9, 2025, 8:46 a.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 approved revised schedule of regular meetings for the department of health, dental hygiene examining committee (committee), for the year 2025. The committee 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 GovDelivery and the department of health website (see below). Every attempt is made to ensure that the agenda is up-to-date. However, the committee reserves the right to change or amend agendas at the meeting.

Date	Time	Location
April 18, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Hybrid - Webinar and Department of Health TC2, Room 153 111 Israel Road S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501
July 18, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Hybrid - Webinar and Department of Health TC2, Room 167 111 Israel Road S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501
~~October 17, 2025~~ Rescheduled to October 10, 2025	9:00 a.m.	~~To be determined~~ Department of Labor and Industries Headquarters Room S119 7273 Linderson Way S.W. Tumwater, WA 98501

If you need further information, contact Kitty Einert, Program Manager, Dental Hygiene Examining Committee, Washington Department of Health, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-236-4843, fax 360-236-2901, kitty.einert@doh.wa.gov, www.doh.wa.gov.

Please be advised the committee 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 25-21-044
PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER
DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

[Filed October 9, 2025, 11:16 a.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.280(2), the designated public records officer for the Department of Children, Youth, and Families is Tiffany Scoggin, 1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, phone 360-407-5520, fax 360-407-5571, email dcyf.publicdisclosure@dcyf.wa.gov.

Jennifer D. Williams, JD
Director of Administrative Services

WSR 25-21-049
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
MINT COMMISSION
[Filed October 10, 2025, 8:11 a.m.]

The Washington mint commission will be holding the following regular meetings in 2026:

First Quarter (January - March)		
Tuesday, February 3	Noon	Kennewick, Washington
Second Quarter (April - June)		
Tuesday, April 7	6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting	Snipes Mountain Brewery, Sunnyside, Washington
Tuesday, June 2	3:00 p.m.	Meeting, followed by mint field day, Washington State University (WSU), Prosser Research Station
Third Quarter (July - September)		
Tuesday, August 4	6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting	Snipes Mountain Brewery and Restaurant
Fourth Quarter (October - December)		
Tuesday, November 3	10:00 a.m.	Researcher proposal meeting, WSU, Prosser Research Station
Annual Meeting		
Tuesday, December 1	Noon	Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, Washington

If you need further information, contact Shane Johnson, 6601 West Deschutes Avenue, Suite C-2, Kennewick, WA 99336, phone 509-585-5460, fax 509-585-2671, email shanej@agmgt.com.

WSR 25-21-050
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
ALFALFA SEED COMMISSION

[Filed October 10, 2025, 8:12 a.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington alfalfa seed commission for 2026:

Tuesday, March 3	Noon	Tri-Cities, Washington
Tuesday, May 12	10:00 a.m.	Annual meeting Alfalfa seed field day Touchet, Washington
Tuesday, September 29	Noon	Tri-Cities, Washington
Tuesday, December 8	Noon	Tri-Cities, Washington

If you need further information, contact Shane Johnson, 6601 West Deschutes Avenue, C-2, Kennewick, WA 99336, phone 509-585-5460, fax 509-585-2671, email shanej@agmgt.com.

WSR 25-21-051
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
TURFGRASS SEED COMMISSION
[Filed October 10, 2025, 8:12 a.m.]

The Washington turfgrass seed commission will hold the following regular meetings in 2026:

1st Quarter - Thursday, February 5	11:00 a.m.	Research proposal review and budget meeting, Spokane, Washington
2nd Quarter - Thursday, June 4		Turfgrass seed field day and annual meeting
3rd Quarter - Thursday, September 10	11:00 a.m.	Moses Lake, Washington
4th Quarter - Thursday, December 10	11:00 a.m.	Kennewick, Washington

If you need further information, contact Shane Johnson, 6601 West Deschutes Avenue, Suite C-2, Kennewick, WA 99336, phone 509-585-5460, fax 509-585-2671, email shanej@agmgt.com.

WSR 25-21-053
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
[Filed October 10, 2025, 8:54 a.m.]

2025 QUARTERLY REPORT ON RULE-MAKING ACTIVITIES
Petitions Received

The following information is being sent in order to implement RCW 1.08.112 (1)(g) and WAC 1-21-180. The Washington state department of agriculture (WSDA) received one petition for rule making during the second [third] quarter of 2025.

Date	Requestor	Subject
1ST QUARTER (JANUARY THROUGH MARCH)		
	None	
2ND QUARTER (APRIL THROUGH JUNE)		
6/24/2025	Ben Peterson, King County Noxious Weed Program	Add *Nymphaea odorata* (fragrant water lily) to the WSDA noxious weed seed and plant quarantine.
3RD QUARTER (JULY THROUGH OCTOBER)		
7/9/2025	Snohomish County Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Create a regulatory framework tailored to maple syrup processing operations.

WSR 25-21-060
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
[Filed October 11, 2025, 8:33 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0027 Outpatient Pharmacy Payment Methodology Update.

Effective Date: January 1, 2026.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 25-0027 to update the payment methodology for certain pharmaceuticals provided in outpatient hospital settings. SPA 25-0027 will clarify that certain pharmaceuticals will be paid using the pharmacy fee schedule.

SPA 25-0026 [25-0027] is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/payments.

HCA is in the process of developing the SPA. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA when it becomes available or submit comments, you may 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, P.O. Box 45501, Olympia, WA 98508, TRS 711, email abby.cole@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 25-21-061
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
[Filed October 11, 2025, 8:50 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0031 Transplant Payments.

Effective Date: January 1, 2026.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 25-0031 to clarify that all transplant services which group to the Solventum© APR-DRG© transplant group are exempt from the diagnosis-related group payment method and are instead paid by the ratio of costs-to-charges payment method.

SPA 25-0031 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/payments.

HCA is in the process of developing the SPA. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA when it becomes available or submit comments, you may 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, P.O. Box 45501, Olympia, WA 98508, TRS 711, email abby.cole@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 25-21-063
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
[Filed October 13, 2025, 9:27 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0030 Hospital Outlier Threshold Update.

Effective Date: January 1, 2026.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 25-0029 [25-0030] to increase the outlier threshold from $40,000 to $45,000 for inpatient hospital services.

SPA 25-0030 is expected to decrease the annual aggregate expenditures/payments by $2.3 million annually. The proposed rates, methodologies, and justifications are as follows:

Proposed Rate	Proposed Methodology	Justification
Outlier thresholds increase to APR-DRG allowed amount + $45,000, from APR-DRG allowed amount + $40,000	The high outlier payment is the difference between HCA's estimated hospital cost of services associated with the claim and the high outlier threshold, multiplied by a percentage. The percentage varies according to the severity of illness (SOI) for the DRG assigned to the claim: • SOI 1 or 2: 80% • SOI 3 or 4: 95% The outlier threshold is APR-DRG payment plus $45,000. Hospital costs are calculated using the hospital-specific ratio of cost to charges multiplied by the claim covered charges. Charges x RCC = cost APR-DRG payment + $45,000 = threshold (if below zero, no outlier is paid) (Cost - Threshold) x .80 (or .95) = outlier enhancement payment Applies only to claims paid via APR-DRG methodology. Does not apply to claims paid via any other methodology.	The payments for outlier enhancements have exceeded the budget-neutral amount calculated during the 2021 hospital rebasing period. An increase in the outlier threshold will allow the state to bring payments more in line with the budget-neutral number calculated in 2021.

HCA is in the process of developing the SPA. Interested parties may request a copy of the SPA when it becomes available and/or submit comments and concerns about the rates or the effects the changes may have on beneficiary access to care or continued service access. Please submit requests, comments, and concerns to the person named below by November 17, 2025. 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, P.O. Box 45501, Olympia, WA 98058, TRS 711, email abby.cole@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 25-21-066
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
[Filed October 14, 2025, 7:55 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0032 Certified Public Expenditure (CPE) Protocol Update.

Effective Date: January 1, 2026.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 25-0032 to update the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services cost report number and remove the ratio of cost to revenue calculation, as this calculation is not used in any hospital program.

SPA 25-0032 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/payments.

HCA is in the process of developing the SPA. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA when it becomes available or submit comments, you may contact the person named below by November 17, 2025 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Abby Cole, Section Manager, Hospital Finance and Drug Rebate, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, TRS 711, email abby.cole@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 25-21-068
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
[Filed October 14, 2025, 9:14 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0029 Invoicing Drug Rebates for Certain Drugs.

Effective Date: January 1, 2026.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 25-0029 to add invoicing for manufacturer drug rebates for certain covered outpatient drugs delivered in an inpatient setting when they meet the definition of "covered outpatient drug" in 42 C.F.R. 447.502.

SPA 25-0029 is expected to have no effect on annual aggregate payments to providers.

HCA is in the process of developing the SPA. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA when it becomes available or submit comments, you may contact the person named below by November 17, 2025 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Abby Cole, Section Manager, Hospital Finance and Drug Rebate, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, TRS 711, email abby.cole@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 25-21-073
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

[Filed October 14, 2025, 11:20 a.m.]

2026 Commission Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, February 19, 2026	12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	TBD - Renton, Washington Virtual option available: Zoom
Thursday, April 23, 2026	12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	TBD - Bremerton, Washington Virtual option available: Zoom
Thursday, June 18, 2026	12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	TBD - Bellingham, Washington Virtual option available: Zoom
Thursday, August 20, 2026	12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	TBD - Wenatchee, Washington Virtual option available: Zoom
Thursday, October 8, 2026	12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	TBD - SeaTac, Washington Virtual option available: Zoom
Thursday, December 17, 2026	12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	TBD - Tacoma, Washington Virtual option available: Zoom

WSR 25-21-078
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
[Filed October 15, 2025, 8:30 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0028 Professional Services Supplemental Payments.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 25-0028 to add medicare as a payment benchmark in addition to the average commercial rate benchmark currently listed for the professional services supplemental payment program, which provides supplemental payments for specific, voluntarily participating provider groups.

SPA 25-0028 is expected to increase annual aggregate expenditures/payments by approximately $590,000.

HCA is in the process of developing the SPA. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA when it becomes available or submit comments, you may contact the person named below by November 17, 2025 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Abby Cole, Section Manager, Hospital Finance and Drug Rebate, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, TRS 711, email abby.cole@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 25-21-087
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

[Filed October 15, 2025, 11:43 a.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for the workforce training and education coordinating board for 2026:

Date	Time	Location
Friday, January 23	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	To be determined (TBD)
Friday, February 20	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Remote, potential special board meeting
Friday, April 3	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
Board retreat	TBD	TBD
Friday, July 10	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
Wednesday, August 26	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
Wednesday, October 28	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
Thursday, December 10	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Remote, potential special board meeting

If you need further information, contact Bianca Laxton, 128 10th Avenue S.W., Olympia, WA 98501, Mailstop 43105, 360-709-4600, 360-586-5862, bianca.laxton@wtb.wa.gov, https://wtb.wa.gov/.

WSR 25-21-088
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION
[Filed October 16, 2025, 12:01 p.m.]

Following are the meeting times and locations for 2026 for the Washington uniform law commission for publication in the Washington State Register. These meetings are scheduled to take place as follows:

February 11, 2026	4:00 p.m.	Zoom conference
May 6, 2026	4:00 p.m.	Zoom conference
October 14, 2026	4:00 p.m.	Law Offices of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP 920 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3300 Seattle, WA 206-757-8124 Zoom link available

Shayne O'Grady or Kathleen Buchli are the contact persons for information concerning these meetings and can be reached at 360-786-6777.

WSR 25-21-090
INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
[Filed October 16, 2025, 1:50 p.m.]

Under chapter 42.56 RCW, the department of ecology (ecology) maintains an index that includes interpretive and policy statements issued by the agency. Under RCW 34.05.230, we are filing notice in the Washington State Register about these statements.

To obtain copies of these items, please:

- Copy and paste the web address (URL) from the table below into a web browser to view and download; or
- Submit an email records request to ecology's public records officer at PublicRecordsOfficer@ecy.wa.gov following the instructions on the public records requests web page at https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Accountability-transparency/Public-records-requests.

New statements:

Title of Interpretive/Policy Statement	Web Link (if applicable)
Permit Coverage for Biosolids Lagoon Dredging	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/2507061.pdf

WSR 25-21-091
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
HORSE RACING COMMISSION

[Filed October 16, 2025, 2:14 p.m.]

2026 MEETING DATES
(Location and Format Subject to Change)

Date	Topic	Location
Friday, January 9, 2026	Approval of split sample labs	Emerald Downs Fifth Floor Available via Zoom/TVW
Friday, February 13, 2026	Emerald Downs officials Class C race dates Class C officials Lien games renewal	Emerald Downs Fifth Floor Available via Zoom/TVW
Friday, March 13, 2026	Twin Spires renewal Ebet renewal	Emerald Downs Fifth Floor Available via Zoom/TVW
Friday, April 10, 2026	NYRA Bets renewal	Emerald Downs Fifth Floor Available via Zoom/TVW
May - No meeting		
Friday, June 12, 2026	TVG renewal	Emerald Downs Fifth Floor Available via Zoom/TVW
Friday, July 31, 2026	Watch and wager renewal Xpress Bet renewal	Emerald Downs Fifth Floor Available via Zoom/TVW
August - No meeting		
Friday, September 11, 2026	Approval of agency budget Agency request legislation Annual review of license fees	Emerald Downs Fifth Floor Available via Zoom/TVW
Friday, October 9, 2026	Annual review of source market fee distribution Horse racing commission meeting dates for 2027	Emerald Downs Fifth Floor Available via Zoom/TVW
Friday, November 13, 2026	End of meet reports - veterinarian and stewards Emerald Downs date request	Emerald Downs Fifth Floor Available via Zoom/TVW
December - No meeting		

WSR 25-21-095
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
GAMBLING COMMISSION
[Filed October 17, 2025, 8:48 a.m.]

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state gambling commission for 2026:

Date	Time	Location
January 8-9	9:30 a.m.	Liquor control board
February 12-13	9:30 a.m.	Liquor control board
March 12-13	9:30 a.m.	Liquor control board
April 9-10	9:30 a.m.	Liquor control board
May 14-15	9:30 a.m.	Liquor control board
June	No meeting	Liquor control board
July 9-10	9:30 a.m.	Liquor control board
August 13-14	9:30 a.m.	Liquor control board
September 10-11	9:30 a.m.	Liquor control board
October 15-16	9:30 a.m.	Liquor control board
November 12-13	9:30 a.m.	Liquor control board
December	No meeting	Liquor control board

If you need further information, contact Shannon Moore, 4565 7th Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA 98503, 360-991-3427, shannon.moore@gmb.wa.gov, or askus@wsgc.wa.gov.

WSR 25-21-114
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

[Filed October 20, 2025, 12:39 p.m.]

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington State University (WSU), Pullman service and activities fees committee for academic year 2026-27.

Date	Time	Location
10/21/2025	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	CUB Room 204, WSU, Pullman, Washington
1/13/2026	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	CUB Room 204, WSU, Pullman, Washington
1/15/2026	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	CUB Room 204, WSU, Pullman, Washington
1/16/2026	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	CUB Room 204, WSU, Pullman, Washington
1/27/2026	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	CUB Room 204, WSU, Pullman, Washington
1/29/2026	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	CUB Room 204, WSU, Pullman, Washington
1/30/2026	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	CUB Room 204, WSU, Pullman, Washington

If you need further information, contact Axis Zarcone, Office of Student Affairs, WSU, P.O. Box 641066, Pullman, WA 99164-1066, 509-335-4531, 509-335-7070, axis.zarcone@wsu.edu, https://studentaffairs.wsu.edu.

WSR 25-21-120
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
ENTERPRISE SERVICES
(Capital Projects Advisory Review Board)
[Filed October 20, 2025, 4:02 p.m.]

Following are capital projects advisory review board (CPARB) meeting dates, times, and locations for 2026:

February 12
April 9
May 14
September 10
October 8
December 10
Time: 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. (adjusted as needed).
Location: Via Teams.

All CPARB meetings are virtual with a hybrid in-person option when travel budget allows. Hybrid in-person meeting locations are yet to be determined and will be published on the CPARB homepage, along with all relevant meeting information.

If you have any questions, contact Talia Baker at CPARB@des.wa.gov.

WSR 25-21-121
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
ENTERPRISE SERVICES
(Project Review Committee)
[Filed October 20, 2025, 4:02 p.m.]

Following are project review committee (PRC) meeting dates, times, and locations for 2026:

January 22
February 26
March 26
May 28
July 23
September 24
December 3
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (adjusted as needed).
Location: Via Zoom.

All PRC meetings are virtual with a hybrid in-person option when travel budget allows. Hybrid meeting locations are yet to be determined and will be published on the PRC Homepage, along with all relevant meeting information.

If you have any questions, contact Talia Baker at PRC@des.wa.gov.

WSR 25-21-133
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
LAKE WASHINGTON
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

[Filed October 21, 2025, 10:09 a.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for Lake Washington Institute of Technology (LWTech) for 2025-26:

Date	Time	Location
November 17, 2025	4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	LWTech Campus W305 Board Room
December 8, 2025	4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	LWTech Campus W305 Board Room
January 12, 2026	12:00 to 2:30 p.m.	LWTech Campus W305 Board Room
February 9, 2026	4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	LWTech Campus W305 Board Room
March 9, 2026	12:00 to 4:00 p.m.	LWTech Campus W305 Board Room
April 13, 2026	4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	LWTech Campus W305 Board Room
May 11, 2026	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	LWTech Campus W305 Board Room
June 8, 2026	12:00 to 2:30 p.m.	LWTech Campus W305 Board Room

If you need further information, contact Elsa Gossett, 11605 132nd Avenue N.E., Kirkland, WA 98034, 425-739-8102, elsa.gossett@lwtech.edu.

WSR 25-21-139
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DAIRY PRODUCTS COMMISSION

[Filed October 21, 2025, 11:02 a.m.]

2026 Board Meeting Schedule

March 18	Washington (WA) dairy board meeting	Virtual	9:00 a.m.
May 28	WA dairy board meeting	Virtual	9:00 a.m.
July 15	WA dairy board meeting	Location/Time TBD (WA) Virtual option available	
October 14	WA dairy board meeting	Virtual	9:00 a.m.
November 10	WA dairy board meeting	Virtual	9:00 a.m.

NOTE: Please confirm all final meeting start times with the Washington dairy products commission at 425-672-0687 or online at www.wadairy.org.

WSR 25-21-150
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
[Filed October 22, 2025, 8:48 a.m.]

The Washington state department of commerce (commerce) received a notice of intent on August 1, 2025, from City of Prosser, consistent with the Growth Management Act requirements within RCW 36.70A.096(2) for commerce approval of their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction subelement. Clark County may apply for approval of its GHG emissions reduction subelement no sooner than 120 days from the receipt of the notice of intent per RCW 36.70A.096(2).

Further questions and/or comments can be directed to Melissa Johnston at 360-725-3065 or melissa.johnston@commerce.wa.gov.

For more information about the approval process for GHG emissions reduction subelement, please see RCW [36].70A.096.

WSR 25-21-152
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
EDMONDS COLLEGE

[Filed October 22, 2025, 9:50 a.m.]

At the October 16, 2025, meeting, the Edmonds College board of trustees set its regular meeting schedule for 2026 as follows:

MONTH	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	MEETING TYPE
February 12, 2026	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Study session and regular meeting
March 12, 2026	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Study session and regular meeting
April 9, 2026	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Study session and regular meeting
May 14, 2026	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Regular meeting
May 19, 2026	Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Joint study session with Edmonds School District board of directors
June 11, 2026	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Study session and regular meeting
July - No meeting				
August 20, 2026	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Summer study session retreat
September 17, 2026	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Study session and regular meeting
October 15, 2026	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Regular meeting
November 12, 2026	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Study session and regular meeting
December - No meeting				

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

WSR 25-21-154
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE
(Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group)
[Filed October 22, 2025, 10:40 a.m.]

The habitat and recreation lands coordinating group is changing the time of the regularly scheduled meeting:

FROM: November 19, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

TO: November 19, 2025, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

For further information, contact Julia McNamara, julia.mcnamara@rco.wa.gov or check the recreation and conservation office's (RCO) web page.

RCO schedules all public meetings at barrier-free sites. Persons who need special assistance may contact Megan Montgomery at 360-902-3079 or email Megan.Montgomery@rco.wa.gov.

WSR 25-21-155
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
[Filed October 22, 2025, 10:53 a.m.]

Subject: Washington state's traditional health care practices waiver - notice of section 1115 waiver application and public comment period.

Effective date: If approved, the traditional health care practices waiver could begin as soon as July 1, 2026.

The health care authority (HCA), in partnership with tribes in Washington state, will submit a five-year traditional health care practices waiver application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This waiver is a section 1115 waiver and, if approved, could begin as soon as July 1, 2026.

American Indian and Alaska Native people have long recognized that traditional health care practices are essential to healing and wellness. The 29 federally recognized tribes in Washington state have rooted these practices, often called traditional Indian medicine, in their cultures. For years, tribes have championed the recognition of these valued practices and worked toward sustainable funding to expand and ensure timely access to this vital care.

About the waiver: The traditional health care practices waiver is one way we can ensure tribes are recognized, and paid, for providing traditional health care services. Under this waiver, CMS would allow certain types of facilities to provide traditional health care services as "qualifying facilities," including:

- Indian health service facilities.
- Tribal facilities.
- Urban Indian health organizations (UIHOs), depending on state funding from the legislature.

When a qualifying facility provides traditional health care services to an eligible apple health or children's health insurance program enrollee, medicaid will reimburse (pay) that facility for the service. This is a significant step in:

- Improving access to culturally relevant, holistic care.
- Addressing health disparities.
- Promoting health equity.
- Helping preserve cultural practices.
- Helping tribes provide whole-person care for their communities through a stronger, more effective health care system for native people.

Public comment period: As part of the waiver application, HCA is holding a public comment period from November 5 to December 5, 2025. During this time, people can share their input on the waiver application or other comments about traditional health care practices.

Public comment is open to anyone who would like to share their input, especially tribal nations, Indian health care providers, UIHOs, tribal health organizations, and native-serving organizations. We also encourage health care and social service providers, hospitals and health systems, community-based organizations, the public, and anyone else interested in sharing their input.

The deadline to provide public comment is Friday, December 5, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Public hearings: In partnership with Lummi Nation and Yakama Nation, we will offer two public hearings to share information about the

waiver. During the hearings, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide input. Attendees can attend in person, join virtually, or call in.

Tribe	Date and time	Location	Zoom and Call-in Information
Yakama Nation	Friday, November 14, 2025 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Legends Casino Hotel 580 Fort Road Toppenish, WA 98948	Join this public hearing on Zoom Meeting ID 817 3643 0815 Call in: 1-253-215-8782 (Tacoma) 1-253-205-0468 (U.S.)
Lummi Nation	Wednesday, November 19, 2025 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	2616 Kwina Road Bellingham, WA 98226	Join this public hearing on Zoom Meeting ID 875 6272 8945 Call in: 1-253-215-8782 (Tacoma) 1-253-205-0468 (U.S.)

More information, including full details about the waiver and other ways to provide public comment, is available on our traditional health care practices waiver page.

Contact: For additional information, contact medicaid transformation tribal liaison, Lena Nachand.

WSR 25-21-157
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE
(Salmon Recovery Funding Board)
[Filed October 22, 2025, 10:56 a.m.]

The salmon recovery funding board is changing the date of the regular quarterly meeting scheduled for December 9-10, 2025.

FROM: December 9-10, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501; or online via Zoom.

TO: December 9, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501; or online via Zoom.

For further information, contact Julia McNamara, julia.mcnamara@rco.wa.gov or check the recreation and conservation office's (RCO) web page.

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