

WSR 23-10-001

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed April 19, 2023, 3:40 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0025 Add USPSTF Language to Preventive Services.

Effective Date: April 1, 2023.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit medicaid SPA 23-0025 to add language back to the preventive services section of the medicaid state plan that clarifies the state covers and reimburses all United States Preventive Services Task Force grade A and B preventive services and approved vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and their administration without cost-sharing when provided in a practitioner's office setting. This is not a change in policy; it is an administrative action to add language that was inadvertently omitted from the most recent SPA approved for this subject.

SPA 23-0025 is expected to have no effect on the aggregate payments/expenditures for this service.

A draft of SPA 23-0025 is available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy or submit comments, please contact the person named below and reply by May 23, 2023 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Josh Morse, Health Services, 626 8th Avenue S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-5506, phone 360-725-0839, TTY 711, email Josh.morse@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 23-10-002

DEPARTMENT OF

LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed April 19, 2023, 4:24 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 39.12.015 and 39.12.020 and WAC 296-127-011, on April 18, 2023, the industrial statistician determined and published on the internet a correction to prevailing wage rates. The corrected rates will become effective 30 days after publication, on May 18, 2023.

This correction will impact apprentice level rates in several counties of Eastern and Southwest Washington. Trades impacted include asbestos abatement workers, laborers, and laborers - Underground sewer and water.

For more information on prevailing wage or a copy of the rates, visit <https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/public-works-projects/prevailing-wage-rates/> or call 360-902-5335.

Tracy West
Rules Coordinator

WSR 23-10-003

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

[Filed April 20, 2023, 10:27 a.m.]

The virtual meeting of the commercially exploited children state-wide coordinating committee will be held Friday, June 2, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (PDT), via Zoom. Please contact Freyja Vining at 206-464-6430 if you need any further information.

**WSR 23-10-004
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
REVITALIZATION BOARD**

[Filed April 20, 2023, 1:15 p.m.]

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

2023 Meetings	Location
January 19, 2023	Ramada Inn, Olympia, WA
March 16, 2023	Lacey Conference Center
May 18, 2023	Washington State Department of Commerce
July 20, 2023	Lacey Conference Center
September 14, 2023	Lacey Conference Center
November 16, 2023	Lacey Conference Center

The meeting location for the May 18, 2023, CERB business meeting has been changed to the Washington State Department of Commerce, 1011 Plum Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504.

The meetings begin at 9:00 a.m.

The agenda packet for each meeting will be posted on our website one week prior to each meeting www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb.

Contact the CERB main line at 360-764-9820 for additional information, or find us on the web www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb.

WSR 23-10-010

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed April 24, 2023, 2:07 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0023
Community First Choice—Tribal Residential Provider Public Notice.
Effective Date: September 1, 2023.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) and the department of social and health services (DSHS) previously filed notice under WSR 23-02-061 of the intent to submit medicaid SPA 23-0001, which would incorporate tribal adult family homes as medicaid providers of the community first choice (CFC) program. Subsequent to that notice, DSHS received feedback from tribes expressing a preference for facilities to be tribally licensed rather than state licensed. Therefore, HCA and DSHS will not submit SPA 23-0001 and instead intend to submit SPA 23-0023 to incorporate tribal residential providers as medicaid providers of the CFC program.

To provide CFC services, tribal residential providers must meet the tribal licensing requirements and be approved as qualified providers by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The federally recognized tribe will perform initial licensing, inspections, routine inspections, and complaint investigations for tribal residential providers. Tribal residential providers will be paid an enhanced rate for providing culturally relevant personal care services.

At this time, HCA and DSHS do not have sufficient data to determine whether SPA 23-0023 will have an effect on annual aggregate payments/expenditures/reimbursements.

SPA 23-0023 is under development. HCA and DSHS 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: Anne Moua, Waiver Program Manager, 4450 10th Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA 98503, phone 360-509-3909, TRS 711, email anne.moua@dshs.wa.gov.

WSR 23-10-015

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed April 25, 2023, 12:13 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0002 Medicare Part B Drug and Biological Average Sales Price (ASP) Change and Pharmacy Professional Dispensing Fees.

Effective Date: Anticipated on or after April 1, 2023.

Description: On March 21, 2023, under WSR 23-07-114, the health care authority (HCA) filed notice of the intent to submit medicaid SPA 23-0002 to:

- Address changes made by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to the payment methodology for biosimilar drugs in the average sales price (ASP) file. The percentage for these drugs will change from 106 percent to 108 percent. In order to avoid making changes to the medicaid state plan to reflect future percentage changes, HCA is removing the specific percentage amount and replacing it with a reference to the CMS ASP file.
• Address the level of the professional dispensing fees paid to pharmacies for providing services to medicaid clients in the fee-for-service program. In addition to the professional dispensing fees, HCA pays a drug ingredient cost.

That notice stated SPA 23-0002 was expected to increase the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payments for the payment methodology for biosimilar drugs in the ASP file by an estimated \$250,000 annually, combined state and federal funds. It also stated that while SPA 23-0002 was also expected to increase the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payments in the fee-for-service pharmacy program for professional dispensing fees, HCA did not yet have a formal estimate of the anticipated amount of the potential increase and that HCA did not anticipate changes to the ingredient cost methodology.

At this time, HCA anticipates SPA 23-0002 to increase the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payments in the fee-for-service pharmacy program for professional dispensing fees. Please note the following amounts are tentative:

Table with 5 columns: Fee Structure, High Volume, Middle Volume, Low Volume, Unit Dose. Row 1: Increase in fees, \$9.80 (Increase of \$5.56), \$11.91 (Increase of 7.35), \$14.30 (Increase of \$9.05), \$14.30 (Increase of \$9.05)

SPA 23-0002 is under development. To request a copy when it becomes available or to submit comments, you may contact Wendy Steffens at wendy.steffens@hca.wa.gov regarding the payment methodology for biosimilar drugs in the ASP file and Donna Sullivan at donna.sullivan@hca.wa.gov regarding professional dispensing fees (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

Contact: See above, HCA, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, TRS 711.

WSR 23-10-016
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
 (Electrical Board)
 [Filed April 25, 2023, 12:33 p.m.]

Per chapter 42.30 RCW, the Open Public Meetings Act, the electrical board meetings for July and October 2023 have been changed to:

Dates	Time	Location
July 27, 2023	9:00 a.m.	Clark College Penguin Union Building 258A-C 1933 Fort Vancouver Way Vancouver, WA 98663
October 26, 2023	9:00 a.m.	Red Lion Pasco Silver Room 2525 North 20th Avenue Pasco, WA 99301

If you have any questions, please contact Meagan Edwards, management analyst, at 360-522-0125 or Meagan.Edwards@Lni.wa.gov.

WSR 23-10-017
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
(Electrical Board)
[Filed April 25, 2023, 12:34 p.m.]

Per chapter 42.30 RCW, the Open Public Meetings Act, a "special" electrical board meeting will be held for an "evidentiary hearing" in June 2023 as follows:

Dates	Time	Location
June 1 and 2, 2023	9:00 a.m.	Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake State Room 2300 Evergreen Park Drive S.W. Olympia, WA 98502

If you have any questions, please contact Meagan Edwards, management analyst, at 360-522-0125 or Meagan.Edwards@Lni.wa.gov.

WSR 23-10-022

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed April 26, 2023, 9:27 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0019 Pharmacy Update.

Effective Date: May 12, 2023.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit medicaid SPA 23-0019 to add information addressing coverage of prescription drugs:

- For exceptions to the published preferred drug list if drug shortages occur.
- When the federal Food and Drug Administration has issued an emergency use authorization and there is a state or federal military or potential military emergency, domestic or potential domestic emergency, public health or potential public health emergency, the Department of Homeland Security secretary issues a material threat determination.
- When medically necessary.

SPA 23-0019 is anticipated to have no effect on the aggregate payment, expenditures, or reimbursement for these services.

SPA 23-0019 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: Amy Irwin, Pharmacy, 626 8th Avenue, Olympia, WA 98504, TRS 711, email amy.irwin@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 23-10-023

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**
[Filed April 26, 2023, 10:15 a.m.]

**Associated Students Western Washington
University (ASWWU) Executive Board
Spring 2023 Meeting Schedule**

Pursuant to chapter 42.30 RCW, following is the 2023 spring quarter schedule of regular meetings of AS Western Washington University (ASWWU) executive board:

Meetings of ASWWU executive board will occur every Friday beginning March 31 through June 2, 2023. Meetings will begin at 4:00 p.m. and conclude at 6:00 p.m. All meetings will be held at Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Viking Union 567, and virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Public comment periods are scheduled for all meetings. Questions regarding the meeting schedule or the public comment period may be directed to Joshua J. Kurz, student representation and governance coordinator, at 360-650-7787 or email kurzj@wwu.edu.

For potential updates to the meeting date, time, or location, please visit the ASWWU executive board website <https://as.wwu.edu/gov/board/>.

WSR 23-10-024

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**
[Filed April 26, 2023, 10:17 a.m.]

**Associated Students Western Washington
University (ASWWU) Student Senate
Spring 2023 Meeting Schedule**

Pursuant to chapter 42.30 RCW, following is the 2023 spring quarter schedule of regular meetings of ASWWU student senate:

Meetings of ASWWU student senate will be held biweekly on Wednesdays between April 5 and May 31, 2023, to include an additional meeting on April 26. All meetings will be held in person at Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Viking Union 567, with a virtual option on Microsoft Teams. Meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m.

Public comment periods are scheduled for all meetings. Questions regarding the meeting schedule or the public comment period may be directed to Joshua J. Kurz, student representation and governance coordinator, at 360-650-7787 or email kurzj@wwu.edu.

For potential updates to the meeting date, time, or location, please visit the ASWWU student senate website at <https://as.wwu.edu/gov/senate/>.

WSR 23-10-038

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE

[Filed April 27, 2023, 1:46 p.m.]

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

From: 2 - 5 p.m., June 26, 2023.

To: 2 - 5 p.m., June 20, 2023.

If you need further information, contact Paul Hendrick, 1101 South Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405, 253-680-7100, paul.hendrick@batestech.edu.

**WSR 23-10-045
POLICY STATEMENT
LIQUOR AND CANNABIS
BOARD**

[Filed April 27, 2023, 4:05 p.m.]

The Washington state liquor and cannabis board is withdrawing its Policy Statement PS-22-01 filed as WSR 22-08-042 on March 31, 2022, regarding licensed cannabis producer and processor postharvest "phase in" and licensed cannabis retail "sell-down" periods for cannabis products that must meet updated quality assurance and quality control rules described in WAC 314-55-101, 314-55-102, and 314-55-1025. PS-22-01 became effective on April 2, 2022, and expired December 31, 2022.

Katherine Hoffman
Policy and Rules Manager

WSR 23-10-051

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

BELLEVUE COLLEGE

[Filed April 28, 2023, 2:00 p.m.]

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

From: June 22, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.

To: June 20, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

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.

WSR 23-10-052

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

BELLEVUE COLLEGE

[Filed April 28, 2023, 2:07 p.m.]

The following is an added date of a regular meeting for the board of trustees of Community College District VIII for Bellevue College. This meeting will be a hybrid format available on both Zoom and in the Board Room (B201) at Bellevue College, 3000 Landerholm Circle S.E., Bellevue, WA.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, June 27, 2023	5:00 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.

WSR 23-10-054

POLICY STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed April 30, 2023, 12:20 p.m.]

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

POLICY STATEMENT

Title of Policy Statement: Amending Birth Records. Policy Number: CHS-B8-2023.

Issuing Entity: Department of health, center for health statistics.

Subject Matter: Amending birth records using an Affidavit for Correction Form (DOH 422-034) or Facility Affidavit for Correction Form (DOH 422-192).

Effective Date: January 1, 2023.

Contact Person: State registrar and director, Katie Hutchinson, 360-236-4307, Katie.hutchinson@doh.wa.gov.

WSR 23-10-055

POLICY STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed April 30, 2023, 12:27 p.m.]

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

POLICY STATEMENT

Title of Policy Statement: Amending Marriage and Divorce Records
Policy Statement: CHS-M-6-2023.

Issuing Entity: Department of health, center for health statistics.

Subject Matter: Amending marriage and divorce records using an Affidavit for Correction Form (DOH 422-034).

Effective Date: January 1, 2023.

Contact Person: State registrar and director, Katie Hutchinson, 360-236-4307, Katie.hutchinson@doh.wa.gov.

WSR 23-10-056

POLICY STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed April 30, 2023, 12:35 p.m.]

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

POLICY STATEMENT

Title of Policy Statement: Amending Death or Fetal Records. Policy Number: CHS-D9-2023.

Issuing Entity: Department of health, center for health statistics.

Subject Matter: Amending death or fetal records using an Affidavit for Correction Form (DOH 422-034) or Facility Affidavit for Corrections Form (DOH 422-192).

Effective Date: January 1, 2023.

Contact Person: State registrar and director, Katie Hutchinson, 360-236-4307, Katie.hutchinson@doh.wa.gov.

WSR 23-10-064

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Health Care Cost Transparency Board)

[Filed May 2, 2023, 11:16 a.m.]

Revised to reflect the cancellation of the May 17, 2023, meeting.

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

Date	Time	Location
June 21, 2023	2 - 4 p.m.	*Zoom
July 18, 2023	2 - 4 p.m.	*Zoom
October 18, 2023	2 - 4 p.m.	*Zoom
November 15, 2023	2 - 4 p.m.	*Zoom

*Board members and the public will attend meetings virtually through the Zoom platform. No registration required.

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 links].

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 23-10-082
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
RECREATION AND CONSERVATION
OFFICE

(Invasive Species Council)

[Filed May 2, 2023, 4:37 p.m.]

The Washington invasive species council is adding a location of the regular quarterly meeting scheduled for June 15, 2023:

FROM: June 15, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Natural Resource Building, Room 172, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

to: June 15, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Natural Resource Building, Room 172, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501; or in person and online.

If you need further information, contact Julia McNamara, Board Liaison, 1111 Washington Avenue S.E., Olympia, P.O. Box 40917, WA 98504-0917, phone 360-902-2956, fax 360-902-3026, Julia.McNamara@rco.wa.gov, www.rco.wa.gov; or Justin Bush, Executive Coordinator, 1111 Washington Avenue S.E., Olympia, P.O. Box 40917, Olympia, WA 98504-0917, phone 360-704-0973, fax 360-902-3026, Justin.Bush@rco.wa.gov, www.InvasiveSpecies.wa.gov.

The recreation and conservation office 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.

WSR 23-10-091
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
RELATIONS COMMISSION
 [Filed May 3, 2023, 9:52 a.m.]

The date(s) in **bold** have changed in the following schedule of regular meetings of the public employment relations commission in 2023, all to be tentatively held in Olympia with location and format subject to change:

Date	Time	Location
January 10, 2023	10:00 a.m.	112 Henry Street N.E. Suite 300 Olympia, WA
February 2023	No meeting	
March 2023	No meeting	
April 11, 2023	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
May 2023	No meeting	
June 13, 2023	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
July 11, 2023	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
August 8, 2023	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
September 12, 2023	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
October 10, 2023	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
November 14, 2023	10:00 a.m.	Same as above
December 2023	No meeting	

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