

WSR 07-12-002

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
EXECUTIVE ETHICS BOARD**

[Filed May 23, 2007, 4:17 p.m.]

NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

This is to notify all interested persons that the executive ethics board's regular meeting, scheduled for June 8, 2007, has been cancelled.

If you have any questions, please contact executive ethics board staff at (360) 664-0871.

WSR 07-12-011

**STATE INDEPENDENT
LIVING COUNCIL**

[Filed May 24, 2007, 4:35 p.m.]

The state independent living council SPIL committee will be holding a public forum on June 22, 2007, noon to 2 p.m., at the Doubletree Hotel, Cascade #5 (Room), 18740 International Boulevard, SeaTac, WA 98188.

The state independent living council is appointed by the governor to guide development of and promote access to independent living services and employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities statewide. The council works to increase opportunities for self determination and empowerment of people with disabilities, and to create awareness of people with disabilities as a valuable human resource.

We welcome your feedback concerning your experiences and concerns.

ASL interpreters will be on site; for assistive listening equipment or other accommodation needs, please call Grace Doyle by June 8th at 1-866-252-2939 or (360) 725-3692.

WSR 07-12-012

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES**

(Board of Boiler Rules)

[Filed May 25, 2007, 8:22 a.m.]

Per chapter 42.30 RCW, the Open Public Meetings Act, the board of boiler rules is holding a special meeting on:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
August 3, 2007	9:00 a.m.	Department of Labor and Industries 950 Broadway Avenue Orcas Room, 5th Floor Tacoma, WA

Please call (360) 902-6411, if you have questions.

WSR 07-12-013

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

(Public Employees Benefits Board)

[Filed May 25, 2007, 10:09 a.m.]

**2007 PEBB Board Meeting Schedule
Revised Schedule**

The board meetings will be held at the Health Care Authority, The Center Conference Room, 676 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, WA, unless otherwise noted. The meetings begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

January 16, 2007

February 13, 2007

March 13, 2007 CANCELLED

April 17, 2007

May 23, 2007

June 27, 2007 CANCELLED

July 10, 2007

LOCATION: Thurston County Fairgrounds
Expo Center

3054 Carpenter Road S.E.

Lacey, WA 93503 [98503]

July 17, 2007*

July 24, 2007*

October 16, 2007

Board Retreat

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: To Be Determined

*Optional meeting dates

If you are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation, please contact Lynn Kennedy, (360) 923-2829.

WSR 07-12-021

**PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER
DEPARTMENT OF
SERVICES FOR THE BLIND**

[Filed May 25, 2007, 3:49 p.m.]

I am still the public records officer designee for the department of services for the blind and wanted to advise you that my telephone numbers have changed. My contact information is Ellen Drumheller, Washington State Department of Services for the Blind, P.O. Box 40933, Olympia, WA 98504-0933, phone (360) 725-3836, fax (360) 407-0679, e-mail elldrumbeller@dsb.wa.gov.

Ellen Drumheller
Executive Assistant

WSR 07-12-023
INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed May 29, 2007, 10:23 a.m.]

ISSUANCE OF INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

The department of revenue has issued a revised Excise Tax Advisory 2016.04.111 (Third Revision) Staffing Companies (ETA 2016). This ETA explains the business and occupation (B&O) and retail sales tax reporting responsibilities of staffing companies in light of the Washington State Supreme Court's decision in *City of Tacoma v. William Rogers Company Inc.*, 148 Wn.2d 169, 60 P.3d 79 (2002).

The only change made in this revision was to change an erroneous citation for the *City of Tacoma v. William Rogers Company Inc.* decision. The citation of 149 Wn.2d 169, 60 P.3d 79 (2002) has been changed to 148 Wn.2d 169, 60 P.3d 79 (2002).

A copy of this document is available via the internet at <http://dor.wa.gov/content/FindALawOrRule/RuleMaking/Actions.aspx> or a request for a copy may be directed to Roseanna Hodson, Interpretations and Technical Advice Division, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453, phone (360) 570-6119, fax (360) 586-5543.

Alan R. Lynn
Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-12-024
INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed May 29, 2007, 10:25 a.m.]

ISSUANCE OF INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Excise Tax Advisory 2002.16.179—Low density light and power utility deduction

The department of revenue has issued a revised Excise Tax Advisory 2002.16.179 Low-density light and power utility deduction (ETA 2002). This advisory explains the public utility tax deduction provided by RCW 82.16.053 to qualifying power and light businesses.

RCW 82.16.053 requires that the department determine the state average electric power rate each year and inform taxpayers of this rate. This rate is used by the power and light business to compute the amount of the deduction. The revised ETA 2002 updates the information to provide the rate to be used for the period of July 2007 through June 2008.

A copy of this advisory is available via the internet at <http://dor.wa.gov/content/FindALawOrRule/RuleMaking/Actions.aspx>. Alternatively, a request for a copy of this advisory may be directed to Roseanna Hodson, Interpretations and Technical Advice Division, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453, phone (360) 570-6119, fax (360) 586-5543.

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Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-12-027
INTERPRETIVE AND POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed May 30, 2007, 11:15 a.m.]

In accordance with RCW 34.05.230(12), following are the policy and interpretive statements issued by the department regarding the insurance services division policies between October 2006 and May 2007.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Josh Swanson at (360) 902-6805.

Insurance Services

Provider Bulletin 06-06 Utilization Review Program Description and Changes.

The purpose of this provider bulletin is to describe the department's utilization review program and announce changes to the program.

Contact Nikki D'Urso, P.O. Box 44321, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5034.

Provider Bulletin 06-07 Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation.

The purpose of this bulletin is to update the department's coverage policy for autologous chondrocyte implantation (ACI). The coverage criteria are updated and specific coverage criteria are provided in the bulletin. ACI is covered for cartilaginous defects femoral condyle (medial, lateral or trochlear).

Contact Josh Morse, P.O. Box 44321, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5026.

Provider Bulletin 06-08 Bone Growth Stimulators.

This provider bulletin communicates a change to the bone growth stimulator coverage policy. The new policy removes the requirement that the patient must have failed at least one surgical intervention prior to approval for ultrasound BGS.

Contact Josh Morse, P.O. Box 44321, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5026.

Provider Bulletin 07-01 To implement an incentive payment program for pharmacies.

The purpose of this bulletin is to communicate the changes to the department's pharmacy on-line-point-of-service (POS) system. Changes to the POS system include a new incentive payment program for pharmacies and require that most pharmacy bills be transmitted through the POS system.

Contact Karen Jost, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-6803.

Provider Bulletin 07-02 Third Party Pharmacy Billing.

This bulletin describes the department's policy for pharmacy providers who use third party pharmacy billers and changes the way third party pharmacy billers bill the department.

Contact James King, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-4244.

Provider Bulletin 07-03 X-STOP® Implantable Interspinous Process Device.

The X-STOP® interspinous process device is not covered at this time. The department reviewed the scientific literature and determined there is not sufficient evidence of safety and efficacy.

Contact Josh Morse, P.O. Box 44321, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5026.

Repeal 96-10 Exchanging Medical Information with Employers.

This provider bulletin has been deleted because the information is available in L&I's *Medical Aid Rules and Fee Schedules* and other reference materials.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

Repeal 97-05 Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) formerly known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy.

This provider bulletin has been deleted because the information is available in L&I's *Medical Treatment Guidelines*.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

Provider Bulletin 98-11 Fibromyalgia.

This provider bulletin has been deleted because the information is available in L&I's *Medical Treatment Guidelines* and other reference materials.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

Repeal 00-06 Outside of Washington State Provider Reimbursement Policies.

This provider bulletin has been deleted because the information is available in L&I's *Medical Aid Rules and Fee Schedules*.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

Repeal 01-05 Guidelines for Lumbar Fusion.

This provider bulletin has been deleted because the information is available in L&I's *Medical Treatment Guidelines*.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

Repeal 02-01 Shoulder Surgery Criteria.

This provider bulletin has been deleted because the information is available in L&I's *Medical Treatment Guidelines*.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

Repeal 02-04 Utilization Review Program New UR Firm.

This bulletin has been replaced by the new Provider Bulletin 06-06 Utilization Review Program Description and Changes.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

Repeal 03-02 Coverage Decisions.

This bulletin has been replaced by the new Provider Bulletin 06-07 Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

Repeal 03-03 Guidelines for the Evaluation and Treatment of Injured Workers with Psychiatric Conditions.

This provider bulletin has been deleted because the information is available in L&I's *Medical Treatment Guidelines* and the *Medical Aid Rules and Fee Schedules*.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

Repeal 03-16 Review Criteria for Knee Surgery.

This provider bulletin has been deleted because the information is available in L&I's *Medical Treatment Guidelines*.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

Repeal 04-10 Guideline for Cervical Surgery.

This provider bulletin has been deleted because the information is available in L&I's *Medical Treatment Guidelines*.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

Repeal 04-12 Review Criteria for Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Surgery.

This provider bulletin has been deleted because the information is available in L&I's *Medical Treatment Guidelines*.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

Repeal 05-09 Utilization Review Simplification Pilot Study.

This bulletin has been replaced by the new Provider Bulletin 06-06 Utilization Review Program Description and Changes.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

Repeal 05-11 Guideline on Diagnostic Facet Medial Nerve Branch Blocks and Facet Neurotomy.

This provider bulletin has been deleted because the information is available in L&I's *Medical Treatment Guidelines*.

Contact Cecilia Maskell, P.O. Box 44322, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5161.

WSR 07-12-042**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS****DEPARTMENT OF****GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

(Capital Projects Advisory Review Board)

[Filed May 31, 2007, 11:26 a.m.]

The project review committee (PRC) will meet on Thursday, June 7, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., at the Northwest Carpenters Facility, Second Floor Conference Room, 25120 Pacific Highway South, Kent, WA 98032-5436.

If you have any questions, please contact Searetha Kelly at (360) 902-7941.

WSR 07-12-043**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
PENINSULA COLLEGE**

[Filed May 31, 2007, 11:26 a.m.]

Please note a correction to the calendar for the board of trustees of Peninsula College. The June 2007 meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, starting at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will take place on the college main campus in Port Angeles in the "J" building conference room.

WSR 07-12-069**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
CONVENTION AND TRADE CENTER**

[Filed June 4, 2007, 3:31 p.m.]

The board of directors of the Washington state convention and trade center will meet for a planning retreat June 6, 2007, 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. The retreat will take place at the Hotel 1000, 1000 First Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

The agenda will include strategic planning sessions for fiscal year 2007-2008. The program will begin with meetings 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. Following a lunch break, the retreat will continue 1:30 p.m. through approximately 4:45 p.m.

A regular board meeting will follow the retreat, to conclude by 5:00 p.m. It is anticipated that action will be taken at the board meeting to approve the Washington state convention and trade center corporate goals and marketing plan for fiscal year 2007-2008.

If you have any questions regarding the board of directors' retreat or board meeting, please call (206) 694-5000.

WSR 07-12-078**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WASHINGTON STATE
REHABILITATION COUNCIL**

[Filed June 5, 2007, 10:32 a.m.]

The Washington state rehabilitation council is holding our quarterly meeting at the Hampton Inn Spokane, 2010 South Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224, on Thursday, July 19 and Friday July 20.

ASL interpretation provided.

Attendance is entirely voluntary and will not impact access to services.

Council Activities July 19
Committee Workday Meeting
9:00-3:00
Customer Forum
5:30-8:30
July 20
Full Council Meeting
9:00-4:00

Reasonable accommodation and spoken language interpretation happily provided upon request.

To learn more or to make such requests contact Grace Doyle, executive assistant at doylepg@dshs.wa.gov or by calling 1-866-252-2939.

WSR 07-12-088**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

[Filed June 6, 2007, 8:53 a.m.]

Public Hearing for Home Inspector Regulation

The following is the schedule for 2007 home inspector regulation hearings:

June 13, 2007	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Criminal Justice Training Center 19010 First Avenue South Burien, WA 98148-2055 (206) 835-7300
July 11, 2007	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Washington State Department of Transportation Office Conference Room 1551 North Wenatchee Avenue Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 667-3000

WSR 07-12-093**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
FRUIT COMMISSION**

[Filed June 6, 2007, 10:27 a.m.]

Due to a conflict in scheduling of required travel, it is necessary for the Washington state fruit commission (WSFC) board to change the following meeting date during the 2007 year:

From: July 25, 2007, 11:00 a.m., Wenatchee, Washington.
To: August 1, 2007, 11:00 a.m., Wenatchee, Washington.

If there are any questions, please contact the WSFC offices at (509) 453-4837.

WSR 07-12-094**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES**

(Forest Fire Advisory Board)

[Filed June 6, 2007, 10:34 a.m.]

The forest fire advisory board (FFAB) will be meeting on June 27, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Natural Resources Building, Room 184, located through the City Picnic's Cafeteria. The following agenda topics will be discussed: LOC assessment; FFPA increase success; discussion of continuation of LOC; strategic plan update; and other items requested by FFAB members.