

**WSR 21-08-003**  
**INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**

[Filed March 24, 2021, 1:44 p.m.]

**Notice of Interpretive or Policy Statement**

In accordance with RCW 34.05.230(12), following is a list of policy and interpretive statements issued by the department of social and health services.

**Economic Services Administration**  
**Division of Child Support (DCS)**

Document Title: Policy Clarification Memo 20-005: Temporary Change to How DCS Handled Joint Offsets.

Subject: Temporary change to how DCS handled joint offsets.

Effective Date: March 12, 2021.

Document Description: This policy clarification memo explains changes to procedures regarding joint offsets from October 2, 2020, through February 2, 2021.

To receive a copy of the interpretive or policy statements, contact Rachel Shaddox, DCS, P.O. Box 11520, Tacoma, WA 98411-5520, phone 360-664-5073, TDD/TTY 360-753-9122, fax 360-586-3274, email Rachel.Shaddox@dshs.wa.gov, website <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dcs/>.

**WSR 21-08-017**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**WASHINGTON STATE**  
**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

[Filed March 29, 2021, 9:00 a.m.]

The Washington state historical society board of trustees adopted the following meeting schedule at their March 4, 2021, meeting.

June 10, 2021 Thursday	Online teleconference*	9:00 a.m.
September 18, 2021 Saturday	History Museum	9:00 a.m.
December 2, 2021 Thursday	History Museum	9:00 a.m.
March 3, 2021 Thursday	Offsite location To be determined	12:00 p.m. lunch 1:00 p.m. meeting
June 2, 2021 Thursday	History Museum	9:00 a.m.

\* Denotes change due to COVID-[19] precautions.

For additional information, contact Susan Hesselgrave,  
susan.hesselgrave@wshs.wa.gov.

**WSR 21-08-020**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

[Filed March 29, 2021, 10:53 a.m.]

The following times, dates, and locations are for commission meetings for 2021: Washington state human rights commission, commission meeting, April 22, 2020 [2021], at 9:30 a.m., via telephone conference, 711 South Capitol Way, Suite 402, Olympia, WA 98504, conference line 360-407-4020, access code 8074251.

WSR 21-08-025

## ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

[Filed March 30, 2021, 9:54 a.m.]

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

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

If you are interested in commenting on a request listed in this volume of the register, you should notify the attorney general's office of your interest by April 24, 2021. This is not the due date by which comments must be received, and we will consider any comments we receive before we complete our opinion. However, if you do not notify the attorney general's office of your interest in commenting on an opinion request by this date, the opinion may be issued before your comments have been received. You may notify the attorney general's office of your intention to comment by email to [OpinionComments@atg.wa.gov](mailto:OpinionComments@atg.wa.gov) or by writing to the Office of the Attorney General, Solicitor General Division, Attention Opinions Chief, P.O. Box 40100, Olympia, WA 98504-0100. When you notify the office of your intention to comment, you may be provided with a copy of the opinion request in which you are interested, information about the attorney general's opinion process, information on how to submit your comments, and a due date by which your comments must be received to ensure that they are fully considered.

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

The attorney general's office seeks public input on the following opinion request(s):

**Opinion Docket No. 21-03-01**  
**Request by Dr. David May****QUESTION:**

Does EWU's Academic Senate constitute a governing body under the OPMA requiring it to comply with the OPMA?

WSR 21-08-027

## DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Filed March 30, 2021, 2:50 p.m.]

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**The Reissuance of the Wastewater Operator Certification Program Draft Fee Schedule**

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

By law, ecology must fund the wastewater operator certification (OpCert) program with fees. These fees are subject to change, dependent upon a budget and workload analysis completed every biennium. March 31, 2021, is the first year ecology is publishing a draft fee schedule for comment. The current fee schedule was published in WAC 173-230-240.

Based on the estimated administrative costs of the OpCert program and the projected account balance, ecology proposes to maintain wastewater operator certification fees at their current level. The draft fee schedule is detailed in Table 1, as required by WAC 173-230-240.

Table 1  
Draft Fee Schedule for  
Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023

Category	Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)
Group I and Group I OIT Applications	\$50.00	\$50.00
Groups II through IV Applications and Groups II through IV OIT Applications	\$67.00	\$67.00
Renewals	\$98.00	\$98.00

Ecology will review all comments received by the deadline, and plans to publish the final fee schedule prior to June 30, 2021.

**Public Notice Process and Comments:** Ecology is accepting public comments on the draft fee schedule from March 31, 2021, **through** 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2021. Ecology prefers to receive comments on the draft fee schedule through the e-Comment form. However, we will accept written comments via email and by mail.

**Submit comments:** Online via the e-Comment form <https://wq.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=jWMkE>, by email [opcert@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:opcert@ecy.wa.gov), by mail Poppy Carre, Washington State Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696.

**Copies of the Draft Fee Schedule:** The draft fee schedule is available online at <https://ecology.wa.gov/opcert>. You may request hard copies from Torrie Shaul at [opcert@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:opcert@ecy.wa.gov).

**Ecology Contact:** Poppy Carre, Washington State Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696, email [opcert@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:opcert@ecy.wa.gov).

**Assistance for Persons with Disabilities:** To request an Americans with Disabilities Act accommodation, contact ecology by phone 360-407-6600, email [opcert@ecy.wa.gov](mailto: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 Gustavo Ordóñez al 360-407-6619.

WSR 21-08-029  
OFFICE OF THE  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
[Filed March 30, 2021, 8:27 p.m.]

**Technical Assistance Advisory (TAA) 2021-03<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> This advisory is an interpretive policy statement released to advise the public of the office of the insurance commissioner's (OIC) current opinions, approaches, and likely courses of action. It is advisory only. RCW 34.05.230(1).

The purpose of this TAA is to summarize current law and to provide guidance to student health plan issuers related to the submission of higher education student health insurance rates, forms, and network filings.

**Higher Education Student Plans are Individual Health Plans:** Student health insurance coverage is defined as a type of *individual health insurance coverage* that is provided pursuant to a written agreement between an institution of higher education and a health insurance issuer, and provided to students enrolled in that institution of higher education and their dependents.<sup>2</sup> Student health insurance coverage does not make health insurance coverage available other than in connection with enrollment as a student (or as a dependent of a student) in the institution of higher education; does not condition eligibility for the health insurance coverage on any health status-related factor (as defined in § 146.121(a) of subchapter B); and meets any additional requirements that may be imposed under state law.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> 45 C.F.R. § 147.145.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) defines higher education student health plans as individual health plans.<sup>4</sup> This federal definition preempts Washington state's exemption of "student-only plans" from the definition of "health plan or health benefit plan."<sup>5</sup> Under federal law, higher education student health plans are considered "individual coverage" that must comply with individual health plan requirements, including essential health benefit requirements and actuarial value or "mental level" requirements.<sup>6</sup> Student health plans must also comply with federal and state mental health parity requirements.

<sup>4</sup> 45 C.F.R. § 147.145.

<sup>5</sup> See RCW 48.21.040 (1)(c); RCW 48.43.005 (29)(1)[I].

<sup>6</sup> 45 C.F.R. § 147.145(a); 45 C.F.R. § 147.150(a); 45 C.F.R. § 156.140; 42 U.S.C. § 18022 (a), (d).

**Filing Timeline:** Following Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight guidance, the deadline for filing individual health plans, small group health plans, and stand-alone dental plans that provide pediatric dental benefits as one of the essential health benefits, is set each year by the insurance commissioner.<sup>7</sup> Because higher education student health plans are individual health plans, this deadline also applies to higher education student health plans.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>7</sup> WAC 284-43-0200.

<sup>8</sup> See 45 C.F.R. § 144.103; 45 C.F.R. § 147.145.

**Form Filing:** No higher education student health plans may be issued, delivered, or used unless the forms have been filed with and approved by the insurance commissioner.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>9</sup> RCW 48.18.100.

Issuers filing higher education student health plan forms must comply with the form filing instructions applicable to the individual health plan as required by the *Washington State SERFF Health and Disa-*

bility Form Filing General Instructions.<sup>10</sup> Student health plans must be filed using the Type of Insurance of H22.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>10</sup> WAC 284-58-025 (2)(c).

<sup>11</sup> NAIC Uniform Life, Accident & Health, Annuity and Credit Product Coding Matrix.

The OIC strongly encourages the use of available speed-to-market tools and asks issuers to complete and submit the *School Year Higher Education Student Health Plan Analyst Checklist* with their student health plan filing(s) in SERFF.

The OIC updates the *Washington State SERFF Health and Disability Form Filing General Instructions*, *Form Filings Speed-to-Market Guide*, and *School Year Higher Education Student Health Plan Analyst Checklist* on an annual basis and all documents are available online by following the links at <https://www.insurance.wa.gov/filing-instructions>.

**Rate Filing:** Issuers must submit the student health plan rate filing concurrently with the corresponding form filing.<sup>12</sup>

<sup>12</sup> WAC 284-58-033.

Higher education student health plans are individual plans subject to the essential health benefit and actuarial value requirements.<sup>13</sup> As a result, the plan must provide at least sixty percent actuarial value.<sup>14</sup>

<sup>13</sup> 42 U.S.C. § 18022 (a), (d); 45 C.F.R. § 147.145 (b)(2).

<sup>14</sup> 45 C.F.R. § 147.145 (b)(2).

Higher education student health insurance is subject to the fair health insurance premium rating requirements.<sup>15</sup> Issuers are required to submit an explanation and justification to demonstrate how they comply with the provisions relating to the rating of higher education student health insurance coverage.<sup>16</sup> Specifically, rates for each student health plan must be based on per-member-rating, and structured to comply with "school-specific group community rating" as outlined in the comments to 45 C.F.R. § 147.145.<sup>17,18</sup>

<sup>15</sup> See 42 U.S.C. § 300gg; see 45 C.F.R. § 147.102.

<sup>16</sup> WAC 284-58-033; see RCW 48.18.100, 48.18.110(2).

<sup>17</sup> 78 F.R. 13406, 13424 (February 27, 2013).

<sup>18</sup> Although HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2017 states that a health insurance issuer that offers student health insurance coverage may establish one or more separate risk pools for an institution of higher education, if the distinction between or among groups of students (or dependents of students) who form the risk pool is based on a bona fide school-related classification and not based on a health factor (as described in 45 C.F.R. § 146.121), it does not change the 2013 final market rule. Furthermore, comments to the HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2017 final rule state: "We note that nothing prevents a State from requiring broader risk pooling with respect to student health insurance coverage than provided for in this final rule (for example, requiring each student health insurance issuer to establish one risk pool comprised of its entire student health insurance book of business)." Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2017, 81 F.R. 12204, 12215 (March 8, 2016).

**Network Filing:** Issuers must file all provider contracts and provider compensation agreements with the insurance commissioner thirty calendar days before use.<sup>19</sup> This requirement applies to all lines of business.

<sup>19</sup> RCW 48.43.730.

Issuers participating in the individual market, including higher education student plans, must submit their network access reports demonstrating compliance with chapter 284-170 WAC, subchapter B, when they submit rate and form filings.<sup>20</sup>

<sup>20</sup> WAC 284-43-0200.

**No SERFF Plan Binder Filing:** Higher education student health insurance coverage is exempted from the single risk pool requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 18032; 45 C.F.R. § 147.145(3). As a result, student health plans are not required to be pooled with other ACA individual market

plans or included in the individual plan binder filing. Therefore, higher education student health plans are not subject to HHS Parts I (URR), II, and III requirements.

**Transparency Tool:** Washington law requires each carrier offering or renewing a health benefit plan on or after January 1, 2016, to offer member transparency tools with certain price and quality information to enable the member to make treatment decisions based on cost, quality, and patient experience.<sup>21</sup>

<sup>21</sup> RCW 48.43.007.

Prior to ACA, student blanket plans could be exempted from this requirement under the exception to the definition of "health plan" or "health benefit plan." As noted above, this exception has been preempted by the federal definition of higher education student health plans as individual plans.

Higher education student health plans are subject to the state requirements related to member transparency tools.<sup>22</sup>

<sup>22</sup> RCW 48.43.007.

Please direct any questions about this advisory to the RFPN Helpdesk, which may be contacted at RFHelpDesk@OIC.WA.GOV, phone 360-725-7111.



WSR 21-08-030  
OFFICE OF THE  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
[Filed March 30, 2021, 8:28 p.m.]

**Technical Assistance Advisory (TAA) 2021-04<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> This advisory is an interpretive policy statement released to advise the public of the office of the insurance commissioner's (OIC) current opinions, approaches, and likely courses of action. It is advisory only. RCW 34.05.230(1).

The purpose of this TAA is to summarize current law and to provide guidance to health carriers. Specifically, this TAA is intended to assist health carriers as they work with substance use disorder treatment providers in complying with RCW 48.43.761.

**Background:** OIC has been working with the Washington state health care authority (HCA) to implement ESHB 2642,<sup>2</sup> which applies to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2021. RCW 48.43.761 addresses coverage of an initial period of substance use disorder treatment in withdrawal management services or an inpatient or residential treatment facility. Several questions have been raised regarding the applicability of RCW 48.43.761 to voluntary prior authorization for planned admissions. OIC has worked with HCA to develop consistent guidance to carriers, PEBB/SEBB contractors and medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs).

<sup>2</sup> Chapter 345, Laws of 2020; codified at RCW 48.43.761.

**Interpretation of RCW 48.43.761:** RCW 48.43.761 provides that a health plan may not require an enrollee to obtain prior authorization for an initial period of three days of withdrawal management services or two business days, excluding weekends and holidays, of inpatient or residential substance use disorder treatment services in a behavioral health agency licensed or certified under RCW 71.24.037. Once this period has elapsed, utilization review can be conducted consistent with the provisions of RCW 48.43.761(2).

RCW 48.43.761 does not explicitly address those situations in which an enrollee and their substance use disorder treatment provider may seek voluntary prior authorization for an admission to provide greater certainty of coverage for a planned or scheduled admission to treatment, or to seek an initial authorization of coverage for a period greater than the two or three day period provided for in RCW 48.43.761.

OIC interprets RCW 48.43.761 to allow carriers to engage in prior authorization for inpatient or residential substance use disorder treatment if the prior authorization is voluntary and sought by the enrollee or their substance use disorder treatment provider prior to admission. However, RCW 48.43.761 does not require that carriers offer such an option to obtain a voluntary prior authorization.

Even when using a voluntary prior authorization process, carriers must still comply with all requirements of RCW 48.43.761 that are applicable in the voluntary prior authorization context.

- The minimum time frames established in RCW 48.43.761 (2) (a) (i) and (ii) apply to admissions that result from approval of a voluntary prior authorization request. A voluntary prior authorization must address the period subsequent to the two day period required in RCW 48.43.761 (2) (a) (i).

For withdrawal management services, a voluntary prior authorization must address the period subsequent to the three day period required in RCW 48.43.761 (2) (a) (ii).

For example, a voluntary prior authorization for five days of residential substance use disorder treatment would address five days after the initial two business days; a total of seven days of treatment would be paid for by the plan. The clinical material provided by the referring provider would need to support medical necessity for the level of care being requested for the five days of care being pre-authorized.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup> In the event a voluntary prior authorization request is denied, and the client's condition thereafter changes to meet American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria for admission, a provider may admit a client based upon their assessment of medical necessity. RCW 48.43.761.

- For admissions under a voluntary prior authorization request, including an initial assessment and initial treatment plan with the information submitted to the health plan for prior authorization satisfies the related requirements under RCW 48.43.761 (c) (2) (ii). The admitting behavioral health organization must provide the health plan with notice of admission within twenty-four hours.
- If a carrier has authorized treatment for a particular length of stay, it cannot shorten the length of the stay approved under that authorization on the grounds it is no longer "medically necessary" under RCW 48.43.761 (2) (c) (iii).
- The provisions of RCW 48.43.761 (3) through (6) apply to admissions that result from approval of a voluntary prior authorization request.

In those cases where there is no medical necessity determination prior to admission, carriers may "pend" a medical necessity review decision, but must pay for the services delivered from the time of admission until the time at which the medical necessity review is completed and the agency is advised of the decision in writing.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> RCW 48.43.761 (2)(c)(iii).

OIC and HCA have adopted ASAM criteria to define medical necessity for substance use disorder treatment and to define substance use disorder level of care.<sup>5</sup> For all services covered by RCW 48.43.761, ASAM criteria must be incorporated into the patient assessment and support the treatment plan. Health plans and providers are encouraged to collaborate to determine the information needed to ensure medical necessity is met for a requested level of care and how to provide that information to the plans.

<sup>5</sup> See RCW 41.05.528.

Please direct any questions about this advisory to Jane Beyer, senior health policy advisor, who may be contacted at [janeb@oic.wa.gov](mailto:janeb@oic.wa.gov) and phone number 360-725-7043.

## WSR 21-08-041

## DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Filed April 1, 2021, 11:32 a.m.]

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
DRAFT STATEWIDE WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT,  
INCLUDING THE SECTION 303(d) LIST  
AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

The department of ecology (ecology) is seeking public comment on the draft *Washington State Water Quality Assessment* (assessment). The assessment fulfills Washington state's obligation under the federal Clean Water Act to identify polluted waters (known as the § 303(d) list) as well as report on the status of water quality in the state (called the § 305(b) Report). Ecology gathered and analyzed water quality data and information that was received through 2017 for this draft Assessment.

Ecology is conducting a public review on the assessment until **June 4, 2021**. We encourage the public to review waters they are familiar with and provide comments on the draft assessment conclusions. If a reviewer disagrees with an assessment result, please provide specific comments and supporting data to us.

**How can I learn more about reviewing the Assessment results?** For information on the assessment and to gain access to the public review draft of the assessment, go to our website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/303d>.

We will hold a statewide webinar on April 20, 2021, to provide background information on the assessment and to share tips on how to use the online search and map tools to review the draft results.

Water quality assessment public webinar, on April 20, 2021, at 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. To register go to <https://watech.webex.com/watech/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed8fb793db19d7e801e8078e5f952412d>.

The deadline for public comments is **5:00 p.m., Friday, June 4, 2021**. Please submit comments in one of three ways: Through the online comment form provided on the internet review tool; by email at [303d@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:303d@ecy.wa.gov); or in writing to the address below.

**What Happens after the Public Review?** Ecology will review all comments received and make changes to the assessment, which will then be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency for approval of the Category 5 list of waters (i.e. the 303(d) list). Approved Category 5 listings will need to have a cleanup plan developed (also known as a total maximum daily load) to improve water quality so that the water is meeting water quality standards.

To submit comments or ask any other question about this process, please contact Jeremy Reiman, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, email [303d@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:303d@ecy.wa.gov), phone 360-819-0197.

**WSR 21-08-043**  
**INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
[Filed April 1, 2021, 2:03 p.m.]

**Notice of Interpretive or Policy Statement**

In accordance with RCW 34.05.230(12), following is a list of policy and interpretive statements issued by the department of social and health services.

**Economic Services Administration**  
**Division of Child Support (DCS)**

Document Title: Canary Notice 309: Changes to Retained Support.

Subject: Changes to retained support.

Effective Date: March 12, 2021.

Document Description: This canary notice explains procedures for hearings on retained support cases.

To receive a copy of the interpretive or policy statements, contact Rachel Shaddox, DCS, P.O. Box 11520, Tacoma, WA 98411-5520, phone 360-664-5073, TDD/TTY 360-753-9122, fax 360-586-3274, email Rachel.Shaddox@dshs.wa.gov, website <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dcs/>.

**WSR 21-08-045**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**WASHINGTON STATE**  
**REHABILITATION COUNCIL**

[Filed April 2, 2021, 9:33 a.m.]

People living with disabilities have the influence to shape the vocational rehabilitation services they receive. All are welcome.

On Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Meeting will be open starting at 8:45 a.m. if you want to check your connection; and

On Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Meeting will be open starting at 8:45 a.m. if you want to check your connection. 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. will be open for public comment.

Join Zoom meeting <https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/j/83163047806?pwd=VHh6S2VoWW1CZGlVdnJ3bjZNRVJyZz09>, Meeting ID: 831 6304 7806, Passcode: 113437, Dial-in Alternative +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma), find your local number <https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/u/k6unXdUVV>. Please contact [wsrc@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:wsrc@dshs.wa.gov) for details.

The Washington state rehabilitation council is proud to serve division of vocational rehabilitation (DVR) customers and we continue to pursue the reforms and improvements they deserve. Our goal is to make sure their voice is heard. We provide the customer's perspective to help DVR deliver effective, equitable, and timely services to increase the number of people with disabilities who become employed.

To request reasonable accommodation, an ASL interpreter, a spoken language interpreter, or to provide a written comment please contact the Washington state rehabilitation council office by emailing [wsrc@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:wsrc@dshs.wa.gov) or calling 360-280-2044 no later than Monday, April 19, 2021.

**WSR 21-08-046**

**POLICY STATEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

[Filed April 2, 2021, 9:56 a.m.]

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A POLICY STATEMENT**

Title of Policy Statement: Enforcement of USP Chapters <800> and <825>. Policy Statement Number: 65.1.

Issuing Entity: Pharmacy quality assurance commission.

Subject Matter: This policy clarifies the pharmacy quality assurance commission's approach to United States Pharmacopeia chapters <800> and <825> as it relates to WAC 246-945-100 and RCW 18.64.270(2). Extending the sunset date of the policy to September 30, 2021.

Effective Date: April 1, 2020.

Contact Person: Lindsay Trant, Rules and Legislative Consultant, Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission, Washington State Department of Health, 360-236-2932, PharmacyRules@doh.wa.gov.

**WSR 21-08-052**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

[Filed April 2, 2021, 4:20 p.m.]

The Washington state transportation commission will be holding a special meeting: Toll rate and ferry fare rate setting preparations, virtual, May 11, 2021, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The meeting is needed to address the possible adjustments to ferry fares, and tolls on various tolled facilities, based upon the final transportation budget passed by the legislature in the 2021 session.

Please publish the May 11, 2021, meeting.

The meeting will be published on our website prior to the meeting date.

**WSR 21-08-063**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**FREIGHT MOBILITY**  
**STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BOARD**  
[Filed April 5, 2021, 1:51 p.m.]

**2021 Meeting Schedule**  
**Updated April 5, 2021**

January 15	Virtual
March 26	Virtual
June 4	Virtual
September 16-17	Walla Walla
November 19	To be determined



WSR 21-08-075

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS  
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

[Filed April 6, 2021, 1:18 p.m.]

**Associated Students (AS) Executive Board  
Spring 2021 Meeting Schedule**

Pursuant to chapter 42.30 RCW, following is the 2021 winter quarter schedule of regular meetings of Western Washington University AS executive board:

Meetings of Western Washington University AS executive board will be every Thursday between April 8, 2021, and June 3, 2021. All meetings will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams and will begin at 3:00 p.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m.

Public comment periods are scheduled for all meetings. Any questions regarding the meeting schedule or the public comment period may be directed to Annie Byers, AS executive board program coordinator, at 360-650-3460 or email [Annie.Byers@wwu.edu](mailto:Annie.Byers@wwu.edu).

For potential updates to the meeting date, time, or location, please refer to the following web link <https://as.wwu.edu/gov/board/>.

## WSR 21-08-077

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

## HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Children and Youth Behavioral Health Work Group)

[Filed April 6, 2021, 2:27 p.m.]

Following is a schedule of 2021 meetings for the children and youth behavioral health work group:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
May 14, 2021	8 a.m. to noon	Check website for details (see below).
June 14, 2021	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Check website for details (see below).
September 17, 2021	8 a.m. to noon	Check website for details (see below).
October 15, 2021	8 a.m. to noon	Check website for details (see below).

If you need further information contact Rachel Burke, 360-725-5276, [cybhwg@hca.wa.gov](mailto:cybhwg@hca.wa.gov), <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/behavioral-health-recovery/children-and-youth-behavioral-health-work-group-cybhwg>.

**WSR 21-08-083**

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

[Filed April 7, 2021, 9:04 a.m.]

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT ISSUED**

The department of revenue has issued the following excise tax advisory (ETA):

**ETA 3050.2021 *Dump Truck Operators***

ETA 3050 explains the public utility tax, business and occupation tax, and retail sales tax consequences of various services commonly provided by dump truck operators. Amendments were made to this ETA to modernize the content and layout of the ETA and provide better examples and details of the tax implications of different scenarios.

A copy of this document is available via the internet at Rule and Tax Advisory Adoptions and Repeals.

Atif Aziz  
Tax Policy Manager  
Rules Coordinator

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**PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER**  
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Lorraine Lee  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

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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 7, 2021, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Phillip H. Hoffman, relating to the Washington Secretary of State's denial of a petition to repeal or amend WAC 434-215-165 (*Presidential nominations by major political parties*), WAC 434-215-170 (*Filing qualifications*), WAC 434-215-180 (*Write-in candidates*), WAC 434-215-012 (*Declaration of candidacy*), WAC 434-219-120 (*Certification of candidates*).

DATE: April 7, 2021.

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