



# LISTENING SESSION #1

## CERTIFICATE OF NEED - RULEMAKING

# Facilitators

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# Tribal Land Acknowledgement

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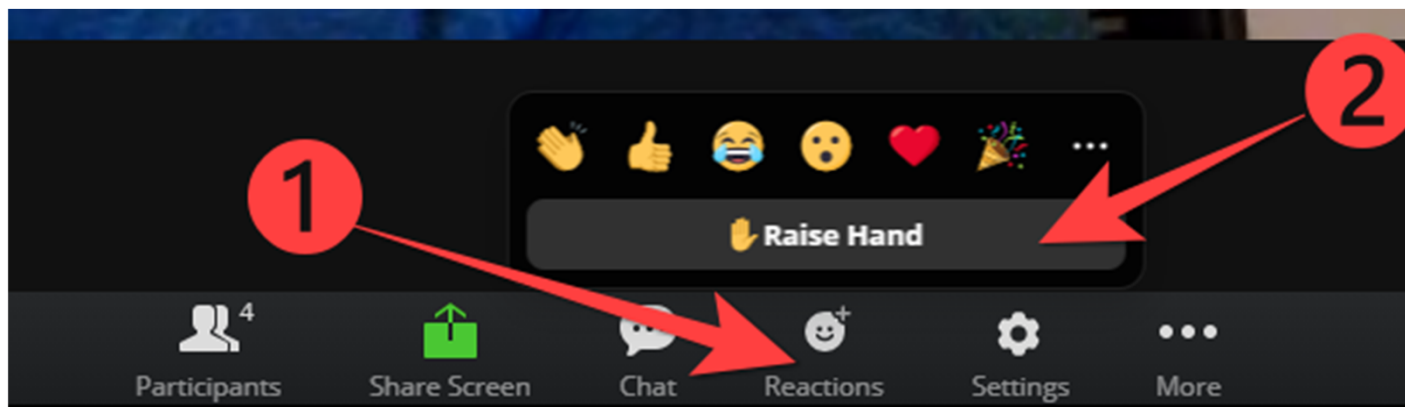
We start today with a land acknowledgement. I acknowledge that I am on the traditional homelands of the Nisqually people. Their people have lived on and stewarded these lands since the beginning of time and continue to do so today.

We recognize that this land acknowledgement is one small step toward true allyship, and we commit to uplifting the voices, experiences, and histories of the Indigenous people of this land and beyond.

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HOUSEKEEPING

## 'Raise Hand' function in Zoom



1 – Click the 'Reactions' button, which will open the above menu

2 – Click the 'Raise Hand' button. Click again to lower your hand.

### Tips

- Try to be present
- State your name before speaking
- Identify any group or organization you are representing
- Speak clearly

# Please Keep In Mind

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- Be mindful and respectful of all those who attend.
- We understand there is a high desire to improve the ambulatory surgery rules. Please do not use language that accuses, disparages, or otherwise creates an adversarial environment.
- Please use the 'raise hand' feature to speak

# Please Keep In Mind

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- Please be aware of the time you use when speaking
  - Each speaker will be allotted 5 minutes of time to speak.
  - If you go beyond the allotted timeline, staff may have to ask you to finish your thoughts, so others have an opportunity to speak.
  - If time permits, we will cycle through again.
- Please stay on the topic of ambulatory surgery rules.
  - If you share on other topics, staff will have to stop you.

# Please Keep In Mind

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- If you are not comfortable speaking during the meeting, or we run out of time, you may submit written comments to [CNrulemaking@doh.wa.gov](mailto:CNrulemaking@doh.wa.gov)
- This is a listening session. We will not begin drafting rules surrounding ambulatory surgery at this time, and we will not debate current rule language.



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FEEDBACK BEING SOUGHT

# Goals of Certificate of Need

“Access to Needed, Safe, Affordable Care”

- Transparent and public process
- Projects are financially viable
- Applicant provides high quality care
- Best alternative for community

# Seeking feedback on...

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- What is working well within the current ambulatory surgery rules?
- What challenges are you currently experiencing with existing ambulatory surgery rules?
- What specific changes to the current ambulatory surgery rules would you like the department to consider?
- Health equity is a priority for the department. What ideas would you propose to make ambulatory surgery rules more equitable?

# Health Equity

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## **What is Health Equity?**

For the Department of Health, health equity exists when all people can attain their full health potential. That means people are not disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of the color of their skin, ancestry, level of education, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, religion, socioeconomic status, the job they have, the neighborhood they live in, or whether they have a disability.

# Health Equity

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## **Why do we need Health Equity?**

Equity and equality are not the same. Equality gives everyone the same resources. Equity gives people the resources they need. With equity, everyone has the same opportunities as others. Research shows that inequities are part of the health care system. These have always existed. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the different affects that people experience. This is because of discrimination and bias in the health care system. Access to health services and health care allows all families to enjoy productive and satisfying lives. Healthier Washingtonians lead to healthier, happier families and communities.

# What does the Department seek?

- More equitable rules wherever possible
- Less complexity to processes and rules where possible
- Rules that support patient interests
- Rules that could be adaptive to new treatment modalities of the future

# Future Listening Sessions

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● **October 20, 2022**

1:30pm – 3:00pm

● **November 16, 2022**

5:00pm – 6:30pm

● **January 18, 2023**

4:30pm – 6:00pm

# Next Steps

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## Listening Sessions

- Multiple topics
- Sessions ongoing
- Gather verbal and written input
- Compile input



## Path Decisions

- Review input received
- Ask for additional input or clarity
- Decide on items for rulemaking or other action



## Rule Workshops

- Draft rule language
- Discuss proposed language



# Contact and Information

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