



LISTENING SESSION #1

CERTIFICATE OF NEED - RULEMAKING

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Tribal Land Acknowledgement

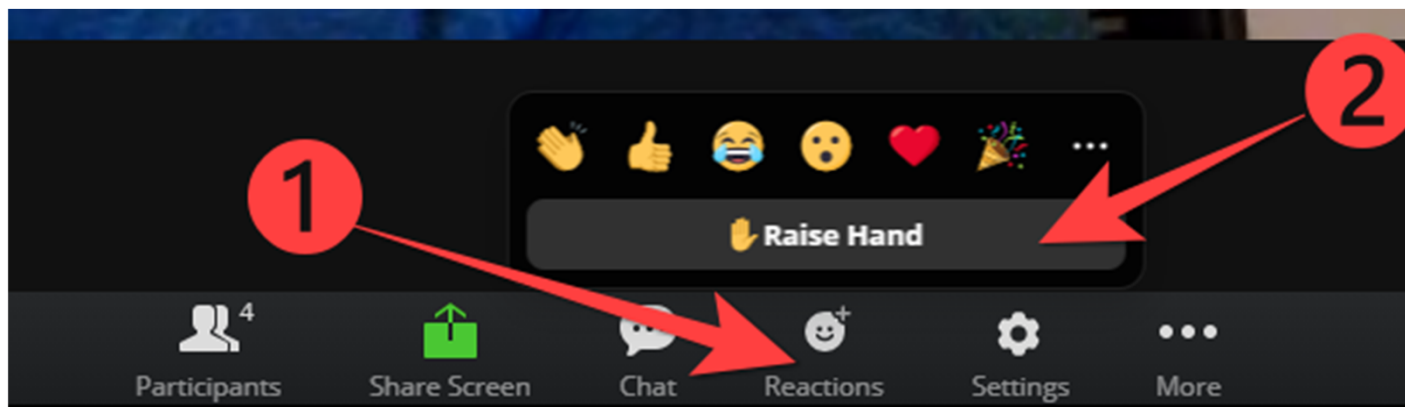
We start today with a land acknowledgement. I acknowledge that I am on the traditional homelands of the Nisqually people. Their people have lived on and stewarded these lands since the beginning of time and continue to do so today.

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

- Be mindful and respectful of all those who attend.
- We understand there is a high desire to improve the general rules 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

- 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 general rules.
 - If you share on other topics, staff will have to stop you.

Please Keep In Mind

- 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
- This is a listening session. We will not begin drafting rules surrounding general rules 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...

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

Health Equity

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

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

- **October 21, 2022**

1:30pm – 3:00pm

- **November 29, 2022**

4:30pm – 6:00pm

- **January 25, 2023**

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Next Steps



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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