

Rulemaking: Chapter 246-453 WAC

Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 6273
(chapter 623, Laws of 2018)

and

Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1616
(chapter 197, Laws of 2022)



Health Systems Quality Assurance
Charity Care



Tribal Land Acknowledgement

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Format: Times/Dates for future meetings
- Next Steps: Recommendations and comment process
- Recommendations
- Questions/Feedback

Rulemaking Process

Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 34.05 RCW) - Rulemaking consists by law of three parts:

Step	Process	Activity
CR-101	Preproposal inquiry	Public outreach work occurs (workshops, drafts, informal input).
CR-102	Proposal	The product that goes forward for public hearing and final testimony from the public.
CR-103	Adoption	Final rule is adopted, filed with the Code Reviser's Office, and becomes effective 31 days later unless another effective date is specified in rule.

Meeting Schedule

Meeting 1, Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Meeting 2, Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

- **Comments/Recommendations available here:** <https://doh.wa.gov/data-statistical-reports/healthcare-washington/hospital-and-patient-data/hospital-patient-information-and-charity-care/charity-care-rules-progress>

Meeting 3, Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 2 pm - ?

- **Meeting access:** https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/F-LQEU4mCkCLOfFcwSfXLQ,WAYTvmYR706OSO58e6N9GQ,A1QuZiyPHE-D7YYo4K8nIA,0_U5k6ZDq0-eNDCTOjCMmA,WmYVJ84e50yP0Aoav9kbRQ,hVCP6-H8uUCuaAzwwIDwGQ?mode=read&tenantId=11d0e217-264e-400a-8ba0-57dcc127d72d&webinarRing=gcc
- **Comments/Recommendations due Monday, May 1, 2023**
 - **Form available here:** <https://doh.wa.gov/data-statistical-reports/healthcare-washington/hospital-and-patient-data/hospital-patient-information-and-charity-care/charity-care-rules-progress>

Meeting 4, TBA

Meeting 5, TBA

Additional Recommendations

1 Review recommendations made today:

- <https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-03/Recommendations20230314-IntPartyMtg.pdf?uid=640f695f235d8>

2 Download comment form:

- <https://doh.wa.gov/data-statistical-reports/healthcare-washington/hospital-and-patient-data/hospital-patient-information-and-charity-care/charity-care-rules-progress>

3 Complete the form:

- Suggest new recommendations or provide feedback about recommendations shared today.

4 Submit by next deadline: May 1, 2023 to: CharityCare@doh.wa.gov

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- Visit DOH [Website](#)
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- Email comments to CharityCare@doh.wa.gov
- Attend interested party meetings
- Contact DOH Charity Care Staff

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