



Hospital Staffing Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Notes

Date	4/16/2024				
Meeting Topic	Hospital Staffing Updates				
Note Taker	Holli Erdahl				
Attendees	Standing Attendees				
	WSHA	WSNA, SEIU, UFCW			
	☐ Chelene Whiteaker				
	□ Darcy Jaffe	☐ David Keepnews			
	☐ Dino Johnson	□ Duncan Camacho □			
		☐ Maureen Hatton			
	⊠ Keri Nasenbeny	☑ Tamara Ottenbreit			
	Renee Rassilyer Bomers				
	DOH	L&I			
	☐ ☑ Tiffani Buck				
	Alternates and O	ther Attendees			
	Trish Anderson	Michael Davis			
	Jessica Bell	Jaclyn Smedley			
	Sara Arneson	Barbara Friesen - David			
	Ashlen Strong – for Chelene Dawn Marick				
	Jennifer Graham – for Renee	Tim Bock – for Dino			
	Krista Touros	Anthony Cantu – for Maureen			
	Jacquelyn Mossakowski	Jeannie Eylar			
	Michelle Curry	Carmen Garrison			
	Lindsey Grad	Gena Ahlawat			
	Manda Scott				

Agenda Item	Notes
WELCOME & ROLE CALL	Role call take
LAND AND LABOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & SAFETY TOPIC	 Carbon monoxide safety Carbon monoxide is odorless, colorless, and otherwise undetectable to human senses





	Recognize the symptoms				
APPROVE PRIOR	Last months meeting minutes are approved				
MEETING MINUTES,	DOH Request – compliance form examples				
DOH REQUEST	Question: will the compliance form be an online form? More to come!				
COMPLAINT DATA	Sara Arneson – DOH Enforcement Coordinator				
	Quarterly complaints from 2021-Q1 2024				
	Complaints may fall under more than one category and will be listed in all				
	categories that apply				
	 Improved definitions – (HAC for hospital acute care only) 				
	Is there a place where these complaints will be broken down further?				
	 Defined by the complaint intake unit 				
	Will there be reports on which complaints are substantiated?				
	Yes down the line				
	We can add data points that are meaningful to future meetings, such as				
	how many complaints are submitted for the same issue, etc				
	Goal in creating interpretive statement was to assist Hospital Staffing				
	Committees by articulating the bill				
	Concern for interpretive statement – implies that the union would have				
	ability to appoint all members of the hospital staff, RNs may be excluded				
	since they are not part of the union				
	 Any collective bargaining groups should be charged with 				
	appointing				
	 DOH has provided interpretation to the law as written, will bring 				
	back concerns of implementation				
	 Collective bargaining agency has the power to decide the composition 				
	and number of staff?				
	 Legislation did not establish a process or number for composing 				
	staffing committees.				
	 Bullet point 5 addresses collective bargaining agency ability to 				
	create number and composition				
	 Definitions: seem to prevent Charge Nurses from representation on the 				
	staffing committee				
	Charge RNs are not seen as a management role, so may also interpret				
	that Charge RNs are able to be represented on the staffing committee				
	 Definition of concern: "Nonsupervisory and nonmanagerial nursing staff 				
	are those staff who are not involved in overseeing, are not in charge of,				
	do not manage, and do not look after and make decisions about o				
	staff."				
L&I POLICY	Policy overview HLS.A.1				
OVERVIEW AND UPDATES	 Clarifies who is covered by mandatory OT laws 				
UPDATES	 Law is regarding when OT is required, not OT pay 				
	 Overtime definitions are greater than "40 hours" in a week 				
	 More clarity in this draft, examples, etc 				
	 When will the final language be shared? Likely towards the end of 				
	May, working to get that sooner.				
	Policy overview HLS.A.2				
	 Clarifies employees and facilities 				





	 Describes meal and rest break requirements 	
	 More flexibility and clarity in this draft 	
	 Policies intended for publication in May 2024, policies effective 	
	July 1, 2024	
ALTERNATE AND	No comments provided	
PUBLIC COMMENT	· ·	

Action Items	Assignment	Deadline
Compliance Form Examples to DOH	Committee members	Friday, May 10 th