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December 12, 2024 Business Meeting Agenda

Time: 9:00 AM

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No registration needed. All attendees will join the call with their audio connection muted.

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This meeting is being recorded for the Department of Health, Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission's Official Rulemaking file and for future reference.

9:00 am

1. Call to Order Action

Contact:

- **1.1.** Meeting Agenda Approval December 12, 2024
- **1.2.** Meeting Minutes Approval October 10, 2024
- **1.3.** Meeting Minutes Approval October 11, 2024

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9:10 am

- 2. Consent Agenda Items listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and necessary commission matters and will be approved by a single motion of the commission without separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular business agenda. *Information/Action*
 - **2.1.** Correspondence
 - **2.1.1.** National Precursor Log Exchange Monthly Dashboard October and November
 - 2.1.2. Pharmaceutical Firms Application Report
 - **2.2.** Ancillary Utilization Plans Approval
 - **2.2.1.** Chinook Pharmacy
 - 2.2.2. Evergreen Professional Center Pharmacy
 - **2.2.3.** Family Pharmacy
 - **2.2.4.** Prosser Memorial Hospital Pharmacy
 - **2.2.5.** Whidbey Health Community Pharmacy
 - **2.3.** Pharmacy Technician Training Program Approval
 - **2.3.1.** CityScript Pharmacy, LLC
 - 2.3.2. Doctors Pharmacy LLC
 - **2.3.3.** Peninsula Community Health Services
 - **2.3.4.** QuickRX LLC (Brewster Pharmacy)
 - **2.3.5.** Skyline Hospital Pharmacy
 - 2.3.6. Sumas Drug
 - **2.4.** Regular Agenda Items Pulled from 2.1, 2.2, or 2.3. The commission will discuss items removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular agenda for separate discussion.

9:30 am

- 3. Rulemaking for Medication Assistance
 - **3.1. PUBLIC HEARING** The commission and the Department of Health (DOH) will hold a public rule hearing on the rulemaking to propose adding WACs 246-945-710, 246-945-712, 246-945-714, 246-945-716, and 246-945-718 in chapter 246-945 WAC to establish standards for the practice of medication assistance.
 - **3.2.** Approval of Comment Responses and Authorization to file CR-103P (Medication Assistance).

10:00 am

- **4. Presentations** The commission will hear from presenters on topics of interest. *Information*
 - **4.1.** Presentation by Health Systems Quality Assurance (HSQA) Legislative Team
 - **4.2.** Presentation and Demonstration of Health Care Enforcement and Licensing Management System (HELMS)
 - **4.3.** Presentation from the Office of Investigative and Legal Services (OILS)
 - **4.4.** Presentation on Washington Recovery Assistance Program for Pharmacy (WRAPP)

12:00 pm

- **5. New Business** The commission will review items of interest related to pharmacy practice for discussion, clarification, information, or action by or on behalf of the commission. *Action*
 - **5.1.** Guidance Document on Inspection Requirement for Modifications or Remodels and WAC 246-945-230

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- **5.2.** Policy Statement on Commission Approved Examinations and WACs 246-945-205 and WAC 246-945-165
- **5.3.** Update Signature Authority Delegation

12:45 pm

- **6. Strategic Plan** The commission will review aspects of the 2024-2026 Strategic Plan. *Information/Action*
 - **6.1.** Annual Review of Commission Bylaws
 - **6.2.** Strategic Plan Implementation Update

1:30 pm

- 7. Rules Updates Information/Action
 - **7.1.** Refresher on the Rules Process and Rules Tracker Spreadsheet
 - **7.2.** Emergency Rule Refile Request for Medication Assistance
 - **7.3.** Overview of State Regulation on Kratom
 - **7.4.** Update on Permanent Facility Closure Requirements
 - **7.5.** Rules Workshop: Utilization of Ancillary Personnel
 - **7.6.** Rules Workshop: Uniform Facilities Enforcement Framework
 - **7.7.** Rules Workshop: Alternate Distribution Models

3:00 pm

8. Open Forum (10 minutes) *Information Only* The purpose of open forum is to provide the public an opportunity to address the commission on issues of significance to or affecting the practice of pharmacy. Discussion items may not relate to topics for which a hearing has or will be scheduled, or which are under investigation.

3:10 pm

- 9. Commission Member Reports Information
 - **9.1.** Legislative Task Force Report Out
 - **9.2.** Open Discussion Related to Items or Issues Relevant to Commission Business/Pharmacy Practice

3:30 pm

- **10.** Staff Reports Information
 - **10.1.** Executive Director Marlee O'Neill
 - **10.2.** Deputy Director Lindsay Trant-Sinclair
 - **10.3.** Pharmacist Supervisor Si Bui
 - 10.4. Assistant Attorney General Christopher Gerard

3:40 pm

11. Summary of Meeting Action Items Commissioners and staff will revisit action items identified during today's business meeting.

3:45 pm

Business Meeting Adjourned

Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission

Mission Statement

The mission of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission is to promote public health and safety by establishing the highest standards in the practice of pharmacy and to advocate for patient safety through effective communication with the public, profession, Department of Health, Governor, and the Legislature.

Vision Statement

The Washington State Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission leads in creating a climate for the patient-focused practice of pharmacy as an integral part of an accessible, quality—based health care system. As a result, the citizens of Washington State:

- Are well informed about medications.
- Take responsibility for their health.
- Utilize pharmacists and other health care providers appropriately; and
- Experience the highest level of health and wellness.

Next scheduled business meeting: February 6, 2025

9:00 a.m.

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(Meeting times/locations subject to change – No registration required.)

Meeting	Date/Time	Location
PQAC Weekly Legislative Calls	Weekly through legislative	Zoom # 890 1330 6617 and
	session beginning January	Department of Health, 111 Israel
	3, 2025	Rd SE, TC2 #140
	12 pm – 1 pm	
Business Meeting	February 6, 2025	Zoom # 863 0929 9195 and
	9 am – 3 pm	L&I, 7273 Linderson Way S.W.
Business Meeting	March 27, 2025	Zoom # 863 0929 9195 and
	9 am – 3 pm	Capital Region ESD113, 6005
		Tyee Dr. S.W.
Business Meeting	June 26, 2025	Zoom # 863 0929 9195 and
	9 am – 3 pm	Capital Region ESD113, 6005
		Tyee Dr. S.W.
Business Meeting	August 14, 2025	Zoom # 863 0929 9195 and
	9 am – 3 pm	L&I, 7273 Linderson Way S.W.
Business Meeting	October 16, 2025	Zoom # 863 0929 9195 and
	9 am – 3 pm	L&I, 7273 Linderson Way S.W.
Business Meeting	December 4, 2025	Zoom # 863 0929 9195 and
	9 am – 3 pm	L&I, 7273 Linderson Way S.W.