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TO: All CN regulated providers, interested parties, and general public

FROM: Washington State Department of Health, Certificate of Need Program

RE: Listening Session Schedule

The department is seeking feedback regarding any proposed changes to the Certificate of Need (CN) rules ([WAC 246-310](#)). As we begin the rulemaking process, we are hosting several listening sessions to hear from our stakeholders and the public.

Specifically, we are seeking your feedback on the following:

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

These listening sessions are being held to help the department learn about your experiences with the current CN rules. We want to better understand any challenges being experienced with the current rules. We recognize that there are several challenges with how the rules are currently written, and as part of our efforts to modernize and simplify the rules, we will use these listening sessions as opportunities to hear from you.

The goals of the department in these efforts are to update the rules to more align with the current public health landscape, provide more equitable processes and rules wherever possible, and simplify the CN rules as much as possible making the CN process less complex for providers seeking to enter the healthcare system within Washington.

These listening sessions are not intended to debate current rule language, but to help the department understand where to focus changes on rules and help prioritize resources for future rulemaking workshops.

Listening Sessions (all times are PST):

Hospice:

8/24 (1:30pm-3:00pm)
10/3 (10:30am-12:00pm)
11/1 (5:00pm-6:30pm)
1/3 (4:30pm-6:00pm)

PCI:

8/25 (1:30pm-3:00pm)
10/5 (10:30am-12:00pm)
11/2 (5:00pm-6:30pm)
1/5 (4:30pm-6:00pm)

Home Health:

9/20 (1:30pm-3:00pm)
10/26 (10:30am-12:00pm)
11/17 (5:00pm-6:30pm)
1/31 (4:30pm-6:00pm)

ESRD:

9/15 (1:30pm-3:00pm)
10/12 (0930-1100)
11/7 (5:00pm-6:30pm)
1/10 (4:30pm-6:00pm)

Hospitals:

9/16 (1:30pm-3:00pm)
10/14 (10:30am-12:00pm)
11/9 (5:00pm-6:30pm)
1/11 (4:30pm-6:00pm)

Nursing Homes:

9/23 (1000-1130)
10/17 (1000-1130)
11/15 (5:00pm-6:30pm)
1/17 (4:30pm-6:00pm)

ASF/C:

9/19 (1430-1600)
10/17 (1:30pm-3:00pm)
11/16 (5:00pm-6:30pm)

Tertiary services:

9/21 (1:30pm-3:00pm)
10/19 (1:30pm-3:00pm)
11/28 (4:30pm-6:00pm)

General:

9/22 (3:00pm-4:30pm)
10/21 (1:30pm-3:00pm)
11/29 (4:30pm-6:00pm)

1/18 (4:30pm-6:00pm)

1/23 (4:30pm-6:00pm)

1/25 (4:30pm-6:00pm)

These dates will also be posted on our website in the coming days.

Zoom links will be uploaded to our website and through GovDelivery reminders prior to each scheduled listening session.

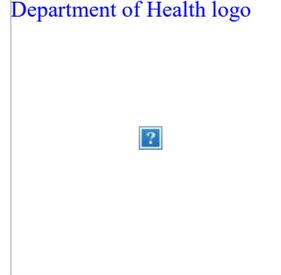
Email CNRulemaking@doh.wa.gov if you have any questions, or if you require accommodations to participate in these listening sessions.



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