

**October 19, 2023**

**Washington State Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission**



**Commission Business Meeting Agenda**

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Time: 9:00 AM (Open Session)  
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No registration needed. **All attendees will join the call with their audio connection muted.**

The times on the agenda for this meeting are approximate and subject to change. The commission may need to adjust times or order of agenda items. The commission may take final action on any matter listed on the agenda, and/or on any matter added to the agenda in a regular meeting. The commission may meet in an executive session closed to the public for any reason listed in RCW 42.30.110 and may take final action in the public portion of the meeting following an executive session. The reason for the executive session and duration will be announced prior to the start of the executive session. The commission may meet in a closed session during this meeting for any reason listed in RCW 42.30.140, including but not limited to deliberations on enforcement (quasi-judicial) matters.

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**
  - 1.1. Meeting Agenda Approval – October 19, 2023
  - 1.2. Meeting Minutes Approval – August 24, 2023
  - 1.3. Meeting Minutes Approval – August 25, 2023

**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 – August-September 2023
  - 2.1.2. Pharmaceutical Firms Application Report
- 2.2. Ancillary Utilization Plans Approval
  - 2.2.1. Moses Lake Pharmacy
  - 2.2.2. New Health Programs Association Pharmacy
  - 2.2.3. North Olympic Healthcare Network
  - 2.2.4. Quynhs Pharmacy
  - 2.2.5. Sea Mar
  - 2.2.6. Sound Prescriptions dba Custom Prescriptions
  - 2.2.7. Tukwila Station Pharmacy
  - 2.2.8. Wellfound
  - 2.2.9. Bellegrove Pharmacy
  - 2.2.10. The Vancouver Clinic
- 2.3. Pharmacy Technician Training Program Approval
  - 2.3.1. Howard's Drug
  - 2.3.2. Tick Clock Drug
  - 2.3.3. Vashon Pharmacy
  - 2.3.4. Vet Ex Animal Supply
- 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.

9:20 am

3. **Rulemaking for the Remote OUD Dispensing Sites**
  - 3.1. **PUBLIC HEARING** The commission will hold a public rule hearing on the rulemaking to propose adding a new section in chapter 245-946 WAC to allow remote dispensing sites for Overdose Use Disorder (OUD) medications in accordance with Senate Bill (SSB) 6086 (chapter 244, Laws of 2020), an act relating to increasing access to medications for OUD.
  - 3.2. Approval of Comment Responses and Authorization to file CR-103P (SSB 6086 Rulemaking)

10:30 am

4. **Rulemaking for Health Equity CE Standards**
  - 4.1. **PUBLIC HEARING** The commission will hold a public rule hearing on the rulemaking to propose amending WAC 246-945-178 and WAC 246-945-220 to add health equity continuing education (CE) requirements as a condition of initial licensure and license renewal for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.
  - 4.2. Approval of Comment Responses and Authorization to file CR 103P (Health Equity CE Rulemaking)

11:00 am

5. **Old Business** The commission will discuss, for clarification or decision, ongoing topics, and issues from previous meetings. *Information/Action*
  - 5.1. Title 21 CFR 1306.08: Transfer of Controlled Substance Prescriptions

- 5.2. FDA Proposed Rule: Patient Medication Information
- 5.3. Policy Statement on Compliance with Revised USP General Chapters <795> and <797>

12:00 pm

- 6. **Informational Session** *Information only*
  - 6.1. Presentation from the Executive Directors for the Chiropractic Commission, Medical Commission, and Board of Nursing

1:00 pm

- 7. **Panel Review Study Plan (Panel C)** *Action*
  - 7.1. PHRM.PH.61348645

1:15 pm

- 8. **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.  
*Information/Action*
  - 8.1. RCW 18.130.077 (2SHB 1724, Section 8) and Substantial Equivalency

2:15 pm

- 9. **Rules and Legislative Updates** *Action*
  - 9.1. CR-103P Authorization: Title 21 CFR Incorporation by Reference (WAC 246-945-040)
  - 9.2. OTC Naloxone Emergency Rule Refile Request

2:45 pm

- 10. **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.

3:00 pm

- 11. **Commission Member Reports** *Information/Action*
  - 11.1. Budget Subcommittee Report Out
  - 11.2. Open discussion related to items or issues relevant to commission business/pharmacy practice.

3:15 pm

- 12. **Staff Reports** *Information*
  - 12.1. Executive Director – Marlee O’Neill
  - 12.2. Deputy Director – Lindsay Trant-Sinclair
  - 12.3. Pharmacist Supervisor – Si Bui
  - 12.4. Assistant Attorney General – Christopher Gerard

3:30 pm

- 13. **Summary of Meeting Action Items** Commissioners and staff will revisit action items identified during today’s business meeting.

3:45 pm (approximately)  
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:** December 14-15, 2023  
9:00 a.m.  
[Labor and Industries](#) and  
Zoom ID# [882 5600 1236](#)

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# Commission Meeting Schedule

Agendas for the meetings listed below are made available in advance via e-mail list and the DOH website. Every attempt is made to ensure that the agenda is up-to-date. However, the commission reserves the right to change or amend agendas at the meeting. Meetings listed below are regular business meetings unless otherwise specified.

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

Meeting	Date/Time	Location
Business Meeting	December 14-15 9 am – 3 pm	Zoom # <a href="#">882 5600 1236</a> and <a href="#">WA State Labor &amp; Industries</a>
Business Meeting	February 1 9am – 3 pm	Zoom # <a href="#">871 4349 5001</a> and <a href="#">WA State Labor &amp; Industries</a>

\* Please note, 2024 has a new meeting ID [871 4349 5001](#)