



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission  
*Olympia, Washington 98504*

**August 31, 2016**

**Special Meeting  
Public Rules Hearing  
Chapter 246-874 WAC – Pharmacy and Technology**

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: [Department of Health](#)  
CenterPoint Bldg. 2, 3rd Floor  
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**2:30 p.m. Call to Order**

**Tim Lynch, Chair**

**Public Rules Hearing**

**Action**

The Commission will consider repealing chapter 246-872 WAC - Automated Drug Distribution Devices rules and adopting a new chapter titled “Pharmacy and Technology” (chapter 246-874 WAC). Chapter 246-874 WAC sets current standards for the use of automated drug dispensing devices to improve medication safety, ensure appropriate access and accountability of medications, and establishes quality assurance requirements.

- Summary of Proposed Rule and Written Public Comments
- Public Testimony

**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.
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**Next scheduled business meeting:**

**Date:** September 29, 2016 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** [Red Lion Hotel](#)  
1225 N. Wenatchee Ave.  
Wenatchee WA 98801