

**HIV COUNSELING & TESTING AND PARTNER NOTIFICATION
RULE REVIEW**

TUMWATER STAKEHOLDER MEETING AGENDA

MAY 21, 2009, 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

POINT PLAZA EAST, ROOM 152/153

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Meeting Purpose: Gain community, public health, and other perspectives on proposed changes to state rules designed to:

1. Increase the proportion of HIV-infected persons who know their HIV status.
2. Increase the proportion of persons exposed to HIV who are informed of that exposure.
3. Align with CDC recommendations to routinely offer HIV diagnostic testing to everyone, ages 13-64, in all healthcare settings.
4. Ensure that timely and effective partner notification services are provided to all persons newly diagnosed with HIV.

Rules considered in this review include:

- WAC 246-100-011 – Communicable disease definitions.
- WAC 246-100-072 -- Rules for notification of partners at risk of HIV infection.
- WAC 246-100-207 – Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing – Ordering – Laboratory screening – Interpretation – Reporting.
- WAC 246-100-208 – Counseling standards – AIDS counseling.
- WAC 249-100-209 – Counseling standards -- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) pretest counseling – HIV post-test counseling.

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Time</u>
Welcome and Introductions	John Peppert	15 minutes
Draft 2 of Proposed Changes	John Peppert	15 minutes
Comments to Proposed Changes	All	90 minutes *
Adjourn		

* If all comments have been received, the meeting will adjourn earlier.