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Meeting Notice

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Board to hold hearing on confidential information on birth certificates

Wednesday, March 10, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Great Wolf Lodge, 20500 Old Highway 99 S.W., Grand Mound, WA

At its March 10 meeting, the state Board of Health will hold a hearing on what information contained in the confidential section of a person's birth certificate can be requested and what proof of identity will be required by the requestor.

The board will also discuss extending the implementation date of its school environmental health and safety rule, and will consider expedited rulemaking that would allow ophthalmologists, optometrists and opticians to volunteer their time to perform vision screening in schools.

Other items on the agenda include a briefing on the Department of Health's tobacco program activities and the board's 2010 biennial report to the governor.

The meeting is open and the public is invited to provide testimony on any public health issue at 2:10 p.m. Copies of the agenda and related materials are available by contacting the board at 360-236-4100 or on the [Board of Health Web site](http://www.sboh.wa.gov) (www.sboh.wa.gov). The emergency and media contact number for the board during the meeting is 360-701-2398.

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