



STATE OF WASHINGTON
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission
Olympia, Washington 98504

October 26, 2017
Regular Scheduled
Business Meeting Agenda

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Highline Community College
Mt. Constance
2400 S. 240 St.
Des Moines | [Directions](#)

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Times and Order: The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until all agenda items are complete. This agenda is subject to change. Items might not be taken in order of the agenda. Please call (360) 236-4834 before the meeting date to confirm the meeting agenda.

9:00 a.m.

- 1. Call to Order Tim Lynch, Chair** **Action**
- 1.1** Approval of Business Meeting Agenda
- 2. Reauthorization of Emergency Rules** **Action**
- 2.1a** Hospital Pharmacy Associated Clinics – Chapter 246-873A
 Current rule filed as WSR 17-17-048
- 2.1b** The Commission will review and consider for approval a guidance document illustrating a side-by-side comparison between Health Care Entities (HCE) and Hospital Pharmacy Associated Clinics licensure.
- 2.2** Renewing Emergency Rule on Adding Controlled Substances to Schedule I WAC 246-887-134. Current rule filed as WSR 17-17-055 **Action**
- 3. Pharmacy Technician Ratio Rulemaking** - The Commission will hear and update from the Subcommittee on stakeholder comments and provide its recommendation for consideration by the members.

Information/Action

4. United States Pharmacopeia (USP) 800/797 Update The Commission will hear a comparison of the standards in USP 800, Labor & Industries rules on Handling of Hazardous Drugs, and the current USP 797. They will discuss the information, recent updates, and next steps.

11:00 a.m. (15 minutes)
Open Forum The purpose of the 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.

Ground Rules: Persons wishing to address the Commission must sign-up in advance. Speakers will be called forward by the Commission Chair in the order on the sign-in sheet. If time permits, all persons signing up will be given an opportunity to speak. Each speaker is allotted two minutes.

11:30 a.m. **Action**
5. Request/Proposal – The Commission panel will review and consider a study plan proposed by a pharmacist applicant for authorization to retake the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE).

12 – 1p.m.
Closed Session A quorum of Commissioners of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission will gather from 12pm until 1pm but will not conduct a meeting as defined in RCW 42.30.010(4) because no official business will be transacted. The Commissioners will be engaging in teambuilding exercises. This event is not open to the public.

1 – 5 pm **Information/Action**
Rule Re-write The Commission will hear and discuss a summary of the stakeholder input and recap the September 2-day rules workshop.
a. Discuss and approve rule re-write timeline
b. Discuss potential topics within the bucket of General Licensure
c. Next Steps for December 14, 2017 Rule Workshop on General Licensing

5:00 pm
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
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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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