

Exchange Nominating Committee Report

Exchange Nominating Committee

The Exchange Board is required to establish an Advisory Committee representing views of the health care industry and other stakeholders. It may also establish other Technical Advisory Committees (TACs).

The Nominating Committee considers nominees for all committees and provides a recommendation to the Exchange Board.

Exchange Committees being considered today:

- Advisory Committee
- Agents & Brokers Technical Advisory Committee
- Dental Plan Technical Advisory Committee
- Health Equity Technical Advisory Committee
- Navigator & Certified Application Counselor Technical Advisory Committee

WA Health Benefit Exchange Advisory Committee and TACs

Exchange Advisory Committee

Statutorily required advisory committee to Board to provide perspectives of the health care industry and other stakeholders.

- Representation from carriers, consumer advocates, providers, insurance brokers, enrollment partners, and the American Indian Health Commission
- Provide advice and perspectives on issues related to Exchange mission, efforts to advance equity, individual market impact, strategy, affordability, and outreach.
 - Past topics have included: Immigrant Health Coverage community engagement, Medicaid redetermination activity, Cascade Care Savings methodology, Value-Based Insurance Design, Health Equity Action Plan
- 20 seats; staffed by the Policy Director

Exchange Technical Advisory Committees

The Board is permitted by statute to establish TACs when necessary to execute its powers and duties. The Board has resolved to establish the following TACs:

- **Health Equity TAC** — 13 seats; staffed by Chief of Equity and Community Partnerships
 - Membership includes consumer advocates, enrollment partners, community engagement orgs, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), carriers, Health Care Authority
 - Provide expertise and perspectives related to health equity, with a focus on language access, health literacy, hard-to-reach populations, and cultural sensitivity.
- **Agents & Brokers TAC** — 8 seats; staffed by the Producer Program Manager
 - Memberships includes insurance agents and brokers registered in WA State
 - Provide expertise and professional perspectives on the individual insurance market and incorporating and utilizing producers in the Exchange.
- **Navigator & Certified Application Counselors TAC** — 13 seats; staffed by the Navigator Support Manager
 - Membership includes Lead orgs (e.g., Public Health Seattle-King Co., Better Health Together), Navigators, in-person assisters, and Health Care Authority
 - Provide expertise and professional perspectives on policy issues, stakeholder-partner relations, consumer needs, and overall performance of the Navigator program.
- **Dental TAC** — 8 seats; staffed by the Policy Director
 - Membership includes dental plan carriers, providers, and WA State Dental Association
 - Advise on technical matters such as Dental Guidance for Participation, dental rates and insurance market trends, and dental plan shopping experience and enrollment in WA Healthplanfinder.

Advisory Committee

**Staff: Christine Gibert, Director
of Policy & Market Strategy**

SUMMARY

- Total seats: 20
- Currently filled: 18 of 20
- Terms ending June 2026: 16
- Term ending June 2027: 2
- Seeking re-appointment: 9
- New nominees: 8

- **Expected filled: 19 of 20**

Seeking re-appointment

- Brad Becker
- Jay Fathi
- Sarah Greene
- Thomas James
- Vicki Lowe
- Kristin Meadows
- Alison Mondri
- Daphne Pie
- Stephany Shackelford

New nominations

- Candice Baughman
- John-Pierre Cardenas
- Priyanka Choudhury
- David DiGiuseppe
- Maura Little
- Mike Myint
- Drew Oliveira
- Wei Yen

Advisory Committee

Current Roster

NAME	ORGANIZATION	VIEWPOINT	COUNTY	CURRENT TERM
Brad Becker	The Rural Collaborative (TRC) and Mason Health	Provider / Hospital	Mason	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Jimmy Chandler	Coordinated Care	Carrier	Multiple Counties	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027
Dekker Dirksen	CHPW/CHNW	Carrier	Multiple Counties	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027
Ed Escalante	Advocacy Volunteer, AARP	Consumer Advocate	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Jay Fathi	Molina Healthcare of Washington	Carrier	Multiple Counties	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Sarah Greene	National Academy of Medicine	Health Systems	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
David Grossman	UW School of Public Health	Health Systems	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Thomas James	Retired Licensed Clinical psychologist	Provider	Thurston	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Vicki Lowe	American Indian Health Commission (AIHC)	Tribal	Clallam	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Kristin Meadows	Premera	Carrier	Multiple Counties	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Alison Mondj	Delta Dental of WA	Carrier	Multiple Counties	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Ethan Norris	Healthcare Management Administrators (HMA)	Health Systems	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Daphne Pie	Public Health - Seattle & King County	Lead Org	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Shreya Russell	Mutual Benefits Inc.	Broker	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Stephany Shackelford	Castell Insurance Agency	Broker	Clallam	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Martin Torres Valadez	Strategic Initiatives, Heritage University	Small Business	Yakima	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Bill Wehrle	Kaiser Permanente	Carrier	CA	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
David Yip	Kin On Health Care	Provider	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026

New Nominations

NAME	ORGANIZATION	VIEWPOINT	COUNTY	OUTREACH/NOTES
Candice Baughman	One Parish One Prisoner, Ed 4 Empowerment	Consumer Advocate	Skagit	Self nomination, lived experience
John-Pierre Cardenas	Kaiser Permanente	Carrier	Multiple Counties	Kaiser nomination to replace Bill Wehrle
Priyanka Choudhury	SEIU 775	Equity/Labor	King	Reccomended by Hiroshi Nakano
David DiGiuseppe	Health Management Associates (HMA)	Health Systems	King	HMA nomination to replace Ethan Norris
Maura Little	Washington Alliance for Health Data Exchange	Health Systems	King	Self nomination
Mike Myint	UW Medicine	Provider	King	Reccomended by Hiroshi Nakano
Drew Oliveira	WA Health Alliance	Purchaser/Quality	King	Self nomination
Dr. Wei Yen	AARP	Consumer Advocate	King	AARP nomination to replace Ed Escalante

Agents & Brokers TAC

Staff: Latasha Miller, Producer Team
Manager

SUMMARY

- Total Seats: 8
- Currently filled: 8
- Term ending June 2026: 8
- Terms ending June 2027: 0
- Seeking re-appointment: 6
- New nominations: 1

- **Expected filled: 7/8**

Seeking re-appointment

- Neil Angst
- Brisa Guajardo
- Erica T.C Kuo
- Karon Munsinger
- Julie Shepard
- Stacie Tennyson

New nominations

- Nicole Ray

Agents & Brokers TAC

Current Roster

NAME	ORGANIZATION	VIEWPOINT	COUNTY	CURRENT TERM
Neil Angst	Health Insurance Solutions NW	Broker	Snohomish	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Jeff Baughman	Office of Insurance Commissioner	Broker	Thurston	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
David Cross	Individual Medical Specialist, Acrisure	Broker		July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Brisa Guajardo	Community Health Plan of Washington	Broker	Franklin	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Erica T.C. Kuo	Transglobal Inc and ACA Markeyplace	Broker	Clark	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Karol Munsinger	Financial Designs, Inc.	Broker	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Julie Shepard	Integrity Insurance Solutions	Broker	Spokane	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Stacie Tennyson	Washington Health Insurance Professionals, LLC	Broker	Whatcom	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026

New Nominations

NAME	ORGANIZATION	VIEW POINT	COUNTY	OUTREACH/NOTES
Nicole Ray	Office of Insurance Commissioner	Regulatory Broker Oversight	Thurston	OIC nomination to replace Jeff Baughman

Dental Plan TAC

**Staff: Christine Gibert, Director of
Policy & Market Strategy**

SUMMARY

- Total seats: 8
- Filled: 6/8
- Terms ending June 2026: 5
- Terms ending June 2027: 1
- Seeking re-appointment: 3
- New nominations: 3

- **Expected filled: 6/8**

Seeking re-appointment

- Julie Downs
- Dominique Grinnell
- Alejandro Narvaez

New nominations

- John-Pierre Cardenas
- Crystal McGaffin
- Jennifer Watson

Dental TAC

Current Roster

NAME	ORGANIZATION	VIEWPOINT	COUNTY	CURRENT TERM
Julie Downs	Family Health Centers	Provider/Community Health Center	Okanagan	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Anthony Clark	EMI Health	Carrier	Multiple Counties	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2027
Dominque Grinnell	Delta Dental	Carrier	Multiple Counties	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Lauren Johnson	Washington State Dental Association	Association	King County	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Alejandro (Alex) Narvaez, DDS	Sea-Mar Community Health Centers	Provider/Community Health Center	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
David Walker	Kaiser NW	Carrier	Okanagan	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026

New Nominations

NAME	ORGANIZATION	VIEW POINT	COUNTY	OUTREACH/NOTES
John-Pierre Cardenas	Kaiser Permanente	Carrier	Multiple Counties	Kaiser nomination to replace David Walker
Crystal McGaffin	Washington State Dental Association	Provider Association	King County	WSDA nomination to replace Lauren Johnson
Jennifer Watson	Dentegra	Carrier	Multiple Counties	Exchange standalone dental carrier

Health Equity TAC

Staff: Manny Santiago, Chief of
Equity & Community Partnerships

SUMMARY

- Seats: 13
- Filled: 13/13
- Term ending June 2026: 10
- Terms ending June 2027: 3
- Seeking re-appointment: 5
- New nominations: 5
- **Expected filled: 13/13**

Seeking re-appointment

- Julie Becker
- Patricia Gepert
- Diana Greenaway
- Erin Klika
- Lee Che Leong

New nominations

- Daniel Ackley
- Dan Farmer
- Callista Kennedy
- Beth Hastert
- Jessica Maldonado

Health Equity TAC

Current Roster

NAME	ORGANIZATION	VIEWPOINT	COUNTY	CURRENT TERM
Julie Becker	Community Health Association of Spokane (CHAS)	Consumer Advocate	Spokane	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Ashley Bennett	Health Care Authority	Gov Agency	Thurston	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Jesús Bervis	NeighborCare Health	Consumer Advocate	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
John-Pierre Cardenas	Kaiser Permanente	Carrier	Multiple Counties	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2027
Brandon Censon	Dean of Healthcare, Tacoma Community College	Community	Pierce	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Lee Che Leong	Northwest Health Law Advocates (NOHLA)	Consumer Advocate	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Sagung Colina	Health Care Authority	Gov Agency	Thurston	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Hawa Elias	CHPW/CHNW	Carrier	Multiple Counties	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2027
Patricia Gepert	Washington Association for Community Health	Consumer Advocate	Thurston	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Diana Greenaway	WithinReach	Consumer Advocate/Navigator	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Carlinda Jabjulan	Better Health Together	Assister/Lead Org	Spokane	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Erin Klika	Washington State Department of Financial Services (DFI)	Consumer Advocate	Thurston	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Randi Small	SPLU/Multicare	Provider	King	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2027

New Nominations

NAME	ORGANIZATION	VIEWPOINT	COUNTY	OUTREACH/NOTES
Daniel Ackley	American Behavioral Health System	Certified Application Counselor	Spokane County	Passion in Health Equity
Dan Farmer	Health Care Authority	Gov Agency	King	HCA nomination to replace HCA members
Callista Kennedy	Public Health - Seattle & King County	Lead Org	King	Current NAV CAC TAC member
Beth Hastert	Tacoma Community College	Provider/Educator	Pierce	TCC nomination to replace Brandon Censon
Jessica Maldonado	St. Anne Hospital	Certified Application Counselor	King County	Applied for NAV CAC TAC

Navigator & Certified Application Counselor TAC

Staff: Kelly Aaron, Navigator
Support Manager

SUMMARY

- Seats: 13
- Filled: 13/13
- Term ending June 2026: 12
- Terms ending June 2027: 1
- Seeking re-appointment: 6
- New nominations: 7

- **Expected filled: 13/13**

Seeking re-appointment

- Sara Abbott
- Alex Cordova
- Bishaw Gezie
- Molly Morris
- Diana Prigodich
- Anita Valdes

New nominations

- Noreen Brisson
- Julia Covert
- Alma Garcia-Santos
- Laura Kluever
- Kayla La Fritz
- Rebecca Lucine
- Maggie Nicholson

NAV CAC TAC

Current Roster

NAME	ORGANIZATION	VIEWPOINT	COUNTY	CURRENT TERM
Sara Abbott	Better Health Together	Lead Org	Spokane	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Anita Yuvi Valdes	Sea Mar Community Centers	Lead Org	Pierce	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Shaunie Cousins	Health Care Authority	Gov. Agency	Thurston	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Alex Cordova	Yakima Neighborhood Health Services	Lead Org	Yakima	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Riva Garza	Health Care Authority	Gov. Agency	Yakima	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2027
Bishaw Gezie	Public Health - Seattle & King County	Lead Org	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Christine Hyunmi	Korean Women's Assoc.	Community Advocate	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Callista Kennedy	Public Health - Seattle & King County	Lead Org	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Molly Morris	Rural Resources Community Action	Community Advocate	Stevens	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Brian Mwesigwa	Health Care Authority	Gov. Agency	Thurston	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Carmen Olvera	Public Health - Seattle & King County	Lead Org	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Dina Prigodich	Korean Women's Assoc.	Community Advocate	King	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026
Tim Smolen	Office of the Insurance Commissioner	Gov. Agency	Thurston	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026

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Noreen Brisson	Office of the Insurance Commissioner	Medicare/SHIBA Advisor	Spokane	OIC nomination to replace Tim Smolen
Julia Covert	Unity Care NW	Navigator	Whatcom	
Alma Garcia-Santos	Evergreen/EHIP	Navigator/Consumer Advocate	Snohomish	Lived experience
Laura Kluever	American Indian Health Commission	Lead Org (Tribal)	Sequim	
Maggie Nicholson	Blue Mountain Heart to Heart/GHN	Navigator	Walla Walla	Lived experience
Kayla La Fritz	Olympic Peninsula Community Clinic	Certified Application Counselor	Clallam	
Rebecca Lucine	Public Health - Seattle & King County	Navigator/Lead Org	King County	

Proposed Slates for Approval

Advisory Committee

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