

**Washington Health Benefit Exchange
POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

**TELECONFERENCE - [Meeting Link](#)
Conference Call: 360-726-3014
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MISSION:

The Washington Health Benefit Exchange seeks to redefine people’s experience with health care. Our mission is to radically improve how Washington residents secure health insurance through innovative and practical solutions, an easy-to-use customer experience, our values of integrity, respect, equity, and transparency, and by providing undeniable value to the health care community.

AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC
11:00 (3 min)	Welcome and Introductions <i>Hiroshi Nakano, Chair</i>
11:03 (2 min)	Approval of March 17, 2026, Meeting Minutes <i>Hiroshi Nakano</i>
11:05 (5 min)	Public Comment <i>Hiroshi Nakano</i>
11:10 (25 min)	Open Enrollment Report <i>Margaret Dennis, Analytics Leader</i> <i>Spencer Budd, Senior Policy Analyst</i>
11:35 (25 min)	Federal Response Mitigation Strategies <i>Leah Hole-Marshall, General Counsel and Chief Strategist</i> <i>Laura Kate Zaichkin, Director of Market Competition & Affordability</i>
12:00	Adjourn <i>Hiroshi Nakano</i>

The Policy Committee includes Hiroshi Nakano, Karen Keiser, Len Sorrin, and Dr. Gina Wolf.

The Policy Committee will consider all matters on the agenda plus any items that may normally come before them. All agenda item times, except the meeting start time, are subject to change based on Chair discretion to meet the business needs. This notice is pursuant to the requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 42.30 RCW.

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