

**Washington Health Benefit Exchange  
POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**TELECONFERENCE - [Meeting Link](#)**

**Conference Call:** 360-726-3014

**Participant Pass Code:** 457 709 060#

**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
<b>10:30</b> (3 min)	<b>Welcome, Roll Call and Agenda Review</b> <i>Hiroshi Nakano, Committee Chair</i>
<b>10:33</b> (2 min)	<b>Approval of October 15, 2025, Meeting Minutes</b> <i>Hiroshi Nakano</i>
<b>10:35</b> (5 min)	<b>Public Comment</b> <i>Hiroshi Nakano</i>
<b>10:40</b> (40 min)	<b>Safeguarding Consumer Interests in the 2027 Exchange Market</b> <i>Leah Hole-Marshall, General Counsel and Chief Strategist</i> <i>Christine Gibert, Director of Policy and Market Strategy</i>
<b>11:20</b> (20 min)	<b>2027 Proposed Quality Program Changes</b> <i>Kristin Villas, Senior Policy Analyst</i>
<b>11:40</b> (20 min)	<b>2027 Cascade Care Savings Policy</b> <i>Julia Nestor, Senior Policy Analyst</i>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b> <i>Hiroshi Nakano, Committee Chair</i>

Policy Committee Members include: Hiroshi Nakano (Committee Chair), Karen Keiser, Len Sorrin, and 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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