



September 30, 2019

The Honorable Annette Cleveland, Chair,
Health & Long Term Care Committee

The Honorable Steve O'Ban, Ranking
Minority Member, Health & Long Term
Care Committee

The Honorable Christine Rolfes, Chair,
Ways & Means Committee

The Honorable John Braun, Ranking
Minority Member, Ways & Means
Committee

The Honorable Eileen Cody, Chair, Health Care
& Wellness Committee

The Honorable Joe Schmick, Ranking Minority
Member, Health Care & Wellness Committee

The Honorable Timm Ormsby, Chair,
Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Drew Stokesbary, Ranking
Minority Member, Appropriations Committee

Dear Health and Fiscal Committee Members:

The Washington State Health Benefit Exchange (Exchange) Board is pleased to submit our 2019-2021 Strategic Plan, pursuant to RCW 43.71.030(9). The Strategic Plan highlights how the Exchange is meeting its mission and strategic goals and innovating for the future of health care in the state. In particular, partnering with state agencies, we are on our way to implementing Cascade Care for the 2021 plan year.

Currently, the Exchange is preparing for our seventh open enrollment period, which begins November 1. We are pleased that a majority of our consumers will have more plan options at a lower price for 2020 coverage.

Thank you for your ongoing interest in the Exchange, and please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Sims", written in a cursive style.

Ron Sims, Chair