

# Member Update



## October 2021: Join the Alliance's Effort to Transform Care for Low-Back Pain

### LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

This summer we released Aligning to Drive Value, a white paper describing our progress on a grant-funded project that leveraged the Alliance's data and convening efforts with eight of our purchaser members representing more than 500,000 covered lives in Washington State.

[\(Read the full letter HERE.\)](#)

### ALLIANCE UPDATES

- Executive Director Nancy Giunto Welcomes the Alliance's New Medical Director Sharon Eloranta, MD
- Sharing Perspectives on Total Cost of Care
- Watch the Alliance Interview with WA Cares Fund Director Dr. Ben Veghte
- Innovation Award and Alliance Presentation on Trust at National Forum
- Alliance Invited to Join Payers, Systems, Health Plans, and Self-Insured Employers Meeting on Primary Care
- Read Fred Jarrett's commentary, "The Key to Getting Better Health Insurance," on Post Alley
- Alliance Supports Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative with New Resources
- Network for Regional Health Improvement Announces Affiliation
- Karen Johnson's Parting Message
- Register for the Finale of our Framework for Action Series, "Falling Into Place: Aligning Payer Strategies for Population Health," October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am PT
- Vaccination Update

### ALLIANCE MEETINGS

Alliance members are welcome to attend any open Alliance Board, committee, or work group meeting. To attend, please RSVP to Adria at [amoskowitz@wahealthalliance.org](mailto:amoskowitz@wahealthalliance.org).

#### Board of Directors Meeting

October 26, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

[Virtual Meeting](#)

#### Falling into Place: Aligning Payer Strategies for Population Health

October 14, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

[Virtual Meeting](#)

#### Quality Improvement Committee

October 14, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

[Virtual Meeting](#)

#### We invite you to follow the Alliance on

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### Joining the Alliance

Our members can be the best ambassadors for our work. If you know someone who would like to learn more about membership in the Alliance, this online [tool](#) can help or contact Membership Director Theresa Tamura at [ttamura@wahealthalliance.org](mailto:ttamura@wahealthalliance.org).