# Community Update



# February 2022: Nancy Giunto Announces Her Resignation as Alliance Executive Director

# LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

There comes a time in every leader's career when it is important to take stock, celebrate the successes, put the failures in perspective, declare satisfaction with the professional adventure and turn the page to the next life quest.

### (Read the full letter HERE.)

## ALLIANCE UPDATES

- The Starting Point to Health Care Affordability: Washington Health Alliance to Release Total Cost of Care Report on February 14th
- The Launch of the Low Back Pain Implementation Collaborative
- What We Don't Know About Why Incentives "Didn't Work": A Commentary by Alliance Medical Director Dr. Sharon Eloranta
- All Employers are in the Business of Health Care
- Introducing the Alliance to Civitas Networks for Health
- Chicago Business Journal Cites Alliance Waste Report in "Who's Watching the Money?"
- Helping Employers Address Social Needs and Social
  Determinants of Health
- Alliance Members Join Forces to Improve Value-Based Care in Commercial Market
- Alliance Welcomes New Member: WellSpark Health
- COVID-19 Update

#### 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 <u>tool</u> can help or contact Executive Director Nancy Giunto at <u>ngiunto@wahealthalliance.org</u>.

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#### Visit the Community Checkup website

The Community Checkup website helps consumers make informed choices by giving them access to a robust and accessible supply of data and resources. Learn more.

The Washington Health Alliance brings together those who give, get and pay for health care to create a high quality, affordable system for the people of Washington state.