

# Community Update



## July/August 2021: Purchasers Prioritize Action and Invite You to Join Them!

### LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT & INNOVATION

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

### ALLIANCE UPDATES

- Washington's First in the Nation Long-Term Care Program Taking Effect
- Alliance Purchasers Improve Biosimilar Adoption Through National Education Project
- Health Care Cost Transparency Board Work is Well Underway
- Alliance Participates in Health Benefit Exchange Board Retreat
- Hundreds Attend Third Framework for Action  
The Alliance and Dr. Robert Bree Collaborative hosted ***Aligning Quality Measures: Can We Measure What Matters More Efficiently***, to help purchasers, providers, and health plans address the challenges of measurement in accelerating value-based adoption and success.
- Alliance Vaccination Update
  - Mask Guidance
  - Reopening Requirements
  - Resources for Small and Mid-Size Employers
  - Covid-19 Vaccine Breakthrough Cases
  - Delta Variant
- The Alliance Welcomes New Member Unite Us

### LEARN MORE

#### Join Us

To find out about the benefits of joining the Alliance, email Theresa Lampkin Tamura, Director of Membership and Business Engagement, at [ttamura@wahealthalliance.org](mailto:ttamura@wahealthalliance.org).

#### 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.*

### 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).