

Community 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.

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

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Join Us

To find out about the benefits of joining the Alliance, email Theresa Lampkin Tamura, Director of Membership and Business Engagement, at tamura@wahealthalliance.org.

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 14th at 10 am PT
- Vaccination Update

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 tamura@wahealthalliance.org.