



20 Years Driving Market Change

The Value of Washington Health Alliance
Membership



WASHINGTON HEALTH ALLIANCE



About WHA

The Washington Health Alliance is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization working collaboratively with more than 150 committed member organizations to transform Washington State's health care system. The Alliance is the only independent collaborative in the state that brings together health care purchasers, health plans, and health care providers to drive market change to ensure all Washington residents receive high-quality, affordable, and equitable care.

Mission

To prepare and challenge our multi-stakeholder alliance organizations to identify and choose actions that will improve healthcare value through improving clinical quality, driving affordable total cost trends and optimizing health outcomes across all communities.

Vision

The Washington Health Alliance will be recognized as the preeminent, independent, and trusted organization that provides actionable insights to improve clinical care, impact market dynamics, and achieve affordable, equitable access with an improved healthcare experience for all Washingtonians.



What We're Doing With Our Members

Education grounded in research with clear stakeholder specific actions to drive quality improvement, a reduction in total cost of care, and improved access to care – all of which are done in an equitable manner.

Forums • Webinars • Convenings
Workgroups • Informational Posts

Public/Private Reporting annually on quality measures and total cost of care with a lens on equity, providing a statewide measure for opportunities to improve.

Quality Measures • Cost of Care
Utilization • Hospital Pricing

Initiatives Underway In 2025:

- Eliminating low-value care expenses
- Mitigating pharmacy cost trends
- Supporting primary care providers
- Addressing chronic kidney disease with early screening and treatment
- Measuring behavioral health outcomes
- Understanding hospital expenses
- Navigating patients to the highest-quality providers

What a WHA Membership Offers

Committee Access:

WHA members have the ability to participate in three committees that bring together top health care leaders from across the state to address real-world, timely issues.

Health Economics Committee: HEC works to improve transparency of utilization and price variation to reduce unwarranted variation and the overall cost trend.

Quality Improvement Committee: QIC meets bi-monthly and oversees the Alliance's quality reporting, including clinical and patient experience measures.

Purchaser Affinity Group: give employers and union trusts the opportunity to meet regularly to discuss value-based benefit design, value-based purchasing and other ways to reduce the medical cost trend.

Enhanced, Bespoke Reporting:

As WHA continues to innovate in data reporting offerings, we can provide enhanced reporting on utilization to our members and custom, in-depth reporting to our data suppliers.

Data-driven insights, industry-leading collaboration

Leverage the expertise of a purchaser-led multistakeholder organization with actionable best practices, insights and more.



Who You Would Be Collaborating With

Employers, Union Trusts, and Other Purchasers

Association of Washington Cities
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Bloodworks Northwest
Business Health Trust
City of Seattle
Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP
Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce
King County
Northwest Administrators, Inc.
Pacific Health Coalition
Perkins Coie, LLP
Port of Seattle
Puget Sound Energy
SEIU 1199NW
SEIU 775 Benefits Group
Sound Health Wellness Trusts
Starbucks
SoundTransit
The Boeing Company
Vimly Benefit Solutions
Washington Health Benefits Exchange
Washington Roundtable
Washington State Health Care Authority
Washington State University
Washington Teamsters Health Trusts

Physicians, Medical Groups, Clinics and Hospitals

Airrosti
Allegro Pediatrics, Bellevue
Apree Health (formerly Vera Whole Health)
Boulder Care
Ciba Health
CirrusMD
Columbia Valley Community Health
Confluence Health
Embright, LLC
Evergreen Health
Holman Recovery Center
International Community Health Services
Kelley-Ross Pharmacy Group
MultiCare Health System
Neighborcare Health

Northwest Kidney Centers
Optum Care Washington
Overlake Hospital Medical Center
Peninsula Community Health Services
Proliance Surgeons
Quest Diagnostics
Quilted Health
Sound Family Medicine
The Vancouver Clinic
TRA Medical Imaging
Virginia Mason Franciscan Health
Visana Health
Washington Permanente Medical Group
Western Washington Medical Group

Health, Vision, and Dental Plans

Aetna Health Plans of Washington
Asuris NW Health
Cigna
Community Health Plan of Washington
Coordinated Care
Delta Dental of Washington
First Choice Health
Humana
Kaiser Permanente Northwest
Kaiser Permanente Washington
LifeWise
Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc.
Premera Blue Cross
Providence Health Plan
Regence BlueShield
UnitedHealthcare
UnitedHealthcare, Pacific Northwest
Wellpoint

Third Party Administrators & PBMs

Zenith American Solutions

Health Care Partners

Accolade, Inc.
Aon Hewitt – Health & Benefits
Behavioral Health Systems
Coopersmith Health Law Group

Coopersmith Health Law Group
DiMartino Associates
HealthScape Advisors
Health Care Originals
Mercer Health & Benefits
Milliman
Parker, Smith & Feek
Rael & Letson
Truervis
USI Insurance Services

Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

Abbott Diabetes Care
Astellas Pharma US, Inc.
Bayer US Pharmaceutical
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Genentech – A Member of the Roche Group
Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems, Inc.
Merck & Co., Inc.
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp
Novo Nordisk, Inc.
Pfizer, Inc.
Sandoz
Sanofi
ViiV Healthcare

Affiliates

APTA Washington
Comagine
Foundation for Health Care Quality
Northwest Health Law Advocates
OneHealthPort
Oregon Health Leadership Council
Ventegra
Walter Sive Consulting
Washington Academy of Family Physicians
Washington State Chiropractic Association
Washington State Hospital Association
Washington State Medical Association
Washington State Nurses Association
Washington State Pharmacy Association

How to Connect with WHA & Learn More

If you or your organization is interested in becoming a member of the Washington Health Alliance, you can contact Nick Jackal, Director of Member Engagement, at njackal@wahealthalliance.

You can also reach us through our Join Us form on our website: wahealthalliance.org/join-us.

