

# Instructions for filling out forms

Accepted signature types include:

- Handwritten
- PDF
- Stamp
- DocuSign

We do not accept typed signatures or partial documents.

You must attach and send all pages of the required documents. For example: the core provider agreement (CPA) is three pages long, but a signature is only required on the last page. You must send all 3 pages of this document for it to be accepted.

The individual completing one of the mentioned forms must be an authorized individual listed on the domain or application as a contact, owner, board of director, or managing employee. To add an authorized individual, see step 5: Ownership and managing/controlling interest details of the application.

All forms must be signed and dated within 60 days prior to the application/revalidation submission date. If a signature is required after the date of submission of the application or revalidation, the signature must reflect the date that it is signed.

## **W9 form instructions**

**Download W9 form.** Only the signed page is required.

- Line 1 (Name) must match the ProviderOne field titled “Provider name (Organization name)” in the basic information screen.
- Line 2 (optional) Business Name disregard if same as Line 1.
- Line 3 (Federal tax classification) must match W9 entity type in ProviderOne. Update this information in step 1 (Basic information) in ProviderOne to match the W9 form.
- Line 4 (Exemptions) is optional. Provider enrollment is not required to verify information entered in this section.
- Lines 5 and 6 (Address) are required and must match federal tax details on domain or application. Update this information in steps 9-10 (Federal tax details) in ProviderOne to match the W9 form.
- Line 7 (List account numbers) is optional. Provider enrollment is not required to verify information entered in this section.
- Part I (Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)) is required. Only the TIN on the domain/application should be listed on the W9. If provider entered two TINs, a corrected W9 form must be requested from the provider.
- Part II is required and must be signed and dated within 60 days prior to the application/revalidation submission date or anytime after it has been submitted (preferably today's date).

## **Contact**

If you have questions about the form, contact provider enrollment.

- **Email:** [providerenrollment@hca.wa.gov](mailto:providerenrollment@hca.wa.gov)
- **Phone:** 1-800-562-3022 ext. 16137
  - Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Fax:** 360-725-1259

# Debarment Statement



## Section One

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### Frequently asked questions

#### **What is “Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion”?**

These terms refer to the status of a person or entity that cannot contract with or receive grants from a federal agency.

In order to be debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded, you must:

- Have had a contract or grant with a federal agency, and
- Have gone through some process where the federal agency notified or attempted to notify you that you could not contract with the federal agency.

Generally, this process occurs where you, the contractor, are not qualified or are not adequately performing under a contract, or have violated a regulation or law pertaining to the contract.

#### **Why am I required to sign this certification?**

You are requesting a contract or grant with the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA). Federal law (Executive Order 12549) requires HCA to ensure that persons or companies that contract with HCA are not prohibited from having federal contracts.

#### **What is Executive Order 12549?**

“Executive Order 12549” refers to Federal Executive Order Number 12549. The executive order was signed by the President of the United States and directed federal agencies to ensure that federal agencies, and any state or other agency receiving federal funds, were not contracting or awarding grants to persons, organizations, or companies who have been excluded from participating in federal contracts or grants.

#### **What does the word “proposal” mean when referred to in this certification?**

Proposal means a solicited or unsolicited bid, application, request, invitation to consider or similar communication from you to HCA.

#### **What or who is “lower tier participant”?**

Lower tier participant means either (i) a person or organization that submits a proposal, enters into contracts with, or receives a grant from HCA, OR (ii) any subcontractor of a contract with HCA. If you hire subcontractors, you should require them to sign a certification and keep it with your subcontract.

#### **What is a “covered transaction” when referred to in this certification?**

Covered transaction means a contract, oral or written agreement, grant, or any other arrangement where you contract with or received money from HCA. Covered transaction does not include mandatory entitlements and individual benefits.

**Instructions For Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion- -Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THE CERTIFICATION.** Federal regulations require contractors and bidders to sign and abide by the terms of this certification, without modification, in order to participate in certain transactions directly or indirectly involving federal funds.

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal and voluntarily excluded as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, I shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion- -Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the LIST of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
10. The individual completing this form must have legal authority to sign on behalf of the business.

**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and  
Voluntary Exclusion- - Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of its proposal and this certification, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared in eligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

**Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.**

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2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

ENROLLING PROVIDER LEGAL ENTITY NAME

DOING BUSINESS AS (DBA)

ADDRESS

NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI)

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS FORM

DATE

SIGNATURE