

Public Employees Benefits Board
March 13, 2025
9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

This meeting will be hybrid with attendance options either in person or via Zoom. Masks are optional.

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| 9:00 a.m.* | Welcome and Introductions | | MaryAnne Lindeblad, Chair | |
| 9:05 a.m. | Meeting Overview | | David Iseminger, Director Employees & Retirees Benefits (ERB) Division | Information |
| 9:10 a.m. | Approval of Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 11, 2024 • August 5, 2024 • January 30, 2025 | TAB 3 | MaryAnne Lindeblad, Chair | Action |
| 9:20 a.m. | January Retreat Follow Up | TAB 4 | David Iseminger, Director Employees & Retirees Benefits (ERB) Division | Information/ Discussion |
| 9:30 a.m. | Legislative Update | TAB 5 | Cade Walker, Section Manager Employees & Retirees Benefits (ERB) Division | Information/ Discussion |
| 10:00 a.m. | Budget Reduction Options | TAB 6 | David Iseminger, Director Employees & Retirees Benefits (ERB) Division Tanya Deuel, ERB Finance Manager Finance Services & Health Care Purchasing Administration | Information/ Discussion |
| 10:30 a.m. | Break | | | |
| 10:40 a.m. | Benefits 24/7 Update | TAB 7 | Brett Mello, Chief Information Officer Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) Jean Bui, Deputy Director Employees & Retirees Benefits (ERB) Division | Information/ Discussion |
| 10:55 a.m. | Open Enrollment Appeals Update | TAB 8 | Troy Klika, Section Manager Division of Legal Services (DLS) | Information/ Discussion |

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| 11:15 a.m. | Medicare Update | TAB 9 | Laura Ryan, Retiree Benefits Manager Employees & Retirees Benefits (ERB) Division Molly Christie, Fiscal Analyst Finance Services & Health Care Purchasing Administration Luke Dearden, Clinical Pharmacist Clinical Quality & Care Transformation (CQCT) Division | Information/ Discussion |
| 11:45 a.m. | Provider Prior Authorization Process Legislation | TAB 10 | Heather Schultz, ERB Medical Director Clinical Quality & Care Transformation (CQCT) Division Jenny Switzer, Senior Account Manager Employees & Retirees Benefits (ERB) Division | Information/ Discussion |
| 12:10 p.m. | General Public Comment | | | |
| 12:40 p.m. | Closing | | | |
| 12:45 p.m. | Adjourn | | MaryAnne Lindeblad, Chair | |

*All Times Approximate

The Public Employees Benefits Board will meet Thursday, March 13, 2025 at the Washington State Health Care Authority, Sue Crystal Rooms A & B, 626 8th Avenue SE, Olympia, WA. Attendance for this meeting can be in person or via Zoom. Masks are optional.

The Board will consider all matters on the agenda plus any items that may normally come before them.

This notice is pursuant to the requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 42.30 RCW.

To provide public comment by email, direct e-mail to: PEBBoard@hca.wa.gov.

Materials will be posted at <http://www.pebb.hca.wa.gov/board/> by close of business on Monday, March 10, 2025.

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