

STATE OF WASHINGTON

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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February 18, 2025

[Contact Name] [Carrier Name]

Re: Health Care Cost Transparency Board: 2025 call for benchmark data

Dear [Contact Name]

According to state law (RCW 70.390.020), you are directed to respond to the Health Care Cost Transparency Board (Cost Board) 2025 data call regarding health care expenditures. Please file as early in the submission period as possible. Detailed instructions can be found in the 2025 technical manual.

Send all submissions to <u>our new data-related email address</u>. Due: April 18, 2025 by 5 p.m.

We will provide the following training and assistance, should you need technical support during the data call submission period:

Live educational webinar

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 1:30–3:30 p.m. Join us on Zoom. Afterward, find the recording on the data call webpage.

We will hold regular office hours during the data submission period. This schedule will be made available on the data call webpage. Please submit your questions via email before these meetings. We'll keep an updated <u>frequently asked questions document</u>. Please pay special attention to the question on common errors. We also recommend completing the suggested internal validation before submitting.

Submit questions at any time:

- <u>Contact the Cost Board's data team</u> for data-related questions.
- For questions not related to the data call, <u>contact the Cost Board</u>.

Thank you for your attention to this important request.

Sincerely, Ross Valore, Cost Board and Commission Director

By email: cc: Mich'l Needham, Interim Chair and Chief Policy Officer; MaryAnne Lindeblad, Interim Director HCA