



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**
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Subject: Recruiting Health Technology Clinical Committee Members

The Washington State Health Care Authority is seeking candidates for membership to the [Health Technology Clinical Committee \(HTCC\)](#). HCA seeks a range of practitioner types and specialties.

The first review of applications is scheduled for **October 1, 2020**.

To apply:

Submit the following to the Health Technology Assessment (HTA) program (shtap@hca.wa.gov):

- A completed [application](#)
- [Conflict of interest disclosure](#)
- Current curriculum vitae/resume

Background

The HTCC was established to make coverage determinations for selected health technologies based on the available scientific evidence. The determinations of the HTCC are followed by state purchased health care programs including Medicaid, Uniform Medical Plan and the Department of Labor and Industries.

Overview of the role

- The HTCC is an independent committee of eleven practicing health care providers.
- The committee meets approximately five times a year to review evidence-based assessments of health technologies. Members assess information presented by independent technology assessment organizations, representatives of state agencies and the public before reaching a coverage determination.
- HTCC members are appointed to three-year terms by the Director of the Health Care Authority. Members may serve two additional terms.
- Compensation includes an hourly fee and reimbursement for travel expenses.
- Legislation authorizing the HTCC also provides personal indemnification related to participation on the committee.

Requirements

- Active practitioner, licensed in Washington State;
- Knowledge of evidence-based medicine, including experience, training or education focused on fields relevant to evidence-based medicine;
- Uses health technology in scope of medical practice; and
- No substantial financial conflicts of interest (such as, interest in a health technology company, holding stock options, receipt of honoraria, or consultant fees).

Where can I go for more information?

- To learn more, visit the [HTA webpage](#).
- You can also [subscribe to receive HTA program updates](#) on the HTA program webpage.
- If you have questions about HTCC member recruitment process, please contact the HTA program at shtap@hca.wa.gov.