

Universal Health Care Commission meeting

Notes from Zoom chat

November 30, 2021
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Below are comments and questions shared by attendees with the Universal Health Care Commission during the November 30 meeting. [Learn more about the commission's work.](#)

Time	From	Chat
14:04:48	Jeff Silverman	Nice presentation, Ms. Hatfield.
14:10:15	Paul Oldenkamp	Will I have an opportunity to submit written comments?
14:10:54	Nicole Gomez	The Commission website is here: https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/universal-health-care-commission
14:11:12	Tamarra Henshaw	mandy.weeks-green@hca.wa.gov
14:11:51	Rep. Marcus Riccelli	Sorry to clarify, that day is Policy Cutoff for Opposite House day so no floor action likely but committees will likely be scrambling a bit to get things out in a short session.
14:12:09	Jeff Silverman	My name is Jeff Silverman. I am a computer expert, currently studying data science and cyber security. I am interested in the application of computing technology to the delivery of health care, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> utility ease-of-use crossing the digital divide security reliability Use of data and statistical measures to measure efficacy. I'm feeling a bit of imposter syndrome. But I would like to make services available to the commission for technical matters and questions.
14:12:38	Kelly Powers	I would like to make some comments, thanks!
14:12:54	Maureen (Mo) Brinck-Lund	I'd like to make a comment too
14:14:02	Jeff Silverman	jeffsilverm@gmail.com
14:18:46	Dave Iseminger	I have something to say but only AFTER the true public comment is done.

14:20:02	Kelly Powers	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M4xoW7nbnWsoAZL6jdwnEdsQsisE8ZTOupt0df18C00/edit?usp= Sharing Suggested language from the bill itself for Vision and Mission statements.
14:20:17	Jeff Silverman	I agree with Kelly and Maureen.
14:20:57	Sarah Weinberg	I agree with Kelly and Maureen and their comments.
14:26:16	Nicole Gomez	Here is the report Dr. Weinberg spoke about: https://leg.wa.gov/JointCommittees/Archive/HCCA/Documents/Final%20Report.pdf
14:27:02	Kelly Powers	Thank you so much! Agree that public comments at the start means better participation.
14:29:02	Consuelo Echeverria	I have a question if I may?
14:29:30	Jen Nye	How will written comments be handled? Will they be part of a public record?
14:30:03	Jeff Silverman	Given the capabilities of chat within zoom, could public comments be given as the meeting goes along?
14:30:32	Consuelo Echeverria	Yes
14:31:47	Paul Oldenkamp	Could you change the Zoom settings so the Chat can be saved by a participant?
14:32:47	Jeff Silverman	I just used the USPS to send a letter to Bob Ferguson.
14:33:17	Bonnie Morris	Please put in the chat the e-mail of the commission. I don't see it.
14:33:25	Hal Stockbridge	How will the public be able to view all public comments (for example, the public comments in today's meeting)? Is there a part of the website where we can view all public comments? What is the URL for the page which will provide all public comments? Thank you very much!
14:34:10	Kathryn Lewandowsky	I would like to say that I thank all of you for your participation and your work and I am very hopeful the work of the Commission will be beneficial to our citizens of Washington's who's physical health and economic health are in your hands.
14:35:20	Jeff Silverman	The procedure to saving a chat may be found at https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115004792763-Saving-In-Meeting-Chat
14:36:05	Leni Skarin	Members of the public cannot save links, etc in the chat.



14:37:00	Mandy Weeks-Green	Email: HCA_UniversalHCC@hca.wa.gov
14:37:42	Consuelo Echeverria	What kind of thoughts are being done to ensure outreach into rural communities where access to broadband can be limited? What can the commission do to ensure rural voices are included?
14:38:26	Consuelo Echeverria	This also stands for many refugee and immigration communities with limited digital literacy. Thanks so much
14:43:51	Kathryn Lewandowsky	Nicole, I don't understand your thoughts about a just transition? Just for who?
14:44:26	Tamarra Henshaw	The Commission's email address HCA_UniversalHCC@hca.wa.gov is provided at the bottom of the agenda, as well as on our webpage where you can also find the meeting materials, Zoom meeting information, meeting recordings, etc. https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/universal-health-care-commission
14:45:35	Jeff Silverman	A commendation to everybody: nice meeting
14:46:06	Paul Oldenkamp	The procedure for enabling participants to save the chat is described here: https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115004809306
14:47:04	Kelly Powers	Yes! That UHC Work Group timeline could be very useful.
14:48:40	Kelly Powers	Thank you to the Chair, Staff, and Commission Members.