

HAZARDOUS DRUGS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | LNI HEADQUARTERS/ ROOM N247 | OCTOBER 29, 2019 (TUESDAY)

7232 LINDERSON WAY SW, TUMWATER, WA -OR- [WEB EX \(LINK\)](#)

COMMITTEE PURPOSE

The purpose of the Hazardous Drug Advisory Committee (HDAC) is to discuss new recommendations from the National Institute of Occupational Health and Safety (NIOSH); scientific and technological developments; and other unanticipated issues related to implementation of the hazardous drug handling rule.

The Advisory Committee may provide recommendations to the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) regarding appropriate actions. Any recommendations are advisory only. The committee may establish subcommittees and taskforces to address specific issues.

HAZARDOUS DRUGS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS & GUESTS

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AGENDA

ITEM	TIME	LEAD/FACILITATOR
INFORMATION		
Welcome and Introductions	9:00	ALL
1. DOSH Update		Alan Lundeen
2. Labor & Industries Update – Inspection Data		John Stebbins
Break		
3. Pharmacy Commission Update (USP/USP 800)		Tracy West
4. Roundtable Discussion/Other Topics		ALL
Break (if needed)		
5. Roundtable Discussion/Other Topics (if needed)		ALL
DISCUSSION/FOLLOW-UP		
6. RECAP and ACTION ITEMS – Future Meeting Dates	– 12:00	ALL

Attendees: Philip Goff (WSP), Jennifer Parkhurst (HealthCare Partners), Brenda Gundersen (Kaiser Permanente), Carmen Berg (DSHS), Seth Eisenberg (SCCA), Rick Means (Washington Retail Services/Association), Rachael Crickman (Swedish Medical Center), Oscar Granger (ERNwest), David Gaw (L&I-DOSH), Alan Lundeen (L&I-DOSH), John Stebbins (L&I-DOSH), Alex Truchot (Chair-Kaiser Permanente) and Tracy West (DOH)

## ACTION ITEMS: WHAT AND WHO

ACTIONS: L&I will distribute links (via GovDelivery listserv) regarding the DOH (Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission) updates to USP/USP 800 and draft, and the information regarding Department of Ecology's hazardous drugs disposal update/webinar; L&I will clarify the confusion regarding emergency responder and operational/operations staff relative to Chapter 296-824-30005 WAC and may seek stakeholder feedback on an L&I Directive related to this clarification; L&I will also be looking at distributing workplace violence information to this group.

## NOTES / MINUTES

Introduction of colleagues and stakeholders at the meeting and those attending by phone/virtually.

Confirmation of agenda by group.

1. There are no intentions or plans for L&I-DOSH regarding hazardous drug rulemaking updates; DOSH has several other rules being updated currently. Question on rule regarding Workplace Violence; the topic is not within Hazardous Drugs Advisory Committee (HDAC) scope but DOSH will discuss after this meeting.
2. L&I Inspections – One new citation specific to issues on the custodial-type work in a hospital (process to dispose of hazardous drug material) and designated as a training issue, which was fixed. There is also still one inspection/citation being appealed and two that are currently or have just opened.
3. DOH/Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission spoke on compounding standards and USP 800 and conveyed delays in formal adoption with the acceptance (or allowing) of early adoption of USP 800 for capital projects planning/approval. No citations will take place relative to 800. They will look to align and manage changes from 797 (2008) and 795 (2015) with the official USP 800 and continue to educate and inform licensees during the process of USP chapters being revised. Currently there are draft materials regarding this update and DOH will send to L&I for distribution through the HADC listserv as well. Also shared transition of new executive director and was noted that collaboration between DOH and L&I is greatly appreciated.
4. Swedish Medical Center shared a concern over clarity on Chapter 296-824-30005 WAC and emergency responder definition relative to the operational/operations definition for hazardous drug spills, including the related and required 8-hour training. Need consistency across the board and clarity regarding this for different situations in the environment. L&I will take on the task of providing clarity that shows a differentiation between emergency responder and staff within an operation.
5. There was an issue brought up regarding tracking/tracing the disposal of hazardous waste (container with yellow lid/yellow container). Has anyone heard of this? A response from the Chair indicated that Washington's Department of Ecology may be embarking on a potential change and there was a forthcoming webinar. This information will be shared by the Chair and released to the Hazardous Drugs listserv in concert with the other action items, where convenient.
6. See Action Items above.

## FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

~~October 29 2019 (Tuesday), Labor & Industries Headquarters, 7232 Linderson Way SW, Tumwater, WA OR Join [WebEx](#)~~

April 28, 2020 (Tuesday) L & I HQ, 7232 Linderson Way SW, Tumwater, WA OR Join [WebEx](#)