

Health Care Authority Health Benefit Exchange Public Education Meetings

As part of national health reform, Washington State is in the process of building a Health Benefit Exchange by January 1, 2014. The Exchange will create a new “one-stop shop” for individuals and small businesses to buy health insurance.

The Health Care Authority (HCA) will be hosting a series of public education meetings on the Health Benefit Exchange in various locations across the state during the week of September 12th. The governor’s office, HCA, consumers and small businesses will share their perspectives on the Exchange. A substantial portion of the meetings will be dedicated to the public’s questions and comments. Please join the HCA at any of the meetings at the following locations:

YAKIMA

Monday, 9/12/2011

2:00-4:00pm

Yakima Convention Center

10 North 8th Street

Yakima, WA 98901

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SEATTLE

Tuesday, 9/13/2011

2:00-4:00pm

Seattle City Hall

600 Fourth Ave.

Seattle, WA 98104

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BELLINGHAM

Wednesday, 9/14/2011

6:00-8:00pm

Western Washington University, Arntzen Hall

516 High St

Bellingham, WA 98225

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PORT ANGELES

Thursday, 9/15/2011

2:00-4:00pm

Red Lion

221 N. Lincoln

Port Angeles, WA 98362

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For more information on the Exchange, please visit HCA's Health Benefit Exchange website:
<http://www.hca.wa.gov/hcr/exchange.html>.

If you have any questions about these public education meetings, please contact
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