

SSB 5351 Collaborative
AGENDA: Virtual Meeting
December 12, 2025, 10:00am – 4:00pm

LOCATION: Now Virtual

Zoom Link: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99313432325?pwd=oDB4LK6e1NgyGrw0EkGIJ1bcjxmU0Q.1>

Meeting ID: 993 1343 2325

Passcode: 419210

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting Goals:

- Continue to get to know each other and develop common understanding of purpose, roles, and responsibilities of the SSB 5351 Collaborative
- Review and finalize operating procedures
- Develop shared learning and understanding about relative payment for dentists or denturists based upon provider network status – through the lens of each members constituent/entity they are representing
- Discuss and decide on approach and process for identifying and working through issues regarding relative payment for dentists or denturists based upon provider network status
- Review workplan for January-June of 2026, including working groups and full group meeting schedule.

10:00am WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Member Introductions

10:15am REVIEW OF AGENDA AND ACTION ITEMS/DECISIONS FROM NOVEMBER MEETING

- Review of Agenda: Facilitators Amanda and Chris review the agenda and group agreements
- Review and finalize October and November meeting summaries
- Discuss proposed schedule and workplan of the DLR Working Group

10:40am REVIEW AND FINALIZE OPERATING PROCEDURES

- Amanda and Chris will walk through the last section of modifications discussed at the November meeting.
 - Members will discuss and finalize

11:00am SHARED LEARNING: RELATIVE PAYMENT BASED ON PROVIDER NETWORK STATUS

11:00am Willamette Dental

11:10am Questions

11:20am Washington State Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

11:30am Questions

11:40am Lifewise Assurance Co./Premera Blue Cross
12:50pm Questions

12:00pm BREAK FOR LUNCH

1:00pm Cont. SHARED LEARNING: RELATIVE PAYMENT BASED ON PROVIDER NETWORK STATUS

1:00pm Patient Coalition of Washington
1:10pm Questions

1:20pm Association of Washington Healthcare Plans/Regence
1:30pm Questions

1:40pm Dental Health Services
1:50pm Questions

2:00pm Orthodontists, Periodontists, Endodontists
2:10pm Questions

2:20pm National Federation of Independent Business
2:30pm Questions

2:40pm Washington Health Alliance
2:50pm Questions

3:00pm GROUP DISCUSSION: RELATIVE PAYMENT BASED ON PROVIDER NETWORK STATUS

- Discuss and decide on approach and process for identifying and working through issues

3:35PM REVIEW 2026 WORKPLAN

- Review workplan for January-June of 2026, including working groups and full group meeting schedule

3:50PM ACTION ITEMS, CLOSING AND REFLECTION

4:00pm ADJOURN

GROUP AGREEMENTS FOR SSB 5351 Collaborative Discussions

Be Respectful

- One person speaks at a time; listen when others are speaking, avoid interrupting and side conversations.
- Keep comments brief so everyone gets a chance to share their thoughts. Avoid dominating the discussion.
- Hear and respect all opinions. Practice active listening – listening to understand, rather than to respond.
- Say “ouch” if someone says something that hurts. Say “oops” and genuinely apologize for the ways your intention did not match your impact.
- Silence cell phones and refrain from using laptops during the meeting, except to take notes.
- Make every effort to attend in person (virtual attendees are not guaranteed equal participation).

Be Constructive

- Acknowledge that all participants bring with them legitimate purposes, goals, concerns and interests, whether or not you are in agreement with them.
- Openly explore issues.
- Act in “good faith,” seeking to resolve conflicts and identify solutions. Come with the sense that this is a gathering of bright minds working toward a common goal.
- State concerns and interests clearly, listen carefully to and assume the best in others. Leave negative assumptions and attitudes at the door.
- Ask pertinent questions and educate ones self and those you represent about the interests and needs that must be addressed in a problem-solving atmosphere.
- Share comments that are solution focused, rather than repeating past discussions.
- It is OK to disagree; it is not OK to make personal attacks or slanderous statements.
- Minimize the use of jargon and acronyms, define and explain when used.
- Commit to fully exploring the issues and searching for creative solutions that best serve the parties’ mutual interests in addition to those of the constituents that each caucus represents
- Work towards consensus.
- Be willing to compromise.
- Ask for clarification when uncertain of what another person is saying.
- Ask questions rather than make assumptions.

Be Productive

- Begin and end meetings on time.
- Respect time constraints.
- Adhere to the agenda as much as possible, focusing on the subject at hand.
- Indicate to the facilitator/s when they wish to make a comment and be acknowledged before speaking.
- Volunteer for the tasks at hand, as appropriate.
- Proactively communicate to leadership, decision makers, and other key personnel the progress of the Collaborative, including emerging decisions and agreements of the Collaborative and the context or rationale for them.
- Proactively communicate to constituents the progress of the Collaborative, including emerging decisions and agreements of the Collaborative and the context or rationale for them.