



Memorandum

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director
RE: Washington State Department of Health – Health Officer Coverage Interlocal Agreement
DATE: MAY 22, 2024

Attached is an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and Washington State Department of Health for your review and signature.

- **Background and Purpose**

This agreement outlines the roles and responsibilities pursuant to RCW 70.05.080, for a Regional Medical Officer to provide Health Officer coverage to Whatcom County in situations where the County's Health Officer is unavailable.

There are no costs involved with this agreement. Council authorization is required per RCW 39.34.080 for agreements between public agencies.

Please contact Amy Harley, Health Officer at 360-684-4899 (AHarley@co.whatcom.wa.us) if you have any questions.

Encl.