

**WASHINGTON ACADEMY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS WORK PLAN**

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| September 1, 2019 | WAPA begins working with Insight Strategic Partners. Chelsea Hager is the primary contact.  |
| September – January  | Begin outreach with legislators, staff, and stakeholders (see attached list) |
| September 4, 2019 | Insight has introductory conversation with Senator Cleveland about SB 5411 |
| September 4, 2019  | WAPA and WSMA meeting to discuss revised bill language and next steps |
| September 9, 2019 | Meet with Sen. Kuderer to discuss future of SB 5411  |
| September 10, 2019 | First meeting with Legislative Committee. *Recurring on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.* |
| September 12-13 | House Committee Days |
| September 13, 2019 | Physician Advocacy Groups meeting convened by WSMA. *Regular meetings will continue before and during session.*  |
| October-November  | Review all existing legislative materials and revise according to bill changes; identify any additional materials needed |
| October 3-5, 2019 | WAPA Conference in Spokane. Chelsea to participate on 10/3.  |
| October 11, 2019 | WSMA meeting. WSMA will determine position on WAPA bill.  |
| October 31, 2019 | Work with legislative staff on revised bill language. Finalize bill language.  |
| October – November  | Work with Code Reviser’s Office to get new bill(s) and collect legislative cosponsors  |
| November 20-21 | Senate Committee Days  |
| November 21-22 | House Committee Days Continued |
| After December 1st  | Pre-file bill and request hearings and executive action of Committee Chairs  |
| January 13, 2019 | Legislative session begins |
| TBD | Legislator in-district town halls  |
| February 7, 2019 | House of origin policy committee cut-off: Last day to pass bills out of committee in the house of origin, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees. |
| February 11, 2019 | House of origin fiscal committee cut-off: Last day to pass bills out of committee from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees in house of origin. |
| February 19, 2019 | House of origin cut-off: Last day to pass bills in house of origin (5 p.m.). |
| February 28, 2019 | Opposite house policy committee cut-off: Last day to pass bills out of committee from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees. |
| March 2, 2019 | Opposite house fiscal committee cut-off: Last day to pass bills out of committee from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees. |
| March 6, 2019 | Opposite house cut-off: Last day to pass opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (Except budget related matters). |
| March 12, 2019 | Legislative session ends. |

***NOTE: This timeline will be updated regularly with more details and opportunities as they develop.***

**List of Key Legislator & Stakeholder meetings**

Completed meetings are **BOLD**. Upcoming meetings are in BLUE.

* Speaker Laurie Jinkins
* House Majority Leader Pat Sullivan
* Minority Leader JT Wilcox
* Senate Majority Leader Andy Billig
* Senate Minority Floor Leader Shelly Short
* **Senate Health Care Chair Annette Cleveland**
* House Health Care Chair Eileen Cody
* D Representatives: Chopp, Thai, Slatter, Macri (Vice Chair), Robinson, Tharinger
* R Representatives: Schmick, Caldier, Chambers, DeBolt, Harris, Maycumber
* D Senators: **Kuderer**, **Frockt**, Saldana, Keiser, Conway, Dhingra, Darneille, Randall (Vice Chair), Van De Wege
* R Senators: King, Wagoner, Honeyford, Schoesler, O’Ban (Ranking), Becker, Rivers
* Governor’s Office: Rashi Gupta
* Senate Health Care Committee Democratic Caucus: Mary Clogstone
* House Health Care Committee Democratic Caucus: Matt Helder
* Senate Health Care Committee Democratic Caucus: **Samir Junejo**
* Senate Health Care Committee Republican Caucus: Stafford Strong
* **Washington State Medical Association: Sean Graham** and Katie Kolan
* Washington State Medical Commission: Micah Matthews
* Providence Health: Erin Dziedzic, Kristin Federici
* WA Osteopathic Medical Association: David Gillingham
* Tumwater Family Practice
* Community Health Care of Tacoma: Jeff Smith
* Nurse Practitioners
* Association of Nurse Anesthetists: Melissa Johnson
* Washington State Society of Anesthesiologists: Cliff Webster