



STATE OF WASHINGTON

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Dear Interested Parties,

The Department of Health is accepting applications to fill vacancies on the Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine Advisory Committee. We have a vacancy for an acupuncture and Eastern medicine practitioner. We are looking for public-spirited individuals willing to study the issues and make decisions in the public's best interest.

We seek candidates with diverse backgrounds and provide geographic representation throughout the state. We recognize the value diversity brings in understanding and serving the people of Washington State.

The Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine Advisory Committee consists of five members appointed by the Secretary of Health. Members must be residents of this state. Membership is as follows: four committee members must be licensed acupuncturists or acupuncture and Eastern medicine practitioners who have more than five years of experience in the practice of acupuncture or acupuncture and Eastern medicine, and who have been actively engaged in practice within two years of appointment. The fifth committee member must be appointed from the public at large and must have an interest in the rights of consumers of health services.

If you are interested in applying for an appointment to the Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine Advisory Committee, you may visit our [website](#). Please return your completed application by email to [Adriana.Barcena@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Adriana.Barcena@doh.wa.gov) by October 31, 2025. We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this request.

If you have questions about serving on the advisory committee, please contact 360-236-4865 or via email at [Adriana.Barcena@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Adriana.Barcena@doh.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adriana Barcena", is positioned below the text.

Adriana Barcena, Program Manager  
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