



**Snohomish County Council**  
**Health and Community Services Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Jared Mead, Committee Chair  
Sam Low, Committee Vice-Chair  
Committee Members: Nate Nehring, Megan Dunn, Strom Peterson

Cynthia Foley, Senior Legislative Analyst  
Angela Ewert, Legislative Aide  
Cheri Danner, Assistant Clerk of the Council

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**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

**11:00 AM**

**Jackson Board Room - 8th Floor**  
**Robert J. Drewel Building**  
**& Remote Meeting**

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**PRESENT**

Committee Chair Mead  
Committee Vice-Chair Low (*not present*)  
Committee Member Nehring  
Committee Member Dunn  
Committee Member Peterson  
Nicole Gorley, Council Staff  
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff  
Lisa LaPlante, Evergreen Health  
Megan Wirsching, Evergreen Health  
Ann Peterson, Evergreen Health  
Cheri Danner, Assistant Clerk of the Council

**CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chair Mead called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The clerk called the roll and stated that four members were present.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

The following Individual provided public comment:

- Colden Brown

U.S. Small Business Administration for Disaster Loans provided by [2026-1508](#)  
Coldon Brown

## ACTION ITEMS

Cynthia Foley, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for the following items:

1. Motion 26-216, authorizing the Executive to sign the agreement [2026-1307](#)  
between Snohomish County and Ascendient Healthcare Advisors,  
Inc.

**ACTION:** Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session June 17th for  
consideration.

2. Motion 26-225, authorizing the Executive to sign Data Sharing [2026-1377](#)  
Agreement with State of Washington Department of Health for  
confidential dataset(s) to release death data

**ACTION:** Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session June 17th for  
consideration.

## DISCUSSION ITEM

1. The State of Healthcare and SCPHD#1 [2026-1409](#)  
Lisa LaPlante, Chief Administrative Officer, Megan Wirsching, Chief Nursing  
Officer and Ann Peterson, Evergreen Health Vice President of Finance from  
Evergreen Health spoke of the growing demand for health care needs and  
patient challenges in Monroe. Council members asked questions and  
discussion ensued.

Council adjourned for the day at 11:20 a.m.