



AGENDA
WASHINGTON STATE UROLOGY SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT
February 6, 2018

Location: **Mercato Ristorante**
111 Market Street NE
Olympia, Washington 98501
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12:00	Lunch and opening remarks	Paul Kozlowski, MD
12:15	Overview of the Legislative Process Communicating with your elected officials: Best practices and next steps	Jeff Frankel, MD
12:30	2017 Legislative Issues affecting urology	Jeff Frankel, MD (facilitator)
		Katie Kolan, JD (WSMA)

HTA rule status on the use of genetic testing for advanced PCa

SB 6105 mandate coverage of sterilization, including vasectomy

HB 1047 Safe drug disposal program – medicine take-back

Peer review protections. Promoting patient safety by providing protections for employed and non-employed physician whistleblowers.

SB 5369 Expansion of naturopathic scope of practice

HB 2310 & **SB 6147** Consumer protection bill for patients (continuity of care for providers and therapeutics)

SB 6026 Prohibits health carriers and pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) from using contracts to prevent pharmacists from telling their customers about cheaper ways to buy prescription drugs.

Step therapy and fail first protocols

Defense to Supplemental Budget

No taxes on physicians (ex. B&O service tax) or cuts to priority programs (ex. medical residencies and public health).

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UPDATE from 2018 Legislative Session

Balance Billing
Interstate Licensure Compact
Telemedicine
Opiate prescription monitoring program data
Administrative simplification (incl. Prior authorizations)

1:00 Preparing for your appointments with elected officials and legislative assistants TODAY • Customized details for your meetings with your elected offices

Jeff Frankel, MD
Debi Johnson

1:30 adjourn to take Dash shuttle to the Capitol for those with 2:00 appointments.

2:00 – 4:30 Hill Visits

5:00 – 7:00 WSUS Board Meeting
(Open to members participating in legislative appointments with their elected officials)

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