

What:	Board of Directors Meeting
Date & Time:	Thursday, June 25, 2020; 2:00-4:00 p.m. (PT)
Call in Number:	Please email <u>info@wavaccine.org</u> to register for the meeting and to be provided with the webinar/teleconference information.
Location:	Webinar/Teleconference

Notice: The meeting may be recorded for the benefit of the minute-taker. The WVA intends to delete the recording after the minutes are approved.

Approx. Time	Page		Topic/Anticipated Action (Votes are in Red)	Presented by:
2:00-2:10 p.m.			 Welcome & Introductions Notification of Recording 	J. Zell
2:10-2:15 p.m.	2-5	*	 Consent Calendar Items Proposed Form of Votes (Votes to Approve Minutes) a. Board Meeting Minutes (April 23, 2020). 	C. Murphy
2:15-2:45 p.m.	6-22	*	 3. Financial Update a. Investment Report b. Financials – as of May 31, 2020 i. New Format ii. Financial Update c. Recommended Changes to Financial Procedures i. Vote to Adopt Recommended Financial Procedures d. 2020-21 Operation Budget i. Vote to Approve Annual Budget 	P. Miller/ J. Zell
2:45-3:00 p.m.			4. DOH Updates	M. Roberts
3:00-3:15 p.m.	23-28	*	 5. ED Updates a. Operational Summary b. PAL Program c. Communication Plan d. Former Chair Resolution i. Vote to Adopt Resolution 	J. Zell
3:15-3:20p.m. 3:20-4:00 p.m.	29	*	 6. Public Comment (if time permits) 7. Executive Session (public excluded) a. WVA Liabilities b. Compliance Actions c. Annual ED 2020 Goals i. Vote to Adopt ED 2020 Goals d. Outside Counsel Matter (ED/AD excluded) 	C. Murphy J. Zell/ P. Miller

Agenda for Board of Directors Meeting

June 25, 2020 WVA Meeting of the Board of Directors Proposed Form of Votes

The following are suggested forms of votes only. They are intended to be an aid to facilitate work by individual directors. All Board policy and the final form of votes is exclusively the province of the Board acting collectively as the Board of Directors.

Items under Agenda Section 2:	
VOTED:	To approve the minutes of the April 23, 2020 Board Meeting.
	[To approve the minutes of the April 23, 2020 Board Meeting with the changes suggested at the meeting.]
Items under Agenda Section 3:	
VOTED:	To approve the 2020-21 WVA Annual Operations Budget.
	[To approve the 2020-21 WVA Annual Operations Budget in accordance with the changes suggested at the meeting.]
VOTED:	To approve the 6-25-2020 Financial Controls Procedure Changes Resolution.
	[To approve the 6-25-2020 Financial Controls Procedure Changes Resolution with the changes at the meeting.]
Items under Agenda Section 5:	
VOTED:	To adopt a Board Resolution honoring Dr. John Sobeck for his service to the WVA.
	[To adopt a Board Resolution honoring Dr. John Sobeck for his service to the WVA with the changes suggested at the meeting.]
Items under Agenda Section 6:	
VOTED:	To adopt the 2020 Executive Director performance goals.
	[To adopt the 2020 Executive Director performance goals with the changes suggested at the meeting.]



Washington Vaccine Association Board of Directors' Meeting April 23, 2020; 2:00-3:00 p.m. PT

Attendance. Due to Covid-19 and the Governor's Emergency Order, this meeting was conducted solely by webinar, and was shortened from its previously scheduled length. Participating in all or part of the meeting were the following individuals:

Directors

- 0 Chad Murphy, PharmD, Chair, Premera
- 1 Patricia Auerbach, MD, MBA, FACP, Treasurer,
- 2 UnitedHealthcare

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- John Dunn, MD, MPH, Kaiser Permanente
- L4 Cathy Falanga, Aetna Life Insurance Company
- .5 Jason Farber, Esq., Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
- .6 Beth Harvey, MD, South Sound Pediatric
- L7 Associates
- 8 Steve Lam, PharmD, Regence BlueShield Washington
- L9 Ed Marcuse, MD, Emeritus Professor of
- 20 Pediatrics, University of Washington
- Randy Parker, Carpenters Trusts of Western
- 2 Washington
- 3 Michele Roberts, MPH, MCHES,
- 4 Washington Department of Health
- John Sobeck, MD, MBA, Outgoing Chair, Everett Clinic

27 WVA

28 Julia G. Zell, MA., Esq., Executive Director

- 29 30 <u>Helms & Company, Inc.</u>
- 31 Patrick Miller, MPH, WVA Administrative Director
- 32 Lisa White, JD, WVA Customer and Financial Support
- 33 Specialist
- Tony Mendez, MBA, Senior Consultant

Others

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- **37** Anne Redman, Esq., Perkins Coie
- 38 Leslie Walker, CPA, Mason+Rich, PA
- 39 SheAnne Allen, Washington Department of Health
- 40 Hannah Febach, Washington Department of Health
- 41 Fred Potter, KidsVax
- 42 Breelyn Young, GlaxoSmithKline
- 43 O. DeWayne Ingram, GlaxoSmithKline
- II. Summary of Actions Taken and/or Recommended
 - Actions Taken (votes adopted)
- To approve the minutes of the June 27, 2019 Board Meeting as presented.
- 2. To approve the minutes of the November 7, 2019 Board Meeting as presented.
- 3. To approve the Draft 2020/21 Vaccine Assessment Grid as presented with one correction to CPT code 90744 percent change from 46.5% to -8.6%.

Follow up Tasks/Action Items

None.

III. Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

At 2:00 p.m., a quorum having been established, Chairman Chad Murphy, called the meeting to order. Ms. Zell announced that the meeting was being recorded for the benefit of the minute-taker and would be deleted following final approval of the minutes. Ms. Zell asked Mr. Miller to introduce his team. Mr. Miller recognized Leslie Walker, CPA from Mason+Rich PA, Lisa White, JD, Customer and Financial Support Specialist, and Tony Mendez, MBA, Senior Consultant.

<u>Consent Calendar</u>

Chairman Murphy directed the Board's attention to the consent items submitted for approval, including the Board meeting minutes of June 27, 2019 and the Board meeting minutes of November 7, 2019. Attorney Redman asked about deleting a section in the June 27, 2019 minutes, and Ms. Zell replied that the deletion had already occurred and is reflected in the current meeting packet. There being no questions or comments, the following items were put to a vote:

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: To approve the minutes of the June 27, 2019 Board Meeting as presented. To approve the minutes of the November 7, 2019 Board Meeting as presented.

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75 76 77 O3 FY2020 Financial Statements - Ms. Walker reviewed the financial statements. She pointed out sections of the statements that are consistent with how the Board has traditionally seen them presented and contrasted them with recent additions and changes that have been made. Ms. Walker noted the buildup in cash that has occurred in the past year. This has left a robust cash balance that 78 79 will be addressed in the upcoming vaccine grid assessment changes effort. Mr. Miller stated that the graphical representation of trends on page 18 are designed to provide the Board with a set of longitudinal, key indicators for information and decision making. 80 Additional key indicators will be added in future reports. Chairman Murphy stated that he liked the move towards key indicators 81 82 83 84 85 and asked if there were any questions from the Board regarding the financials. There were none. Chairman Murphy then asked if there has been a downturn in vaccine utilization. Mr. Miller stated that it is expected given the reduced hours of many pediatrician offices. Dr. Harvey agreed. Ms. Roberts stated that the Department of Health is seeing a reduction but expected a busy back-toschool season in the summer as well as re-scheduled well-child visits leading to catch-up immunizations. She stated that the vaccines' long shelf lives should eliminate vaccine wastage. 86

87 FY2021 Budget, Price Grid and Cash Flow Model – Mr. Miller proceeded to review the presentation encompassing the cash flow 88 89 model, the administrative budget, and the Vaccine Assessment Grid. Mr. Miller presented the model, which he stated is a new approach that combines the cash-flow needs and the administrative budget that adjusts the vaccine assessment grid in real time. 90 The model is a three-year cash flow model intended to 1) reduce the current cash position over a three year-period, 2) to create 91 stability in the assessment grid, and 3) to ensure a level of reasonable reserves. The first part of the presentation focused on a set 92 of historical trended measures that explain the cash build up and laid out a proposed reduction in cash over the next three years. 93

94 The second part of the presentation described the three-year model and depicted three different collection scenarios with seven 95 "dials" or adjustment factors that the Board can use to drive the model assumptions (p. 32-33). The status quo model would continue 96 the cash accumulation that would result in \$97M of cash at the end of the three-year period. The below cost model would result in 97 a deficit, and the at cost model is what is recommended. This model reduces cash over the next three years by \$13.1M, \$10.1M, 98 and \$9.4M, respectively, which will reduce the ~\$60M end of FY2020 cash balance to ~\$28M at the end of FY2023. Several 99 reasons for contingency funds were reviewed including COVID-19 resources, Vaxelis' release in 2021, potential VFC split 100 changes, and the current capacity to fund unexpected vaccine needs. 101

The third part of the presentation focused on the administrative budget. This will be reviewed in detail by the Finance Committee 103 in May, and it will be fine-tuned further by that meeting. Additional funds are proposed to address provider and payer outreach efforts, including a part-time resource starting in the fall of 2020 to be based in Seattle.

106 The final part of the presentation focused on the vaccine assessment grid and included a memo with the core financial assumptions 107 upon which it was developed. Mr. Miller reviewed the grid format and explained that the grid assessment amounts are all decreased 108 from the prior year. Chairman Murphy pointed out that CPT code 90744 showed a percentage increase. Mr. Miller stated that this 109 will be fixed prior to the grid's release. Ms. Zell stated that the draft (and final) grid will be posted to the WVA website, sent to the 110 Department of Health, to the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner, sent to the third-party administrators in the 111 updated TPA database, and to other partners including the Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (WCAAP) 112 and the Association of Washington Healthcare Plans (AWHP). 113

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: To approve the Draft 2020/21 Vaccine Assessment Grid as presented with one correction to CPT code 90744 percent change from 46.5% to -8.6% pending final Operations Committee review.

118 119 Executive Director Updates

120 Ms. Zell focused the Board's attention on the Executive Director report and the WVA Quarterly Goal Summary. She first thanked 121 outgoing Chairman John Sobeck for his many years of contribution to the organization. Ms. Zell then pointed to the WVA Quarterly 122 Goals Summary document on the last page of the meeting packet. It shows primary activities by quarter by workstream. Ms. Zell 123 stated that the Q1 activities in blue have been completed, the Q2 activities in green are in progress and that Q3 and Q4 activities 124 are future in black. She described work that is underway to increase the provider/payer education efforts, including enhanced 125 website features and a new provider/payer brochure. Ms. Zell recommended that board meetings be held four times a year given 126 the amount of change that is underway. Ms. Zell stated that the Committee Charters were being re-examined by Attorney Redman, 127 and that a Board retreat might likely be pushed to Q1 2021 given the current COVID-19 state. 128

129 Public Comment

130 Dr. Marcuse asked if there is time for public comment. Chairman Murphy asked members of the public to identify themselves first, 131 prior to making any comments. Most of the members of the public introduced themselves and stated that they had no comments 132 yet appreciated the opportunity.

133 134 Adjournment to Executive Session

135 The public meeting concluded at 2:48pm PT and the Board moved to Executive Session.

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WASHINGTON VACCINE ASSOCIATION

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE MONTH AND ELEVEN (11) MONTHS ENDED

May 31, 2020

With Supplemental Informational Reporting

Prepared by Helms & Company, Inc.

Meeting Packet Page #6

Washington Vaccine Association

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Eleven (11) Months Ended May 31, 2020

Balance Sheet

<u>Line 5</u>. Based upon the date of service associated with payments received in May, we estimate that there are remaining Member Estimated Collectible Assessments related to January 2020 of approximately \$1.1 million, February 2020 of \$1.6 million, March of \$1.3 million, April of \$4.3 million and May of \$3.9 million. A reserve of approximately \$539,000 has been established to account for an expected wastage rate of 2%. This line item also includes approximately \$99,000 of funding paid to the State of Idaho for the 2020/2021 fiscal year.

<u>Line 6</u>. The Prepaid Vaccine amount includes the amount requested by the Washington Department of Health for the May replenishment of vaccines. The amount also includes the administrative fee of 1.4%. The DOH cost recovery charge included with this request was \$93,114 and is associated with April.

Profit and Loss

<u>Line 1</u>. Assessment Activity in May resulted in approximately \$5.4 million in revenues. This is a significant decrease as compared to the revenue received in May 2019 of approximately \$6 million. The reduction in revenue was not unexpected and is a result of the response to Covid-19 and the reduction in routine vaccinations. We anticipate this trend will continue and we are in communication with the Department of Health regarding their monthly vaccine purchase demand.

<u>Line 2</u>. The amount reported as Assessment Revenue includes all assessments received in the month of May. The assessments are tracked in the underlying accounting system using the date of service supplied by the provider. It is assumed that the provider utilized a vaccine which was purchased by the Department of Health in either the corresponding month or a prior month. A monthly analysis of vaccine funding levels and assessment revenue has revealed assessment revenues for the months of October, November, and December of 2019 are greater than vaccine purchase requirements. Further analysis of additional data is required and will be gathered in subsequent months.

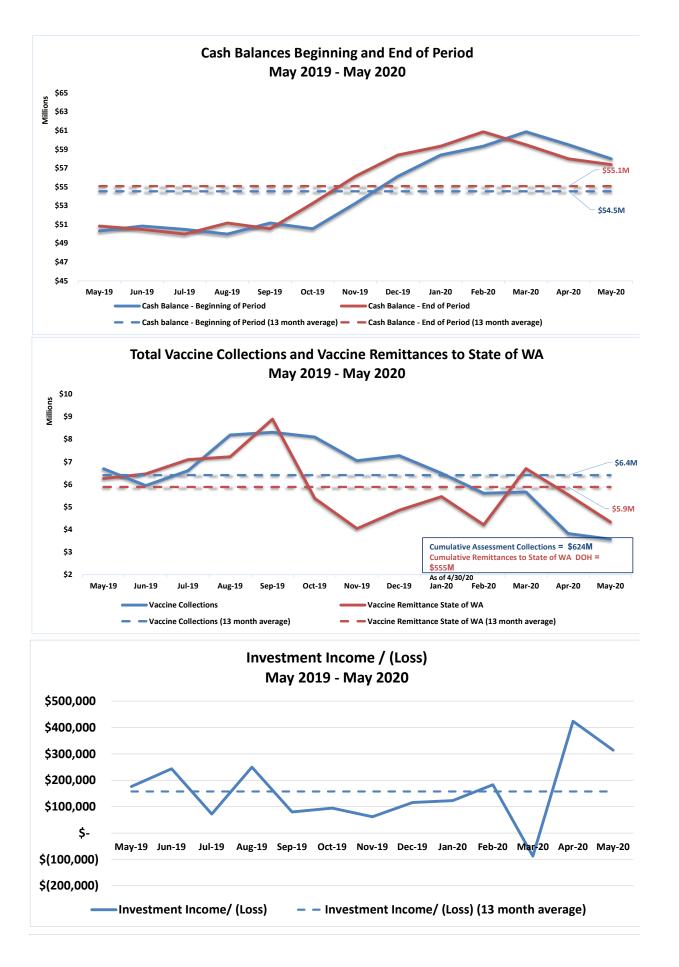
<u>Line 6</u>. The amount reported as 2% Waste is an estimate which was recorded through a journal entry. This estimate will be refined as we continue to process and track the amount of Collectible Assessments remaining from each DOH Funding request. The amount remaining would likely represent vaccines which were not administered and would be considered waste. This will take several months of data before we are able to provide a more accurate estimate and therefore the 2% estimate will be used for the next several months.

<u>Line 7</u>. The amount reported as Price Variance and 3% Denials in the month of April is the actual total of variances and denials identified through the lockbox transactions processed through OrboGraph. We plan to refine this data so that we can begin researching these revenue reductions in greater detail.

<u>Line 8</u>. The DOH replenishment is the actual "cost" of the vaccines which are associated with the Assessments received in May. This differs from prior reporting. In prior months, this number reflected the amount remitted to the DOH in the current month for the subsequent month's vaccines. It had no relationship to the Assessments collected in a given month. As a result, there was no way to calculate the difference between the vaccine grid price assessment revenue and the DOH funding. By reporting the actual funding in relation to the assessment received, we will be able to measure and monitor the impact of changes to the assessment grid as we move into the next fiscal year.

Other

Based upon a review of detailed assessment remittance data, it appears that the Association may have received some remittances in error. Research is ongoing to determine the reasons for these remittances, the timeline of receipt, and the total dollar amount. Additionally, a process to resolve these items, as well as prevent future remittance errors from occurring, will be developed. Resolution of this issue may require the accrual of a contingent liability for the amount of the payments received in error. This accrual will be an estimate based upon the best available information.



Washington Vaccine Association Statement of Financial Position As of May 31, 2020

ASSETS

	ACCETO	
1 2 3 4 5 6	Current Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments Members Estimated Collectible Assessments Prepaid Vaccine Prepaid Administrative Services	\$ 5,277,299 52,100,195 11,893,811 4,170,043
7	Total Current Assets	 73,441,348
8	Total Assets	\$ 73,441,348
	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
9 10 11	Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Other Accruals	\$ 80,091 -
12	Total Current Liabilities	 80,091
13	Assessments Collected in Excess of Vaccine Funding and Administrative Activities	 73,361,257
14	Total Liabilities	73,441,348
15	Net Assets - Unrestricted	
16	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 73,441,348

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		Administrative		Vaccine		Total		Administrative		Vaccine		Total	
			Rever	nues / Vaccine	Exper	ises							
1	Assessment Activity:												
2	Assessments	\$ 660,403	\$	4,719,070	\$	5,379,473	\$	564,323	\$	4,194,649	\$	4,758,972	
3	Estimated Over (Under) Collections	-		-		-		122,746		521,865		644,611	
4	Refunds	(22,362)	-		(22,362)		(24,885)		-		(24,885)	
5	Estimated 2% Waste	(109,114)	-		(109,114)		-		-		-	
6	Estimated Price Variance and 3% Denial	(720,994)	-		(720,994)		-		-		-	
7	DOH Replenishment	-		(3,472,454)		(3,472,454)		-		(4,245,192)		(4,245,192)	
8	DOH Cost Recovery Admin Charge	(93,114)	-		(93,114)		-		-		-	
9	Interest Income on Assessments	-		-		-		-		-		-	
10	Net Assessment Activity	(285,181)	1,246,616		961,435		662,184		471,322		1,133,506	
11	Investment Activity:												
12	Interest and Dividend Income - Morgan Stanley	145,627		-		145,627		138,866		-		138,866	
13	Realized Gain/(Loss) on Investments - Morgan Stanley	1,649		-		1,649		(862)		-		(862)	
14	Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments - Morgan Stan	154,449		-		154,449		26,313		-		26,313	
15	Investment Management Expenses	(11,880)	-		(11,880)		-		-		-	
16	Interest Income - KeyBank	48		-		48		11,864		-		11,864	
17		289,893		-		289,893		176,181		-		176,181	
18	Net Revenues	4,712		1,246,616		1,251,328		838,365		471,322		1,309,687	

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		Month	Ended May 31, 2020		Month Er	nded May 31, 2019	
		Administrative	Vaccine	Total	Administrative	Vaccine	Total
			Other Expenses				
19	Administrative Expenses:						
20	General Administrative Services:						
21	Personnel and Related Costs:						
22	ED - Base Salary	44,684	-	44,684	16,667	-	16,667
23	ED - Other Expenses	-	-	-	1,617	-	1,617
24	Administrative Services:						
25	KidsVax, LLC - Fixed Contract	-	-	-	36,750	-	36,750
26	Helms & Company - Fixed Contract	131,576	-	131,576	-	-	-
27	Helms & Company - Transition	5,630	-	5,630	-	-	-
28	Image Conversion and Clearinghouse Intake	327	-	327	-	-	-
29	Total General Administrative Services	182,217	•	182,217	55,034	-	55,034
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31	TRICARE - Administrative Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	TRICARE - Legislative Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	TRICARE - Exp. Offset from Other SVPs	-	-	-	-	-	
34	Medical Revenue Managers - Denied Claims Recove	3,000	-	3,000	2,800	-	2,800
35	Supplemental Reports	-	-	-	3,118	-	3,118
36	Total Special Projects Services	3,000	-	3,000	5,918	-	5,918
37	Legal and Accounting:	-,			-,		-,
38	Outside Legal Counsel	34,608	-	34,608	2,352	-	2,352
39	Audit	,	-	,	_,	-	_,
40	Total Legal and Accounting	34,608		34,608	2,352		2,352
41	Other:	• .,•••			_,		_,
42	Bank Fees - Other	3,845	-	3,845	1,191	-	1,191
43	Bank Fees - Lockbox	-	-	-	3,643	-	3,643
44	Communications	5,250	_	5,250	0,040	_	0,040
45	Design and Advertising	0,200	_	0,200	_	_	
46	Insurance	-		_	-		
47	Website and Information Technology	829		829	-	_	
48	Office Supplies and Services	189		189	-	_	
40 49	Office Rentals (ELM, Storage)	109	-	105	-	-	
49 50	Hospitality	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 51	Board Meetings	-	•	-	-	-	
53	Total Other	10,113	•	10,113	4,834	-	4,834
55		10,113	-	10,113	4,034	-	4,834
54	Total Administrative Expenses	229,938	-	229,938	68,138	-	68,138
	Total Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ (225,226) \$	1,246,616 \$	1,021,390	\$ 770,227 \$	471,322 \$	1,241,549

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		Administra	ive	Vacc	ine		Total		Administrative		Vaccine		Total
			R	evenues / Vaco	ine	Exp	penses						
1	Assessment Activity:												
2	Assessments	\$ 660,	403	\$ 4,719,0	070	\$	5,379,473	\$	7,038,313	\$	66,053,046	\$	73,091,359
3	Estimated Over (Under) Collections		-		•		-		364,472		2,230,634		2,595,106
4	Refunds	(22,	362)		-		(22,362)		(452,416)		-		(452,416)
5	Estimated 2% Waste	(109,	114)		-		(109,114)		(1,407,388)		-		(1,407,388)
6	Estimated Price Variance and 3% Denial	(720,	994)		-		(720,994)		(4,287,781)		-		(4,287,781)
7	DOH Replenishment		-	(3,472,4	154)		(3,472,454)		-		(57,977,751)		(57,977,751)
8	DOH Cost Recovery Admin Charge	(93,	114)		-		(93,114)		(370,232)		-		(370,232)
9	Interest Income on Assessments		-		-		-		-		-		-
10	Net Assessment Activity	(285,	181)	1,246,6	516		961,435		884,968		10,305,929		11,190,897
11	Investment Activity:												
12	Interest and Dividend Income - Morgan Stanley	145,	627		-		145,627		1,273,309		-		1,273,309
13	Realized Gain/(Loss) on Investments - Morgan Stanley	1,	649		-		1,649		38,207		-		38,207
14	Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments - Morgan Stan	154,	449		-		154,449		350,283		-		350,283
15	Investment Management Expenses	(11,	880)		-		(11,880)		(118,814)		-		(118,814)
16	Interest Income - KeyBank	• •	48		-		48		79,888		-		79,888
17	Net Investment Activity	289,	893		-		289,893		1,622,873		-		1,622,873
18	Net Revenues	4,	712	1,246,6	516		1,251,328		2,507,841		10,305,929		12,813,770

		Α	В	С	D	E	F
		Month	Ended May 31, 2020		For 11 Mont	hs Ended May 31, 202	0
		Administrative	Vaccine	Total	Administrative	Vaccine	Tota
			Other Expenses				
19	Administrative Expenses:						
20	General Administrative Services:						
21	Personnel and Related Costs:						
22	ED - Base Salary	44,684	-	44,684	155,437	-	155,437
23	ED - Other Expenses	-	-	-	127,394	-	127,394
24	Administrative Services:						
25	KidsVax, LLC - Fixed Contract	-	-	-	223,117	-	223,117
26	Helms & Company - Fixed Contract	131,576	-	131,576	328,802	-	328,802
27	Helms & Company - Transition	5,630	-	5,630	517,394	-	517,394
28	Image Conversion and Clearinghouse Intake	327	-	327	75,001	-	75,001
29	Total General Administrative Services	182,217	-	182,217	1,427,145	-	1,427,145
30	Special Projects Services:						
31	TRICARE - Administrative Services	-	-	-	2,722	-	2,722
32	TRICARE - Legislative Services	-	-	-	24,007	-	24,007
33	TRICARE - Exp. Offset from Other SVPs	-	-	-	(100,000)	-	(100,000
34	Medical Revenue Managers - Denied Claims Recove	3,000	-	3,000	27,000	-	27,000
35	Total Special Projects Services	3,000	-	3,000	(46,271)	-	(46,271
36	Legal and Accounting:	-,					(
37	Outside Legal Counsel	34,608	-	34,608	134,511	-	134,511
38	Audit		-	,	14,700	-	14,700
39	Total Legal and Accounting	34,608	-	34,608	149,211	-	149,211
40	Other:	,					,
41	Bank Fees - Other		-	-	7,508	-	7,508
42	Bank Fees - Lockbox	3,845		3,845	53,156	-	53,156
43	Communications	-	-	-	-	-	00,100
44	Design and Advertising	5,250	_	5,250	21,974		21,974
45	Insurance	5,250		5,250	42,581	_	42,581
46	Website and Information Technology	829		829	37,760		37,760
47	Office Supplies and Services	189	-	189	22,482	-	22,482
47 48	Office Rentals (ELM, Storage)	109	-	109	453	-	453
40 49	Hospitality	•	-	-	455	-	400
49 50	Board Meetings	-	-	-	-	-	
50 52	-		•	10,113	185,914	•	185,914
52	Total Other	10,113	-	-	105,914	-	105,914
53	Total Administrative Expenses	229,938	-	229,938	1,715,999	-	1,715,999
54	Total Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ (225,226) \$	1,246,616 \$	1,021,390	\$ 791,842 \$	10,305,929 \$	11,097,771

Washington Vaccine Association Administrative Budget Status For 11 Months Ending May 31, 2020

		A Approved Annual Budget	Fo	B Actual r 11 Months Ending May 31, 2020	C Remaining Budget
1	Investment Income	\$ 1,243,000	\$	1,741,687	\$ (498,687)
2	Less: Investment fees	(112,000)		(118,814)	6,814
3	Net Investment Income	 1,131,000		1,622,873	(491,873)
4	Expenses: KidsVax, LLC - Fixed Contract	437,808		223,117	214,691
5	Helms & Company - Fixed Contract	-		328,802	(328,802)
6 7	Helms & Company - Transition	-		517,394 75,001	(517,394)
8	Image Conversion and Clearinghouse Intake Executive Director - compensation	207,000		155,437	(75,001) 51,563
9	Executive Director - Other Costs	101,492		125,112	(23,620)
10	Admin services / ED spot awards / Board discretionary	100,000			100,000
11	Administrative services - TRICARE	5,000		2,722	2,278
12	Admin services - TRICARE (Crowell & Moring)	24,000		24,007	(7)
13	TRICARE - Expense Offset Rcv From Other SVPs	(100,000)		(100,000)	-
14	Legal fees	48,000		`134 ,511	(86,511)
15	Audit	12,000		14,700	(2,700)
16	Special projects:				-
17	Denied claims recovery (Medical Revenue Managers)	36,000		27,000	9,000
18	Settlement reports	95,000		-	95,000
19	Communications - outside graphics, etc.	15,000		21,974	(6,974)
20	ELM (meetings / mail forwarding / parking / services)	7,000		-	7,000
21	Insurance	45,000		42,581	2,419
22	Website development	38,235		37,760	475
23	Bank fees	18,000		7,508	10,492
24	Bank fees - lockbox	55,000		53,156	1,844
25	Travel	10,000		· · · ·	10,000
26	Hospitality	2,000		2,282	(282)
27	Board meetings	5,000		-	5,000
28	Other administration expenses	 2,000		22,935	(20,935)
29	Total administrative expenses	 1,163,535		1,715,999	 (552,464)
30	Total expenses net of investment income	\$ 32,535	\$	93,126	\$ (60,591)

							of Cash Flows eriods Ended							
	С	D	E	F	G	Н		J	к	L	М	м	0	Р
	Month 5/31/2019	Month 6/30/2019	Month 7/31/2019	Month 8/31/2019	Month 9/30/2019	Month 10/31/2019	Month 11/30/2019	Month 12/31/2019	Month 1/31/2020	Month 2/29/2020	Month 3/31/2020	Month 4/30/2020	Month 5/31/2020	13 Month Average
1 Cash balance - beginning	\$ 50,316,645	\$ 50,836,486	\$ 50,477,971	\$ 49,980,637	\$ 51,155,207	\$ 50,542,717	\$ 53,255,279	\$ 56,133,803	\$ 58,400,151	\$ 59,339,593	\$ 60,865,089	\$ 59,489,030	\$ 57,990,369	\$ 54,521,767
Inflows:														
2 Vaccine collections	6,692,508		6,606,830	8,184,440	8,302,457	8,094,118	7,047,496	7,273,642	6,491,637	5,610,679	5,666,245		3,577,333	6,409,107
 3 Interest income - payers 4 Investment income/ (loss) 	- 176,102		- 71,604	- 249,557	- 79,333	- 94,279	- 61,431	- 115,537	- 122,871	- 183,013	- (87,471)		313,654	- 157,489.60
5 Total inflows	6,868,610	6,189,093	6,678,434	8,433,997	8,381,790	8,188,397	7,108,928	7,389,179	6,614,508	5,793,692	5,578,774	4,249,370	3,890,987	6,566,597
Outflows:														
Program 6 Vaccine remittance State of	e of WA (6,259,643)) (6,462,245)) (7,092,489)) (7,219,840)	(8,884,882)) (5,382,263)) (4,043,758)	(4,858,333)) (5,457,734)) (4,210,312)	(6,700,296)	i) (5,545,185)	i) (4,329,177)	(5,880,473.60)
Administration														
7 Administrative services	(79,008)													(121,724.60)
8 Denied claims recovery	(2,800)		, , ,					,	,	(3,000)	,	•	(0,000)	(2,492.31
9 Legal fees 10 Audit fees	(2,352)	-	(3,377)		(4,161)			(53,351)			(19,147)	-	· (35,277)	(2,164.95
10 Audit fees 11 Bank / Investment Fees	- (4,755)	-) (4,473)	-) (4,217)	(2,600)) (4,699)				- (663)) (7,128)) (6,077)	(17,458)	(16,439)	(268)) (15,725)	(1,151.38 (7,570.09
11 Bank / Investment Fees 12 Insurance	(4,100)	(+,+, 3)) (4,217) -					(003)) (7,128) · (11,742)		(17,430)	(10,433)	(15,725)	(7,570.09 (3,275.46
13 Website development	-	-	-	- (00,102,	(12,475)			-		-	-	. .		(3,282.69
14 Board expenses	-	-	-	-	(·,···-,	(==,===,	-	-	_	-	-	· _	(0,200)	-
15 Total Administration	(88,915)) (85,364)) (81,498)) (39,369)	(99,205)) (93,572)) (181,896)	(264,497)) (217,332)) (57,885)	(254,537)	[']) (202,846)) (174,684)	(141,661
16 Net all other outflows	(210)) -	(1,781)) (218)	(10,193)) -	(4,750)	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(1,319.41
17 Total outflows	(6,348,768)) (6,547,609)) (7,175,768)) (7,259,427)	(8,994,280)) (5,475,835)) (4,230,403)	(5,122,830)) (5,675,066)) (4,268,197)	(6,954,833)) (5,748,031)) (4,503,861)	(6,023,455
18 Net Cash Incr (decr) for period	od 519,842	(358,516)) (497,334)) 1,174,571	(612,490)	2,712,562	2,878,524	2,266,349	939,442	1,525,495	(1,376,059)) (1,498,661)) (612,874)	543,142
19 Cash balance - end of period	\$ 50,836,486	\$ 50,477,971	\$ 49,980,637	\$ 51,155,207	\$ 50,542,717	\$ 53,255,279	\$ 56,133,803	\$ 58,400,151	\$ 59,339,593	\$ 60,865,089	\$ 59,489,030	\$ 57,990,369	\$ 57,377,495	\$ 55,064,910

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Note: Cash balance includes amounts in KeyBank and Morgan Stanley

Financial Control Procedure Electronic Transaction Approvals

As part of automation efforts and development of increased financial controls, this document describes proposed changes in procedures. They will be incorporated later this calendar year in an updated Plan of Operation.

Background:

- 1. Article IV.D of the Washington Vaccine Association's current Plan of Operation dated January 31, 2019 states: "D. Bank Accounts. Money and marketable securities shall be kept in bank accounts and investment accounts as approved by the Board. The Association shall deposit receipts and make disbursements from these accounts. All bank accounts/checking accounts shall be established in the name of the Association and shall be approved by the Board members. Authorized check signers shall be approved by the Board. Two signatures shall be required on all checks in excess of \$2,500.00."
 - a. There is lag time when a paper transaction/check needs to be sent to either a single or two Board member(s) for secondary signature.
 - b. A prior board vote authorized the following actions by the Executive Director:
 - *i.* 6. To authorize the Executive Director (ED) to renew, approve, and authorize all routine WVA financial transactions including but not limited to refund checks, imprest account transactions, board- authorized contractor invoices, and insurance premiums.
- 2. WVA's banking institution KeyBank can facilitate electronic ACH transactions that support a digital audit log stating which person initiated the transaction and which person released (approved) the transaction.
 - a. Helms, under WVA Executive Director supervision, has worked to migrate all banking transactions when possible from paper to electronic transactions. This includes ACH payments to WVA vendors (e.g. Legal, insurance, auditor, Administrator, etc.).
 - b. Controls include all invoices being approved electronically by the Executive Director and a digital transaction record is retained in the KeyBank ACH transaction module.
 - c. Several vendors are on an auto-debit method of payment (e.g., Avitus for payroll, Availity for EDI transaction fees), and there is retained an electronic receipt for these debits.
- 3. As a financial control point and given the authorization by the Board in 1.b.i. above, the Executive Director has provided approval via email for Helms to sign checks. To date, it has not been possible for the carriers, outside of one, to receive refunds by ACH.
- 4. As a financial control point, the Finance Committee Chairperson and Committee members are now receiving monthly bank reconciliations along with the financial statements provided by the Administrator.
- 5. The WVA's Executive Director, who is an employee of the WVA, serves as an additional financial control by electronically approving ACH transactions or approving Administrator check signatures via email approval. Records of both methods are retained.

Board Vote Request:

Today's Board vote is seeking the following approvals and updates to both the Executive Director and Administrator policies that will be part of the updated Plan of Operation in the latter part of 2020 and part of Administrator policies and procedures to be reviewed by the WVA's Auditor as part of the FY2020 audit:

- 1. Refund check requests to be prepared and issued without limit with Executive Director or Administrative Director approval.
- 2. For payment from the Operating Account of administrative expenses in amounts consistent with the budget approved by the Board of Directors, the Administrator may initiate an ACH payment in lieu of

a paper check to the payee, and either the WVA Executive Director or a Board Member with signatory powers may release (approve) the ACH payment via the KeyBank web portal. To approve the following ACH transaction permissions for vendor and other payments:

Chad Murphy	Board Member, Chair	Approve only
Edgar Marcuse	Board Member, Finance Committee	Approve only
Patricia Auerbach	Board Member, Finance Committee	Approve only
FUTURE NAME	Board Member, Chair or Finance Committee	Approve only
Julia Zell	Executive Director	Approve only
Patrick Miller	Administrator	Initiate only
Keith Nix	Administrator	Initiate only
Leslie Walker	Administrator	Initiate only

- 3. For payment from the Operating Account of administrative expenses in amounts consistent with the budget approved by the Board of Directors that require a check in lieu of ACH, the Administrator may sign the check for amounts up to \$10,000. Checks over this amount require a secondary signature by the Executive Director or an authorized Board member.
- 4. For payment of the monthly DOH request, the Administrator will initiate the wire transfer which will be approved electronically by either the Executive Director or a Board member and documented with the bank's Wire Transfer module. To approve the following wire transaction permissions for the monthly DOH request transfer:

Edgar Marcuse	Board Member, Finance Committee	Approve only
FUTURE NAME	Board Member, Finance Committee	Approve only
Julia Zell	Executive Director	Approve only
Patrick Miller	Administrator	Initiate only
Leslie Walker	Administrator	Initiate only

- 5. For transfers from/to Morgan Stanley and/or KeyBank, requests to either institution will be made by the Executive Director. The Administrator will provide justification via email for such requests.
- 6. For payment of properly documented expense reimbursements from the Executive Director Account, the Administrator will initiate an ACH payment and a Board Member with signatory powers will release (approve) the ACH payment via the KeyBank web portal. Avitus (or future payroll vendor) has authority to debit the Executive Director Account directly to pay Executive Director's salary and benefits as approved by the Board.

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Budest Commence	Budgeted	Projected	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	Budgeted	Budgeted	Budgeted
Budget Summary	FY 2020	Actual FY 2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	Total FY 2021	Total FY 2022	Total FY 2023
	11 2020	112020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	LULI	112021	11 2022	11 2025
Direct Processing Costs																	
Helms & Company (Previously KidsVax)	430,867	502,598	65,432	65,432	65,432	65,432	65,432	65,432	65,432	65,432	65,432	65,432	65,432	65,432	785,184	785,184	785,184
Lockbox Image Conversion and Clearinghouse Intake (OrboGraph)	-	111,915	16,255	16,255	16,255	16,255	16,255	16,255	16,255	16,255	16,255	16,255	16,255	16,255	195,054	195,054	195,054
Clearinghouse Intake Processing (Availity, Zelis)	-	4,050	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	16,200	17,820	19,602
Lockbox Fees CollaborateMD	55,000	58,151 567	3,000 189	3,400 189	3,300 189	3,500 189	5,100 189	5,750 189	5,550 189	4,500 189	3,350 189	3,850 189	3,650 189	3,325 189	48,275 2,268	33,793	28,965
Conaboratewid	485,867	677,281	86,226	86,626	86,526	86,726	88,326	88,976	88,776	87,726	86,576	87,076	86,876	86,551	1,046,981	1,031,851	1,028,805
Executive Director Costs and Related Support Fees																	
Executive Director Costs and Related Support Fees	207,000	203,000	16,917	16,917	16,917	16,917	16,917	16,917	17,424	17,424	17,424	17,424	17,424	17,424	206,045	212,226	218,593
Payroll Taxes	20,992	20,586	1,716	1,716	1,716	1,716	1,716	1,716	1,767	1,767	1,767	1,767	1,767	1,767	20,895	21,522	22,168
Leased Employee per Check Fee		2,730	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	585	195	195	2,730	3,000	3,000
Executive Director Travel and Lodging, Education, and Other	80,500	65,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	8,000	6,000	8,000	6,000	8,000	8,000	71,000	75,000	75,000
Technology Support (Desktop and Telephony)	,	10,670	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	4,020	4,020	4,020
	308,492	301,986	22,162	22,162	22,162	25,162	25,162	25,162	27,721	25,721	27,721	26,111	27,721	27,721	304,690	315,768	322,781
Provider and Payer Education and Outreach																	
Provider Education Materials, Development and Printing	16,724	15,000	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	75,000	45,000	45,000
Postage	-	2,500	1,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000
Website and Information Technology	38,235	37,425	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	15,000	15,000	15,000
Technical Consultant - Margaret Lane	-	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Conferences and Education Sessions, Including Travel and Meals	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	2,000	-	3,000	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	7,000	11,000	11,000
Provider Office Training Sessions, Including Travel and Meals			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Advertising and Sponsorships	cluding Travel and Meals - - 1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	2,000	2,000	2,000						
Hospitality	2,000	200	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	4,000	4,000	4,000
Subcontractor Assistance	-	-						6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	52,000	52,000	52,000
	64,959	61,125	10,833	14,833	10,833	12,833	17,333	21,333	17,333	17,333	17,333	17,333	20,333	21,333	199,000	168,000	168,000
Administrative Costs																	
Legal Counsel	48,000	116,250	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	60,000	40,000	40,000
Audit Fees	12,000	14,700	-	9,000	9,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	16,000	16,000
Government Relations, Including Travel, Meals, and Consultants						5,000			2,500			5,000			12,500	12,500	12,500
Registered Agent Fee	-	140	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	150	150
Bank Fees	18,000	11,262	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	18,000	18,000	18,000
Investment Management Fees	112,000	125,369	9,337	9,333	9,333	9,333	9,333	9,333	9,333	9,333	9,333	9,333	9,333	9,333	112,000	85,000	80,000
Office Supplies, Printing and Equipment	10,410	-	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	5,400	5,500	5,500
ELM Rent, Conference Rooms and Storage Facility	5,000	5,000	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	5,065	6,715	6,800	6,800
Other Admin Support Provided by Lessor	2,000	2,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100 3,333	100	1,200	2,400	2,400
Board Retreat and Meetings Insurance	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	20,000	5,000	5,000
Cyber Liability	15,000	11,742							24,000						24,000	24,720	25,462
Directors and Officers	30,000	30,839	_	32,000				-	24,000		_			_	32,000	32,960	33,949
General Liability			-	650				-	-		-			-	650	650	650
,	257,410	317,302	16,537	58,333	25,533	21,533	16,533	16,533	46,366	19,866	19,866	24,866	19,866	24,781	310,615	249,680	246,410
Other Discretionany Expanditures																	
Other Discretionary Expenditures Conversion/Implementation Cost		480.000															
Executive Director and Other Contractor Bonus	100.000	20.000	-	-				-	-		-		100.000		100.000	100.000	100.000
Denied Claims Recovery and Grid Adherence Activities	36,000	20,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	42,000	42,000	42,000
DBA System Refinement Activities			2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	24,000	24,000	24,000
	136,000	527,000	- 5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	105,500	5,500	166,000	166,000	166,000
Total Budget	1,252,728	1,884,693	- 141,258	187,454	150,554	151,754	152,854	157,504	185,696	156,146	156,996	160,886	260,296	165,886	2,027,286	1,931,299	1,931,996
Other Uncategorized Expenses	46,807																
Total Prior Year Budget	1,299,535																

MEMORANDUM

DATE:Updated June 16, 2020TO:WVA Finance Committee; Chad Murphy, PharmD, WVA Board ChairmanFROM:Julia Zell, MA, Esq., Executive Director and Patrick Miller, MPH (Helms)SUBJECT:FY2021 Administrative Budget NotesCC:WVA Board of Directors, Leslie Walker, CPA (Mason+Rich PA)

Administrative Budget Overview

Attached to this document is the proposed administrative budget for FY2021 with additional projections for FY2022 and FY2023. This budget has increased operational expenses that include the investment in new services provided by the Administrator as of January 1, 2020, and for the investment in specific provider and payer education and outreach services, with the proposed part-time, Seattle-based provider and payer education subcontractor. Legal counsel, investment management, and website fee costs are anticipated to be lower in FY2021. \$24,000 per year has been budgeted for WVA work on refinement of the dosage-based system partnering with the Department of Health.

Administrative Budget Detail

The budget is presented with five categories of expenses as detailed below:

- 1. **Direct Processing Costs**. These relate to the Helms fees, lockbox image conversion (OrboGraph), claims clearinghouses (e.g., Availity, Zelis), lockbox fees (KeyBank), and CollaborateMD. The majority of these costs are new to WVA for January 1, 2020 as part of the transition to a new Administrator.
 - a. The Helms fees consists of all operational and financial aspects required for the WVA. This includes financial reporting, accounting, monthly DOH transfers, assessment grid maintenance and communication, payer and provider customer servicing, technology and technology vendor management, WVA board and committee meeting administrative support, program management, stakeholder communications, and backup for the Executive Director.
 - b. A key part of the WVA's operations is now done electronically. This includes ingestion of checks, correspondence and remittance advices from the KeyBank lockbox and ingestion of payer 835s (electronic remittance advices) from multiple clearinghouses (e.g. Availity) and ingestion of ACH records of deposit from KeyBank into a technology platform called HPAC from OrboGraph. This is used for both payer and provider customer service activities as well as finance, operations, and analytics.
 - c. The lockbox fees are similar to prior years, albeit as lockbox volume decreases with the shift to electronic remittance advices, those costs will decrease over time.
 - d. CollaborateMD is the practice management system used by KidsVax's subcontractor Medical Review Managers (MRM). MRM's contract was terminated and the data in the practice management system was transferred to WVA for analysis. It is expected that access to CollaborateMD will not be needed beyond FY2021.

- 2. <u>Executive Director Costs and Related Support Fees</u>. These relate directly to the Executive Director's salary, payroll taxes, payroll services, travel, lodging, education, and technology support.
 - a. The salary was adjusted for merit midway through FY2020 by three percent. Future years budget a similar amount.
 - b. The payroll services (leased employee per check fee from Avitus) will be examined in FY2021 for a more economical option.
 - c. The technology support fees decreased as of May 2020 by switching technology vendors to Helms' subcontractor.
 - d. Travel, lodging, and education relate directly to trips to Seattle by the Executive Director as well as any conferences or other, related travel, and is expected to decrease in FY2021 due to Covid-19.
- 3. **Provider and Payer Education and Outreach**. These costs relate directly to communications and education efforts for providers and payers. The FY2021 budget adds a half-time, contracted resource to assist the Executive Director with provider and payer visit, webinars, and calls that will focus on education regarding the DBA process as well as discussions driven by the WVA analytics tools (e.g., payer denial analysis).
 - a. Provider education materials, development and printing are increased in FY2021 in order to support new printed, video, and web-based education materials.
 - b. Postage costs increase in order to support multiple "drops" per year of provider and payer education and outreach materials (e.g., billing guide, vaccine assessment grid, denial recoupment letters).
 - c. The website costs are expected to decline as the site was redesigned in the prior fiscal year.
 - d. Margaret Lane, the WVA's former Deputy Director is being retained as a technical consultant to the Executive Director and Administrator on special issues.
 - e. Conferences and education, advertising and sponsorships, and hospitality are all flat from the current budget.
 - f. Funding has been added to support provider office training sessions. They will be done in concert with other COVID-19 outreach being performed by the DOH and pharmaceutical industry.
 - g. A part-time, Seattle-based provider and payer education subcontractor is budgeted for FY2021 forward to work with providers and payers directly on the DBA process.

4. Administrative Costs.

- a. Legal fees, office supplies and equipment, and investment management fees are expected to decrease in FY2021-23.
- b. Based upon prior Board discussions related to the TRICARE settlement, funds have been added for government relations support.
- c. Bank fees are expected to be similar to prior years.
- d. Board retreat and meeting expenses have increased in FY2021 to facilitate a board retreat and strategic planning process.
- e. The audit fees have increased slightly in FY2021 to accommodate auditing two different financial procedures: the current and former Administrators'.
- f. Rent includes the ELM law office space, rented conference rooms, and the file storage unit.
- g. The insurance items are expected due to increased cyberinsurance rate increases.

5. Other Discretionary Expenses.

- a. The one-time conversion/implementation cost for the new Administrator does not recur in FY2021-23.
- b. The Executive Director and other administrative contractor bonus potential remains at the same budget level as prior years.
- c. The denied claims recovery expense was less than expected in FY2020 as the vendor's contract, MRM, was terminated as of March 31, 2020. Funds have been allocated in the FY2021-23 budgets for a potential, replacement vendor depending on need as well as grid adherence activities.
- d. \$24,000 per year has been budgeted for WVA work on refinement of the dosagebased system partnering with the Department of Health.

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<u>April/May 2020</u> <u>WVA Status Report</u> Patrick Miller, Administrative Director, Julia Zell, Executive Director

This report summarizes the primary activities of the WVA in the month of April/May 2020.

FINANCE

- <u>FY2021 Vaccine Assessment Grid, Administrative Budget, and Cash Flow Model</u>. A fundamental redesign of the organization's financial forecasting and pricing model was undertaken in March and was presented to the Board on April 23 as part of the FY2021 Vaccine Assessment Grid approval process. The 2020-21 Vaccine Assessment Grid was then finalized and approved by the Operations Committee on May 7 and has been disseminated to stakeholders via the WVA communication plan (outlined further below).
- 2. <u>Financial Statements and Investments</u>. The May financial statements will be published in advance of the May board meeting. Ms. Zell and Mr. Miller have been in close communication with the investment teams at Morgan Stanley and KeyBank. As of May 31, total assets with Morgan Stanley stood at \$52,100,195. However, given that WVA assessment collections are down and continue to decrease due to the COVID-19 outbreak decreased provider wellness visits, the WVA is utilizing investment reserves to fulfill DOH funding requests. On May 12, 2020, \$1M was transferred from Morgan Stanley to KeyBank to ensure adequate funds were available for the June 2020 DOH vaccine purchase. The following table provides a comparison between 2019 and 2020 assessment collections and the drop in 2020 due to COVID-19.

CY Year	Janı	January I		February		March		April		May		e
2019 Assessment Collections	\$	6,342,729	\$	5,156,707	\$	6,490,515	\$	6,055,530	\$	6,692,508	\$	5,945,345
2020 Assessment Collections	\$	6,491,637	\$	5,610,679	\$	5,666,245	\$	3,825,663	\$	3,612,907		
Increase/(Decrease)	\$	148,908	\$	453,972	\$	(824,270)	\$	(2,229,867)	\$	(3,079,601)		
% Increase/(Decrease)		2.3%		8.8%		-12.7%		-36.8%		-46.0%		

Figure 1: Comparison of Unaudited 2019 and 2020 Assessment Collections

* Unaudited

TECHNOLOGY AND OPERATIONS

3. <u>Automation Activities</u>. Progress continued in April and May in terms of the continued effort to migrate payers from paper to electronic remittances and from paper checks to electronic funds transfers. This migration is a fundamental part of the implementation strategy to be able to use payer-generated data to evaluate and monitor the open-DBA system. Figure 2 shows the number of payer applications submitted to generate electronic remittances (835 transactions) and electronic deposits (EFT transactions). The number of payers submitting 835s doubled between April 2 and June 2 to 69. Each payer application takes between two weeks and three months depending on their process. Each payer added reduces processing of paper. These 114 payers, while only a subset of the nearly 350 payers that have remitted to WVA, are estimated to account for more than 80% of WVA's volume.

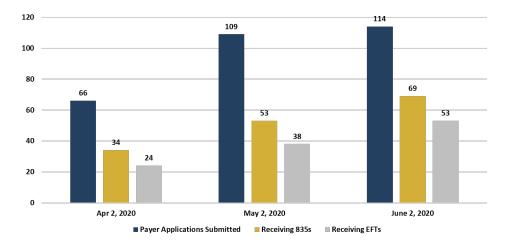


Figure 2: Monthly EFT Transaction Volume and Remittance Amounts

Electronic Payer File Applications and Transaction Progress

Figure 3 shows the number of paper remittances compared with the number of electronic remittances received. Currently, paper remittances are received in the lockbox and converted to an electronic document by Helms' vendor, OrboGraph. Paper volumes increased sharply in February and March due to the backlog processing of July to October 2019 data, but have stabilized in April and May 2020. The electronic remittance volume as a proportion of all remittances is steadily increasing as the Helms obtains more electronic files from clearinghouses.

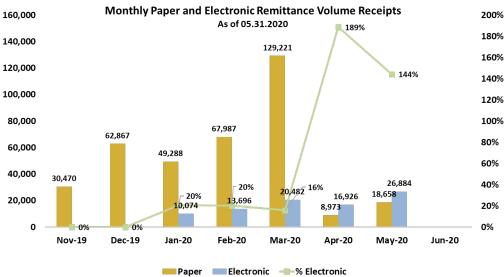


Figure 3: Monthly Paper and Electronic Remittance Volume Receipts

Figure 4 details the total, monthly remittances and the EFT remittances and the percent of total remittances that were EFT. The decline in total remittances and the lack of upward trend in EFT remittances are reflective of the COVID-19 decline in services. The percent of total remittances that were EFT grew in March and April and leveled off in May. It is expected that this will increase again as additional payer EFT applications are processed by the payers in the coming month.

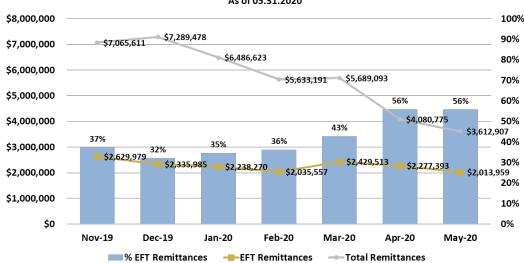


Figure 4: Monthly EFT Remittances, Total Remittances & % Total EFT

Monthly EFT Remittances, Total Remittances and % EFT Remittances As of 05.31.2020

4. Payer Database Development. To date, nearly 350 unique payers have been identified through the lockbox imaging and electronic remittance efforts. Each of these has remitted payment to the WVA and is being tracked in the general ledger and within our customer service application. In order to prepare for enhanced financial, regulatory, and operational analytics in FY2021, a database has been in development to connect seven different data sources together; it is expected this work will be complete by the end of the second quarter 2020. As of May 31, 2020, the database was being actively used to assign payers and is linked to the OrboGraph system. Additionally, daily KeyBank deposit files are imported and linked to the correct payer. The system can generate daily deposit and EFT transaction reports. The payer database also has fields identifying payers such as health shares, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid Apple Health, travel insurance, and other types of payers that should not be remitting payment to the WVA. This data is being used to contact these payers to correct the problem and provide appropriate education. Next steps include linking the new payer database to the TPA Registration database and furthering automation with WVA finance functions.

EDUCATION AND STAKEHOLDER SERVICING

5. <u>WVA Education Materials</u>. With the 2020-21 Vaccine Assessment Grid approval, a Communications Plan was developed to reach a following audiences through a variety of mediums: website subscribers, Board and Board Committee members, payers, TPAs, Childhood Vaccine Program providers, the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, the Department of Health, the Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (WCAAP), the Association of Washington Healthcare Plans (AWHP), TRICARE leadership, and OneHealthPort. Communications were sent both electronically and by US mail.

The WVA also completed reworking the payer and provider assessment billing guide, which in the past was two separate documents. This combination has resulted in the creation of the "Private Insurance Assessment Billing Provider and Payer Guide." This Guide will be used by the WVA and the DOH for education opportunities. A final copy of the Guide and the communications plan are attached to this document.

6. <u>Stakeholder Servicing</u>. The WVA now has a dedicated Helms staff member, Lisa White, available to manage incoming calls and faxes on Pacific hours, as well as process payer refunds and other operational tasks. The two Figures 5 and 6 below relate to processing volumes in the WVA Stakeholder Servicing unit. Figure 4 shows

the monthly refund request counts and corresponding refund amounts. The March and April 2020 numbers are higher than normal due to several large, payer re-processing efforts.

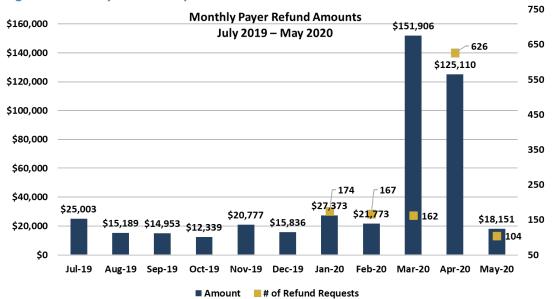
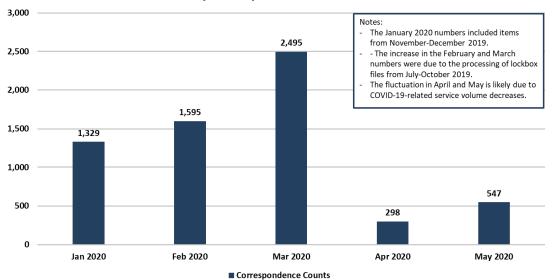


Figure 5: Monthly Refund Request Counts and Amounts

Figure 6 shows the number of pieces of correspondence items worked within OrboGraph's imaging workflow system (HPAC). The number of correspondence items has swung wildly over the past five months. The reasons vary as shown in the "notes" call out box on the chart. We will continue to watch this going forward as we have more contact with payers on items we are "cleaning up" such as Medical Review Managers, health shares, and other initiatives.

Figure 6: Monthly Correspondence Items Worked



Monthly Correspondence Items Worked

MISCELLANEOUS

- 7. <u>HB 2728/PAL Program</u>. Ms. Zell and Mr. Miller continue to work with the Washington State Department of Health and the Washington State Health Care Authority on the PAL Program; as of the last call, it remains unclear as to the exact information the WVA will be required to provide, but it is likely to be centered around access to our payer database. We expect to hear more specifics from the Authority by July.
- 8. <u>WVA Board Governance</u>. Chad Murphy has taken on the role of Board Chair, replacing Dr. Sobeck. Dr. Auerbach is now Chair of the Finance Committee as well as WVA Treasurer. Ms. Zell continues to work towards obtaining a Board member to fill the open "health plan" seat. I Board retreat is still contemplated for next year.

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BE IT RESOLVED

WHEREAS,

The Washington Vaccine Association (the Association), created by the legislature in 2010 to provide a funding mechanism for the State's purchase of all recommended childhood vaccines, recognizes that John Sobeck, MBA, MD has provided exemplary and critical leadership to the Association to ensure that all vaccine funding needs have been met so that children in the state of State of Washington continue to have equal access to childhood vaccines;

Dr. Sobeck served in numerous leadership positions on the Board, first as an Audit Committee Member, then as Finance Committee Chairman, as the Association's Treasurer, and as the Board Chairman; Dr. Sobeck has served with great professionalism, dedication, and distinction, helping the Association attain financial security and operational stability;

Dr. Sobeck personally advocated for the Association with the Defense Health Agency (DHA) and members of Congress to guarantee payment to state vaccine programs for their expenditures on behalf of TRICARE and securing on-going compliance and DHA payment to the Association for past-due assessment amounts; and

Dr. Sobeck has led the Association through operational and administrative change, ensuring stable leadership and actively engaging his fellow Board members in the work of the Board. Dr. Sobeck's personal contributions as an intelligent, hard-working, dedicated, and generous person will be greatly missed by the Association's Board members and staff;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

The Association's Board of Directors unanimously acknowledges with gratitude Dr. Sobeck's outstanding service to the State of Washington and notable contributions to the Association's mission of providing an equitable assessment system to fund Washington's pediatric universal vaccine program, thereby contributing to improve health outcomes for children throughout the State.

Signed on this _____ day of June, Two-Thousand and Twenty

Julia M. Zell

Julia G. Zell, M.A., Esq., Executive Director

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2020 Executive Director Goals:

2020 Goal	Workstream	2020 Goal Due Date	2020 Stretch Goal		
1. Improving Partner Communications (Payers & Providers) through direct communication pieces	 Complete Redesign of WVA Assessment Billing Guide (For both Payers and Providers) Send via mail to entire payer and provider lists 	July 1, 2020	Replace existing WVA "How-to videos with new, more professional and accurate segments by		
	 Develop WVA Basic "What/Who We Are" Brochure Print/Provide Copies to DOH and include with statutory assessment letter for all payers 	September 1, 2020	December 31, 2020		
	• Update all WVA Website FAQs and add additional ones as need	December 31, 2020			
2. Increase the WVA's Overall % of Electronic Remittances Receipts from Payers	To over 50% in June 2020	To over 70% by November 30, 2020	To 80% or less by December 31, 2020		
3. Reduce the WVA OVERALL Denial Rate	From 11.5%	To 9% or lower by December 31, 2020	To 7% or lower by December 31, 2020		



WASHINGTON VACCINE ASSOCIATION

Private Insurance Assessment Billing PROVIDER & PAYER GUIDE



What We Do

PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

The Washington Vaccine Association (WVA) and the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) work together in a public / private partnership to support Washington's universal Childhood Vaccine Program (CVP). The Program provides publicly purchased vaccines that are recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for all children less than 19 years of age. Health plans and other payers reimburse the WVA for vaccines.

The WVA collects these payments and remits the funds to the DOH. The DOH uses funding from both the federal Vaccine for Children Program (VFC) and the WVA assessment funds to purchase vaccines at federal contract rates and distributes vaccines to physicians, hospitals and other providers at no cost to providers or patients through the CVP.

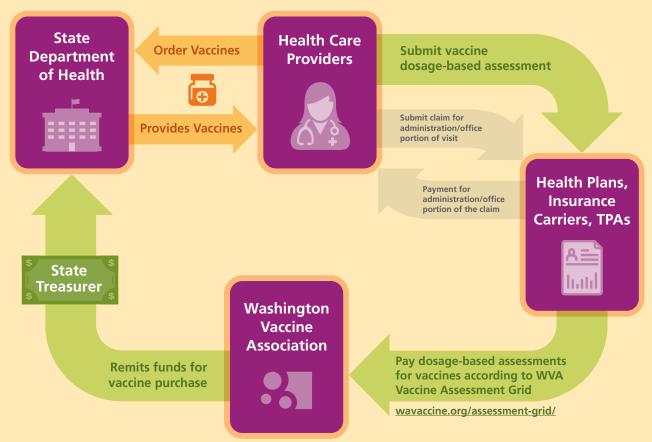
WVA MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR:

- All children to have easy access to critical vaccines;
- Physicians, clinics, and hospitals to receive State-supplied vaccines at no charge;
- Payers to participate in an efficient, cost-effective system to facilitate childhood vaccinations at no cost to their members; and
- Medical providers to have a blended vaccine stock versus the need to segregate publicly and privately-funded vaccine stocks.

THE SYSTEM WORKS BY:

- Having providers enroll in the Childhood Vaccine Program and using State-supplied vaccine material;
- Having providers submit the Dosage-Based Assessment (DBA) to payers with their administrative claims submission. This critical step allows physicians, clinics, hospitals, other providers and their patients to receive vaccines for all children at no cost; and
- By ensuring that providers and payers do not bill patients, regardless of how the payer processes the submitted dosage-based assessment.

HOW FUNDING WORKS*



*There is no charge to patients.

TO FILE File electronically (or by mail)

Providers only need to submit DBAs for State-supplied CVP vaccine material for privately-insured patients under the age of 19, and will complete two separate HCFA 1500s, one for Administration Claim and one for Dosage-Based Assessment. Payers expect electronic submission unless provider has made other arrangements directly.

STEP 1

Complete Administration Claim (HCFA 1500)

Complete the vaccine administration claim. This claim should only include the vaccine administration code(s), and not the vaccine material.

Note: Do NOT include vaccine codes and modifiers for provider's administration charges on the Administration Claim to the payer.

Dosage-Based Assessment (DBA) Filing Basics

STEP 2

Use the HCFA 1500 for the Dosage-Based Assessment

First: Download the Vaccine Assessment Grid!

The Dosage-Based Assessment has the following changes from the Administration Claim:

- 1. **Box 19:** A good place for processing notes to payer if needed.
- 2. **Box 21:** Enter "Z23" (this is the only diagnosis required).
- 3. Box 24d: Enter CPT code for the statesupplied vaccine given. (Do not include modifiers.)
- Box 24f: Enter WVA charge based on the current Vaccine Assessment Grid, found online at: <u>wavaccine.org/assessment-grid/</u>.

- 5. Box 24j: Enter Provider's billing NPI.
- 6. Box 25: Enter WVA TIN: 27-2251833.
- 7. Box 32a: Enter Provider's billing NPI.
- Box 33: Enter <u>Provider's</u> billing office phone number. Enter <u>WVA's</u> address: Washington Vaccine Association, PO Box 94002, Seattle, WA 98124-9402.
- 9. Box 33a: Enter WVA NPI: 1699092718.
- 10. **Box 33b:** Enter WVA's Taxonomy Code: 251K00000X.

STEP 3

Submit both versions to payer

Submit the Administrative Claim and Dosage-Based Assessment to the payer (health plan, insurance company, or third-party administrator).

Billing Tip: Submit to Payer and NOT to WVA.

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ELECTRONIC FILING

Crosswalk Guide for Dosage-Based Assessment (DBA) Electronic Submission

STEP 1

Complete the DBA electronically (837 Professional)

This includes:

- 1. Billing Provider Federal Tax ID Number
- 2. Billing Provider Information
- 3. Patient Account Number, Claim Notes and Provider Signature
- 4. Rendering Provider Name
- 5. Service Facility & Location NPI
- 6. Service Line and Date of Service
- 7. Procedures, Services and Supplies
- 8. Line Item Charge (\$) Amount
- 9. Vaccine Material Identification

STEP 2

Submit electronically to payer

Submit the DBA to the payer (health plan, insurance company, or third-party administrator) via your electronic claims clearinghouse – NOT to WVA.

IMPORTANT BILLING REMINDERS

***** Do NOT submit to WVA. Submit to Payer.

★ First time electronic filers:

The first time you use the electronic DBA process, please notify your claim clearinghouse or electronic medical records vendor that you intend to submit electronically using the DBA process with WVA's name, Tax ID and NPI.

* Important Numbers:

WVA Tax Identification Number (TIN): 27-2251833

WVA National Provider Identifier (NPI): 1699092718

WVA Billing Taxonomy Number: 251K00000X

QUESTIONS?

Dosage-Based Assessment (837 Professional)

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We are here to help! You can find answers to many questions on our FAQs page (www.wavaccine.org/faqs), by calling us at 1-888-928-2224, or emailing us at info@wavaccine.org.

Takeaways for Providers and Payers

When providers and payers participate in the WVA dosage-based assessment (DBA) process, it allows the WVA to collect the necessary assessments from insurance carriers and third-party administrators (TPAs) that in turn allows the State of Washington to continue to provide vaccines to protect covered children in our state.

TAKEAWAYS FOR PROVIDERS

- The modifier SL should never be used with the DBA process. The modifier may be required by traditional and managed Medicaid plans that do not require a DBA.
- The Vaccine Assessment Grid is posted on the WVA website and contains the most up-to-date information on vaccine material CPT and NDC codes and charges to use on the DBA submission – <u>see https://wavaccine.org/assessment-grid/</u>.
- Providers only need to submit DBAs for State-supplied CVP vaccine material for privately-insured patients under the age of 19.
- Providers should not submit DBAs on behalf of patients with other types of insurance such as Apple Health (Medicaid) or managed-Medicaid products.
- Providers should consult the WA Department of Health's (DOH) *Eligibility for Publicly Funded Vaccines A Guide for Providers* to determine if a DBA for the WVA is required.
- Providers should not collect co-pays, co-insurances, or deductibles for the vaccine portion of the visit as there is no patient responsibility due.

The Department of Health can assist you with questions about:

- Provider enrollment in the Vaccine for Children (VFC) program and program requirements, including site visits.
- Vaccine ordering and the State's Immunization Information System (IIS).
- Center for Disease Control (CDC) requirements and education on vaccine material storage, handling, and waste.
- Non-commercially insured, traditional Medicaid, managed Medicaid (Apple Health), and uninsured patients.
- A health benefit plan that does not cover preventive services.
- Questions regarding brand choice.

VACCINE CLAIM/ASSESSMENT FOLLOW UP

If the administration and/or DBA is denied for incorrect provider demographic or patient eligibility information, lacking a National Drug Code (NDC), or other reason, the provider must re-file both the corrected administrative and vaccine material DBA forms to the carrier or TPA. The WVA relies on provider offices to pursue payment of the DBA, or vaccine portion of the claim, to the full extent they pursue payment of the administration portion of the claim. The WVA does not submit claims directly to carriers and TPAs, and relies on correct DBA processing in order to maintain program funding.

TAKEAWAYS FOR PAYERS

Participation and Regulatory Requirements

- The WVA, created by State statute, is considered a public health organization and is not required to be in network to receive payments for DBAs from carriers or TPAs.
- TPAs are required by RCW 70.290.075 to register on the <u>WVA website</u> (https://wavaccine.org/registration-requirements/).
- Carriers and TPAs are required to ensure their adjudication systems pay according to the WVA Vaccine Assessment Grid price. The price is set by CPT and NDC code annually on July 1st see <u>https://wavaccine.org/assessment-grid/.</u>

No Patient Responsibility

• There are no contractual adjustments or patient responsibility associated with DBAs.

DBA Adherence

- The WVA does not submit DBAs itself and receives remits from carriers and TPAs only. DBAs are only submitted by providers on behalf of the WVA to the payers.
- If a provider cannot separate the provider's administrative fee from the vaccine material fee (DBA), the payer must in the interim produce a settlement report and payment to the WVA with remittance detail until the provider can bill the payer a separate DBA.

Other

- Carriers and TPAs can reduce their administrative expenses by submitting electronic remittance advices (ERAs) and electronic fund transfers (EFTs) to the WVA. Payment may also be made via check, but not by VCP. To sign up for electronic remittance, please <u>email</u> <u>info@wavaccine.org</u> with your request and contact information so we can follow up with you.
- Each year payers and TPAs are provided a statutory assessment letter which contains an estimate of future-year payments to the WVA for informational/budgeting purposes.
- The WVA is a non-profit entity that does not require a 1099. The 1099 results in administrative expense for the carrier/TPA and the WVA. A WVA W9 may be downloaded from our website if required see https://wavaccine.org/other-resources-and-links/.

Overpayments, Refunds and Takebacks

- If payers have made payments to providers instead of the WVA for vaccine material, payers are responsible to reverse the payment and re-process for remittance to the WVA.
- The WVA asks payers to seek refunds with DBA-specific information (claim number, DOS, patient ID, charges, paid amounts) in order for a refund check to be mailed to payers.
- The WVA does not accept takebacks, vouchers, or offsets from payers when claims are reprocessed by payers seeking reimbursement for overpaid DBAs.
- If a payer is planning to reprocess DBAs in bulk, we would ask they reach out to us to make arrangements (e.g., a lump payment with claim-specific notation) in order to reduce manual refund check processing costs.

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