

WEAMA Public Policy Committee Meeting Agenda
January 8, 2019 7:00-8:30 pm

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1. **Introductions:** Leslie Emerick, WEAMA Lobbyist (Facilitator) Charis Wolf-VP WEAMA
 - a. If you are unable to attend, these meetings are recorded. Due to the sensitive nature of these discussions, which strategize on important issues such as dry needling and our legislative proposal, we will ask our members to specifically request meeting recordings, so they are not inadvertently being forwarded to other professions.
2. **Review WEAMA Public Policy Meetings Ground Rules:**
 - a. Seek unity, common ground and understanding
 - b. Share the airtime, no one dominates the conversation
 - c. One speaker at a time and allow every voice to be heard
 - d. Disagree without being disagreeable, critique ideas, not people
 - e. All ideas are valid, respect each other's' thinking and value their contributions
3. **WEAMA Public Policy Committee Agenda:**
 - a. Overview of the political landscape for the 2019 legislative session and review of public policy report.
 - i. Update on issues impacting profession: L & I Rules, DOH/EAMAC Rules and NCQAC ARNP Rules.
 - b. RCW Update Legislative Proposal:
 - i. DOH bill language recommendations
 - ii. Issues with Physical Therapists dry needling and Intramuscular Stimulation
 - iii. PIT additions
 - iv. Name change or compromise language for profession name
 - v. Review concept of two bills going to membership for review:
 1. Bill with professional name change and other updates
 2. Bill with no profession name change, leave as East Asian Medicine, and other updates.
 3. Survey Membership/Profession before bill submitted to legislature.