



Washington Physician Health Program Fee Update

The passage of HB 1972 Physician Health Program Fees in the 2024 Washington Legislative Session requires fee updates for Physicians, Physician Assistants, Osteopathic Physicians and Podiatric Physicians from \$50 to \$70 annually, effective June 5th, 2024. Veterinarians' fees will increase from \$25 to \$35 annually effective June 6th, 2024. Dentist's fees will increase in January 2026.

Important message from the DOH WHALES team regarding the death registration system

We still have many providers that have not enrolled for WHALES Death Registration yet. If you are involved in patient care and may have to complete a death report, you cannot access EDRS. You **MUST** have a WHALES Death Registration account. Enrollment is a multi-step process, which means the time to sign up is **NOW** before you have a death to report. This will result in a quicker death registration process for all involved. For more information, including instructions on enrollment, please see the most recent [WHALES newsletter](#). If you have any questions, please contact the death registration team at DeathRegistration@doh.wa.gov

