



Puget Sound Health Alliance receives \$15,000 donation

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The Puget Sound Health Alliance recently received an unsolicited donation of \$15,000 from the Health Care Purchasers Association in support of the alliance mission and progress to improve health care.

“The donation reflects our interest in supporting the work of the Puget Sound Health Alliance as an excellent example of collaborative efforts involving not only purchasers but everyone who has an interest in health care,” said Laura Boyd, president of the Health Care Purchasers Association.

The alliance board consists of a majority of health-care purchasers, representing businesses, public employers and union trusts. Board seats also are held by leaders from health-care clinics, hospitals, health plans and consumer groups.

“As a nonprofit coalition of more than 150 organizations and dozens of individuals, we all work together to reach consensus on practical approaches to improving local health-care quality and affordability” said Margaret Stanley, executive director of the alliance.

A major focus of the alliance is the creation of a public report comparing the quality of health care provided within local clinics and hospitals in King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish and Thurston counties. The first report, to be updated and expanded over time, is in production and scheduled to be publicly released in December.