

PA Update

March 24, 2025

8:45 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, County Manager Ryan Barrett, Becky Butler, David Bailey, Geoff Soderquist

Guest(s):

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Public comment: None.

At 8:45 a.m., Commissioner Brummer announced that the Board would be going into executive session under RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) until 8:56 a.m. to discuss two topics: Bellacosa lawsuit and opioid settlement.

Executive session ended at 8:56 a.m. Commissioner Brummer noted that no decisions had been made.

Commissioner Pollock made a motion to approve proceeding with mediation for the Bellacosa lawsuit as discussed during executive session. Commissioner Swope seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Pollock made a motion to authorize outside counsel to not proceed with the court motion to add parties in the opioid settlement as discussed in executive session. Commissioner Swope seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Meeting ended at 8:58 a.m.