



# Washington State Executive Ethics Board

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## Executive Ethics Board News

**Shirley Battan, Chair**  
**Gerri Davis, Vice Chair**  
**Lisa Marsh, Member**  
**Anna Dudek Ross, Member**

September 16, 2019

The Executive Ethics Board (Board) met on Friday, September 13, 2019 for their regular meeting. Board members present were Chair Shirley Battan and Members Lisa Marsh and Anna Dudek Ross. Others attending included: Kate Reynolds, Executive Director, Michelle Carr, Assistant Attorney General, Chad Standifer, Assistant Attorney General, David Killeen, Senior Investigator, Bobby Frye, Investigator and Ruthann Bryant, Administrative Officer. Members of the public also attended.

### Enforcement

The Board heard oral arguments on a Motion for Summary Judgment regarding EEB Case 2016-042 Cheryl Adams.

The Board also heard oral arguments regarding a penalty in the matter of EEB Case 2018-014 Nancy Nelson.

In lieu of an enforcement hearing, the Board accepted a stipulation from:

- **Demetria Batdorf**, a former Medical Assistance Speciality with the Health Care Authority, may have violated several sections of the Ethics in Public Service Act by accessing confidential information within the HCA information systems for personal use and using state resources, computer, printer and time for her personal benefit. The Board levied a civil penalty of \$2,000.

The Board found Reasonable Cause in EEB Case 2019-008 (Snowden), EEB Case 2019-013 (O'Neill) and EEB Case 2019-017 (Dougherty).

The Board Dismissed EEB Case 2019-014 (Wilcox).

The Board issued Motions for Default in EEB Case 2018-017 (Gray), EEB Case 2018-033 (McPherson) and EEB Case 2018-060 (Johnson).

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Meeting agendas can be found at [www.ethics.wa.gov](http://www.ethics.wa.gov) under "Meetings."

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The Board issued Final Orders of Default in EEB Case 2018-011 (Puksta) and EEB Case 2018-044 (Petrie).

The Board reviewed five Executive Director's Dismissals: EEB Case 2019-010 (Tran), EEB Case 2019-011 (Simons), EEB Case 2019-015 (Jenkins-Weaver), EEB Case 2019-021 (Schroeder) and EEB Case 2019-031 (Alpert).

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