



2024 WHCA Annual Convention Public Policies

Photography/Videography Policy

Washington Health Care Association reserves the right to record images, audio, and video at all events hosted by the Association or its affiliates. Photography and/or videography may occur in any public spaces throughout the event, including classrooms, lobbies, event halls, and special activity venues, both on- and off-site from the primary event space.

Attendees at all WHCA events consent to having their image and/or likeness recorded in images, video, or audio while in these public spaces. WHCA reserves the right to use any images, video, or audio recorded at these events without further consent or compensation to any individuals appearing therein. By attending this event, you consent to allowing images, video, or audio containing your image or likeness to be used at the discretion of Washington Health Care Association and/or its affiliates for any purpose, digital or print, in perpetuity.

Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) Technologies Policy

Washington Health Care Association strictly prohibits the use of Artificial Intelligence at certain WHCA events. While AI Technologies have the potential to automate tasks and improve record-keeping, the use of AI Technologies at certain WHCA Events creates information security risks, undermines the integrity of our meetings and compromises the human-centric nature of our collaborative efforts.

For those reasons, the Event Attendees are strictly prohibited from using AI Technologies, including AI bots or any automated transcription systems - with the exception of closed captioning and other accessibility features (as outlined below) at any of the following WHCA Events (collectively, the "Restricted Events"):

- WHCA legislative update meetings;
- WHCA closed member update meetings;
- WHCA conventions, conferences, seminars, webinars and other presentations;
- WHCA's staff collaborative team meetings and/or retreats, unless otherwise permitted solely by the CEO's pre-authorization.

Individuals with disabilities or impairments are allowed to use AI-based adaptive technologies, including closed captioning and other accessibility features, upon giving WHCA a 24-hour notice by email provided that such adaptive technologies do not create a permanent record or transcript of the event. The notification should be sent to the host of the event, with a copy sent to info@whca.org. The CEO reserves the right to disallow any AI Technology at the Restricted Events.