MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	CHARLES QUENTIN POWERS
Reporting Period	 Annual report – calendar year 2014 Candidate/Appointee report
Type of Request	 New Renewal with No Change – <u>original granted on June 26, 2008</u> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Trustee, Edmonds Community College Appointment expires September, 2019
Application Rule(s)	 Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(d) Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i)) Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii)) Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv)) Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(a)(c)
Supporting Documents (attached)	 ☑ Current F-1 ☑ Modification Application ☑ Prior order (if renewal) – <u>Order # 3154</u>
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	 Mr. Powers is requesting a renewal of a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business and other governmental customers that paid \$12,000 or more during 2014 to Premera Blue Cross. Mr. Powers is Vice-President of Internal Audit, Compliance & Ethics for Premera. He indicated that his duties include oversight for the planning, performing, and reporting of audits of the internal controls, facilitating enterprise risk management processes, corporate policy oversight, compliance monitoring, and ethics training and investigations. Mr. Powers stated that Premera Blue Cross is a nonprofit, regional health plan. He stated that in 2014, Premera Blue Cross provided health-care coverage to 2. million members, had annual revenue of \$3.8 billion, and employed 3,800 employees. Mr. Powers estimated that Premera Blue Cross has thousands of reportable customers. He also stated that disclosure of the customer information would likely adversely affect the competitive position of the company.

Staff Recommendations	payments to Premera Blue Cross during 2014. Approve renewal of the reporting modification with no change.
Other Issues	Mr. Powers reported that Edmonds Community College made no
	 above. He said his access to customer information is limited to that which is necessary for him to carry out his internal audits, compliance, and ethics work. Mr. Powers stated that he believes that the purposes of the Public Disclosure Act would not be frustrated because of the highly regulated nature of the insurance industry. He stated the company regularly files financial statements with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner and is subject to financial and market conduct examinations by the state agency. Mr. Powers stated that his duties as a member of the Board of Trustee for Edmonds Community College include oversight of the college president and her cabinet, policy setting, review/determination of faculty tenure applications, review/determination of staff contracts, and other issues such as potential litigation or personnel matters.
	 Mr. Powers stated that he is not involved with the day-to-day operations of Premera Blue Cross other than his duties stated above. He said his access to customer information is limited to that