

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

<b>Name of Filer</b>	<b>UMAIR SHAH</b>
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> Appointee/Candidate report
<b>Type of Request</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
<b>Office Held/Sought &amp; Term</b>	Secretary of Health (State Agency Director), Department of Health Appointed in December 2020
<b>Application Rule(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(d)</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100
<b>Explanation of Rule(s)</b>	<p><b>Personal residence - Real property.</b> Regarding reporting the information otherwise required by RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a> (1)(h) through (k):</p> <p>(i) Under WAC <a href="#">390-24-200</a>, the filer must list the street address of each parcel, the assessor's parcel number, the abbreviated legal description appearing on property tax statements, or the complete legal description. Each property description must be followed by the name of the county in which the property is located.</p> <p>(ii) No modification will be necessary if the filer describes the real property using one of the alternatives in WAC <a href="#">390-24-200</a>, plus the name of the county. Judges, prosecutors, or sheriffs may describe a personal residence in the alternative manner provided under RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a>(2), and WAC <a href="#">390-24-200</a> without a modification.</p> <p>(iii) A modification will be required if the filer seeks some other means to describe reportable real property including the personal residence of the filer. The commission may consider and grant such a modification to amend the description of a residential address to the extent necessary to protect the applicant or an immediate family member who has received a threat, has obtained a no contact order, or has presented a similar personal safety concern.</p>
<b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended F-1 (filed April 13, 2022) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (filed April 1, 2022) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application

<b>Reason(s) for Modification</b> (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Umair Shah is requesting a partial reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing his residential address on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) covering calendar year 2021, due to safety concerns.</li><li>• In his application, Dr. Shah stated that as a public health official, he is the target of potential threats to himself and his family. Dr. Shah included a specific news clip demonstrating his concerns.</li></ul>
<b>Other Issues</b>	<p>Dr. Shah's request could be granted for up to three years as allowed in RCW 42.17A.120(1).</p> <p>Dr. Shah has agreed to recuse himself if there is a conflict of interest between his duties as an appointed official and his personal interests.</p> <p>PDC staff have informed Dr. Shah of the residential address alternatives set forth in <a href="#">WAC 390-24-200</a>.</p> <p>Dr. Shah's records would be exempt from public disclosure if the Commission finds in accordance with <a href="#">RCW 42.17A.120</a> and <a href="#">WAC 390-28-080</a> that disclosure of such information would present a personal risk to a reasonable person.</p>