



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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Delivered electronically to anne.stuart@avalonhealthcare.com, elle.nelson@avalonhealthcare.com
and allison.griffiths@avalonhealthcare.com

Subject: Staff-generated complaint, PDC Case 91612

Dear Avalon Health Care Inc:

On June 2, 2021, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) notified you of alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.630 for failure to timely file Lobbyist Employer's Annual Reports (L-3 reports) disclosing lobbying activities for calendar years 2019 and 2020.

PDC staff have reviewed this matter and found the following:

- The PDC received your Avalon Health Care Inc's L-3 reports for 2019 & 2020 on June 2, 2021, as required by RCW 42.17A.630. As a Lobbyist Employer, the yearly report is due by the last day of February of each following year, making your reports 457 and 93 days late respectively.
- Avalon Health Care Inc completed a *Statement of Understanding* (SOU) and paid a \$200 civil penalty in accordance with WAC 390-37-143 (Brief Enforcement Penalty Schedule), acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A.630 for failing to timely file the Lobbyist Employer's Annual Report (L-3 report) disclosing lobbying activities for calendar years 2019 and 2020. The \$200 penalty assessed resolves the allegations in this case.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1)(a). The PDC will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabatha Blacksmith at 1-360-753-1111, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Electronically signed

Tabatha Blacksmith
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Endorsed by,

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