



## July 2019 Rules Agenda

This report details current and anticipated rulemaking activities for the Department of Health (DOH) and the State Board of Health (SBOH). If you have any questions regarding this report or DOH rulemaking activities, please contact Tami Thompson at (360) 628-0096. If you have any questions regarding SBOH rulemaking activities please contact Michelle Davis at (360) 236-4105.

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### **KEY**

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**CR:** “Code Reviser” on the notice forms created by the Office of the Code Reviser for use by all state agencies.

**CR-101:** Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed under RCW 34.05.310

**CR-102:** Proposed Rulemaking notice filed under RCW 34.05.320 or RCW 34.05.340

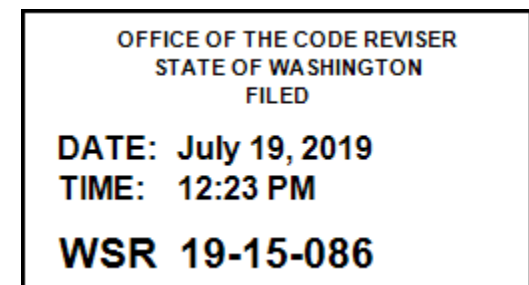
**CR-103:** Rule Making Order permanently adopting a rule, filed under RCW 34.05.360 and RCW 34.05.380

**CR-105:** Expedited Rule Making filed under RCW 34.05.353

**RCW:** Revised Code of Washington

**WAC:** Washington Administrative Code

**WSR:** Washington State Register official filing reference number given by the Office of the Code Reviser when a noticed is filed.



## State Board of Health Rule Making

Authority	RCW or Session Law	WAC and Rule Title	CR-101 WSR #	CR-102 WSR#	CR-105 WSR#	CR-103 WSR#	Program Contact Name	Program Contact Phone
State Board of Health / Department of Health	RCW 43.20.050 70.104.055 43.70.545	Chapter 246-101 WAC. Notifiable Conditions	WSR # 18-11-089  Filed 5/18/2018	Anticipate Filing			Alexandra Montano or Vicki Bouvier	360-236-4106 or 360-701-8092
State Board of Health	RCW 28A.210.140 43.20.050	WAC 246-105-040 Immunization of Child Care and School Children Against Vaccine-Preventable Diseases	WSR # 18-06-090  Filed 3/6/2018	WSR # 19-14-102  Filed 7/2/2019		Anticipate Filing	Alexandra Montano or Michelle Weatherly	360-236-4106 or 360-236-3483
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050	WAC 246-203-130 Keeping of Animals	WSR # 09-17-132  Filed 8/19/2009	Anticipate Filing			Stuart Glasoe	360-236-4111
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050 43.20.145	Chapter 246-215 WAC Food Service	WSR # 18-14-085  Filed 7/2/2018	Anticipate Filing			Stuart Glasoe or Peter Beaton	360-236-4111 or 360-236-4031
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050 70.90.120	Chapter 246-260 WAC Water Recreation Facilities and Chapter 246-262 WAC Recreational Water Contact Facilities	WSR # 17-01-048  Filed 12/13/2016				Jun Naotsuka or Stuart Glasoe	360-236-3073 or 360-236-4111
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050	Chapter 246-272A WAC On-Site Sewage Systems	WSR # 18-06-082  Filed 3/6/2018				Stuart Glasoe or Mike Dixel	360-236-4111 or 360-236-3011

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State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050	Chapter 246-272A WAC On-Site Sewage Systems, Drain Field Remediation	WSR # 06-12-108 Filed 6/7/2006				Stuart Glasoe or Mike Dixel	360-236-4111 or 360-236-3011
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050 70.119A.080 70.142.010	Chapter 246-290 WAC Group A Water Supplies, Poly-and Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	WSR # 18-01-080 Filed 12/15/2017	Anticipate Filing			Stuart Glasoe or Theresa Phillips	360-236-4111 or 360-236-3147
State Board of Health	RCW 70.83.030 43.20.050	Chapter 246-650 WAC Newborn Screening.	WSR # 17-22-104 Filed 10/31/2017	WSR # 19-14-103 Filed 7/2/2019		Anticipate Filing	Alexandra Montano or John Thompson	360-236-4106 or 206-418-5531
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050 48.21.244 48.44.344 48.46.375 70.54.220	Chapter 246-680 WAC Prenatal Tests - Congenital and Heritable Disorders	WSR # 18-24-016 Filed 11/27/2018	Anticipate Filing			Alexandra Montano	360-236-4106

## Department of Health Rule Making

Authority	RCW or Session Law	WAC and Rule Title	CR-101 WSR #	CR-102 WSR#	CR-105 WSR#	CR-103 WSR#	Program Contact Name	Program Contact Phone
Board of Denturists	RCW 18.30.065	Chapter 246-812 WAC Board of Denturists. Reviewing the Chapter Consistent with the 5 year review. The use of initials following a licensed dentist names, license denials, withdrawing an application, license reinstatement and appeals.	WSR # 17-21-004  Filed 10/5/2017	Anticipate Filing			Vicki Brown	360-236-4865
Board of Hearing and Speech	RCW 18.35.161 43.70.250	WAC 246-828-020, 246-828-025, 246-828-04503, 246-828-075, 246-828-300, and 246-828-990 Hearing and Speech. The Board of Hearing and Speech (board) is considering amending these rule sections to update examination standards, move part of a definition to a more appropriate section of rule, clarify supervision requirements, update expired license or certification requirements and establish fees for the hearing aid specialist practical examinations.	WSR # 19-13-038  Filed 6/12/2019				Kim-Boi Shadduck	360-236-2912
Board of Naturopathy	RCW 18.36A.160	Chapter 246-836 WAC. Considering the practice of non-surgical cosmetic procedures in naturopathic practice.	WSR # 13-22-059  Filed 11/4/2013	WSR # 18-14-087  Filed 7/2/2019  Anticipate filing new CR-102			Susan Gragg	360-236-4941

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Board of Nursing Home Administrator	Chapter 18.52 RCW and Chapter 18.130 RCW	Chapter 246-843 WAC Nursing Home Administrators – reopening the chapter to consider adding health services executive certification for licensure.	WSR # 17-17-084 Filed 8/16/2017	WSR # 19-06-076 Filed 3/5/2019		Anticipate Filing	Kendra Pitzler	360-236-4723
Board of Nursing Home Administrator	RCW 18.52.061 and Chapter 18.340 RCW	WAC 246-843-XXX Temporary Practice Permits for Nursing Home Administrator Military Spouse and State-Registered Domestic Partner Eligibility and Issuance. The Board of Nursing Home Administrators is considering adding a new rule to provide for temporary practice permits to be issued to military spouses or state-registered domestic partners who hold an out-of-state credential as a nursing home administrator.	WSR # 19-13-106 Filed 6/19/2019				Kendra Pitzler	360-236-4723
Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons	RCW 18.57.005 18.130.050 18.340.020	Chapter 246-853 WAC -- Osteopathic physicians and surgeons. The Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (board) is considering rule amendments to several sections to ensure that the rules are current, up to date, and align with best practices. The board will also consider adding a new section describing the process for issuing expedited temporary practice permits for military spouses.	WSR # 17-24-016 Filed 11/27/2017	Anticipate Filing			Tracie Drake	360-236-4766

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Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons	RCW 18.57A.020 18.340.020	Chapter 246-854 WAC -- Osteopathic physician assistants. The Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (board) is considering establishing two new sections of rule to: 1) describe the process for issuing an expedited temporary practice permit to an osteopathic physician assistant (PA) applicant who is a spouse or registered domestic partner of a military service member, and 2) establish return to practice requirements for an osteopathic PA who has not been in practice for a certain period of time.	WSR # 19-01-010  Filed 12/6/2018	Anticipate Filing			Tracie Drake	360-236-4766
Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons	SSB 5380 (chapter 314, Laws of 2019)  Chapter 18.57 RCW  Chapter 18.57A RCW	WAC 246-853-675 Patient notification, secure storage, and disposal (physicians and surgeons) and WAC 246-854-255 Patient notification, secure storage, and disposal (physician assistants). The Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons is considering amending these rules to establish patient notification requirements, documentation, counseling requirements when prescribing opioid drugs as directed by Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 5380. Exemptions may also be considered as appropriate.	WSR # 19-15-006  Filed 7/5/2019				Tracie Drake	360-236-4766

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Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.25.0171 18.130.050	WAC 246-808-105, WAC 246-808-115, WAC 246-808-130, WAC 246-808-133, WAC 246-808-135, WAC 246-808-140, WAC 246-808-180, WAC 246-808-181, WAC 246-808-190, WAC 246-808-201, WAC 246-808-215, WAC 246-808-510, and WAC 246-808-535, regarding Licensure – Application and Eligibility Requirements. The Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission is considering revising the rules and proposing to establish new temporary practice rules for military status or military-related status.	WSR # 16-21-080  Filed 10/18/2016				Bob Nicoloff	360-236-4924
Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.25.0171 18.130.050	WAC 246-808-540 - Billing, -545 - Improper billing practices, -550 - Future care contracts prohibited, -560 - Documentation of care, -565 - Radiographic standards, -570 - Pelvic or prostrate examination prohibited, -575 - Intravaginal adjustment restricted, -580 - Acupuncture, -585 - Clinically necessary X-rays, and -590 - Sexual misconduct. The Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission is considering amending these rules to align with current practice standards.	WSR # 16-23-106  Filed 11/17/2016	Anticipate Filing			Bob Nicoloff	360-236-4924
Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.25.0171 18.130.050	WAC 246-808-010, -505, -600, -605, -610, -615, -620, -625, -630, -650, -655, -660, -670, -680, -685, -690, -695, -720, and -810. The Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission is considering revising these rules regarding	WSR # 16-23-120  Filed 12/7/2016				Bob Nicoloff	360-236-4924

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		definitions, procedures, instrumentation, publicity, advertising, printed materials, transactions, costs, records, duties, mandatory reporting, associations, societies, insurance and professional liability carriers, courts, state and federal agencies, and conflict of interest.						
Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.25.0171 18.130.050	WAC 246-808-XXX Independent Chiropractic Examinations (ICE) The Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission is considering creating rules to set standards for independent chiropractic physical examinations and patient records reviews.	WSR # 15-21-047  Filed 10/16/2015				Bob Nicoloff	360-236-4924
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.32.002 18.32.0365 18.32.640	WAC 246-817-701 through 790, Administration of anesthetic agents for dental procedures. The Dental Quality Assurance Commission is considering amendments to update general requirements. In addition to general updates, the commission is also considering amendments to address 24 hour on-call availability after a complex dental procedure, on-site inspections for all dentists holding sedation permits, and creation of a pediatric sedation endorsement.	WSR # 17-17-089  Filed 8/17/2017				Jennifer Santiago	360-236-4893



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Dental Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.32.002 18.32.0357 18.32.0356 18.32.180	WAC 246-817-420 Specialty representation. The Dental Quality Assurance Commission is considering amendments to recognized specialties to include the American Board of Dental Specialties (ABDS) boards/areas of specialty and other potential specialties.	WSR # 17-23-124  Filed 11/17/2017				Jennifer Santiago	360-236-4893
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.32.0365 18.29.050	WAC 246-817-550 Acts that may be performed by licensed dental hygienists under general supervision. The Dental Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is proposing rule amendments to add identified tasks from WAC 246-817-520 Acts that may be performed by dental assistants under close supervision to the list of allowable tasks that a dentist can delegate to dental hygienists under general supervision.	WSR # 18-04-078  Filed 2/2/2018	WSR # 19-03-072  Filed 1/14/2019  Supplemental CR 102 filed as WSR # 19-13-093  Filed 6/18/2019		Anticipate Filing	Jennifer Santiago	360-236-4893
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.32.002 18.32.0365	WAC 246-817-601, 246-817-610, 246-817-620, and 246-817-630 Dental Infection Control. The Dental Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is considering rules amendments or repeals and creating new sections to update dental infection control practice standards.	WSR # 19-05-073  Filed 2/19/2019				Jennifer Santiago	360-236-4893
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.32.002 18.32.0365 18.32.040	WAC 246-817-110 Dental licensure eligibility and application requirements and WAC 246-817-120 Examination content. The Dental Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is considering amending the existing			WSR # 19-07-013  Filed 3/8/2019	Anticipate Filing	Jennifer Santiago	360-236-4893

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		rules to change the name of the acceptable national written examination for dentist licensure.						
Department of Health	Chapter 220, Laws of 2017	Title 246 WAC - Establishing a New Chapter Relating to Rapid Health Information Network Data Reporting (RHINO)	WSR # 17-21-075 Filed 10/16/2017				Amanda Morse	206-437-2045
Department of Health	RCW 70.342.075 43.70.040	Title 246 WAC - Creating a new chapter of rules to establish nicotine content measurement standards for closed system nicotine containers use with vapor products.	WSR # 17-15-026 Filed 6/7/2017				Stacia Wasmundt or Liz Clement	360-236-2568 (Stacia) or 360-236-3309 (Liz)
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.280	Chapter 246-12 WAC Administrative procedures and requirements for credentialed health care providers.	WSR # 17-10-007 Filed 4/20/2017				Nancy Elliott	360-236-4878
Department of Health	43.70.280	WAC 246-12-XXX Closure of abandoned incomplete health care credential applications.	WSR # 17-10-045 Filed 4/28/2017				Nancy Elliott	360-236-4878
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.510	Chapter 246-50 WAC, Coordinated Quality Improvement Program (CQIP). The Department of Health will review the CQIP chapter and will consider updating the rules for clarification, streamlining, modernization, and other necessary updates for compliance with state statute.	WSR # 19-11-021 Filed 5/7/2019				Jovi Swanson	360-545-7315

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Department of Health	RCW 43.70.110 43.70.250 43.20B.020	WAC 246-272-3000 Large on-site sewage system fees.		Anticipate Filing			Peter Beaton	360-236-4031
Department of Health	RCW 70.38.135	WAC 246-310-270 Ambulatory surgery facilities and certificate of need methodology.	WSR # 15-14-084  Filed 6/26/2015				Jan Sigman	360-236-2956
Department of Health	RCW 70.41.030	Chapter 246-320 WAC Hospital Licensing Regulations (construction standards only)	WSR # 18-17-045  Filed 8/8/2018				Susan Upton and John Williams	360-236-2950
Department of Health	RCW 71.12.670 43.70.040	Chapter 246-322 WAC and Chapter 246-324 WAC Private psychiatric, alcoholism, and chemical dependency hospitals. Updating construction standards and merging chapters into chapter.	WSR # 16-19-037  Filed 9/14/2016				Jeff Wise	360-236-4987
Department of Health	Chapter 70.127 RCW	WAC 246-335-015 Definition of authorizing practitioner for in-home services.	Anticipate Filing				John Hilger	360-236-2929
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.056	Chapter 246-440 WAC, Health care-associated infections reporting. The Department of Health (Department) is considering amending rules on health care associated infection (HAI) reporting requirements. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated its reporting requirements	WSR # 19-07-078  Filed 3/20/2019				Sara Podczervinski	206-418-5519

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		and established separate requirements by type of hospital rather than the generic reporting of the same requirements by all hospitals as has previously been the case in Washington State. Updated hospital reporting requirements may be needed to align with new CMS changes.						
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.040 70.170.060	Chapter 246-453 Hospital Charity Care.	WSR # 18-18-073  Filed 8/31/2018				Randy Huyck	360-236-4210
Department of Health	Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5332 (Chapter 148, Laws of 2019)	Chapters 246-490 WAC, Vital Statistics, and 246-491 WAC, Vital Statistics- Certificates. The department is considering adopting new rules and amending existing rules that will identify the information displayed on certification of birth, certification of death, short form certification of death, and informational copy of birth and death records, including allowing a nonbinary sex designation option to be added to a death certificate. The rules may also establish a formalized procedure including required documentation to obtain certifications and informational copies of birth and death records, adopt fees associated with the issuance of certifications and informational copies, make technical updates to statutory references as necessary, and repeal several obsolete sections.	WSR # 19-14-039  Filed 6/26/2019				Katitza Holthaus	360-236-4311

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Department of Health	RCW 43.70.040 43.70.080 43.70.120	Chapter 246-710 WAC Coordinated Children's Services. Children with special health care needs. Updating the rules to current standards, amending to include accessing the department as payer of last resort, and repayment to the department under certain circumstances; and adding new sections to include programs such as Neurodevelopmental Centers.	WSR # 17-15-067  Filed 7/14/2017				Ellen Silverman or Ashley Noble	360-236-3580 (Ellen)  360-236-3736 (Ashley)
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.120	WAC 246-790-500 Definitions and WAC 246-790-530 WIC Participant Violations and Sanctions - WIC. The Department of Health is proposing amendments to comply with federal requirements.			WSR # 19-05-021  Filed 2/12/2019	Anticipate Filing	Troy Parks	360-236-3610
Department of Health	RCW 18.06.160	Chapter 246-803 WAC, East Asian Medicine Practitioners. Revising rules consistent with the five year rules review, possible new sections on recordkeeping infection control an expired licenses.	WSR # 17-20-002  Filed 9/21/2017	Anticipate Filing			Vicki Brown	360-236-4865
Department of Health	RCW 18.380.110	Chapter 246-805 WAC Applied Behavior Analysts (ABA) New rule sections to addresses temporary licensure for ABA practitioners.	WSR # 17-17-020  Filed 8/7/2017				Jeff Wise	360-236-4987
Department of Health	RCW 18.225.040 18.225.090	Chapter 246-809 WAC Licensure for mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers.	WSR # 18-11-029  Filed 5/7/2018				Jeff Wise	360-236-4987

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Department of Health	RCW 18.205.060	Chapter 246-811 WAC, Chemical Dependency Professionals and Chemical Dependency Professional Trainees. The department is considering amendments regarding chemical dependency professional trainee (CDPT) certification, supervision, approved supervisor requirements, disclosure information, disclosure statements, definitions, and clarifying and technical changes to other requirements, as needed.	WSR # 18-11-030  Filed 5/7/2018				Brad Burnham	360-236-4912
Department of Health	RCW 18.205.060	Chapter 246-811 WAC, Chemical Dependency Professionals and Chemical Dependency Professional Trainees. The department is considering amendments to the alternative training requirements for chemical dependency professional (CDP) certification. The department will review possible inclusion of pharmacists as eligible licensees for this certification option and will consider any necessary clarification or technical changes.	Anticipate Filing				Jeff Wise	360-236-4987
Department of Health	RCW 18.138.070	Chapter 246-822 WAC, Dietitians or Nutritionists. The Department of Health (department) is considering rulemaking to amend or repeal several sections of the dietitians and nutritionists chapter. Specific sections focus on mandatory reporting, examinations, and curriculum.	WSR # 18-10-059  Filed 4/27/2018				Jeff Wise	360-236-4987

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Department of Health	RCW 18.108.025 18.108.085	Chapter 246-830 WAC Massage Practitioners. Re-opening multiple sections of rule not revised in the previous chapter update and to respond to rules petition.	WSR # 17-18-110  Filed 9/6/2017	Anticipate Filing			Megan Brown	360-236-4945
Department of Health	RCW 18.250.020	Chapter 246-916 WAC Athletic Trainers. Clarifying who is an authorized volunteer.	WSR # 18-01-076  Filed 12/15/2017				Bruce Bronoske	360-236-4843
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.250 43.70.280	WAC 246-919-990 Physician and surgeon fees and renewal cycle and 246-918-990 Physician assistant's fees and renewal cycle. Proposing to increase renewal fees and late renewal penalties for allopathic physicians and allopathic physician assistants.		WSR # 19-08-090  Filed 4/3/2019		Anticipate Filing	Tami Thompson	360-628-0096
Department of Health	RCW 18.89.040 18.89.050	WAC 246-928-XXX, creating a new section of rule to clarify the scope of practice regarding the administration of medications by respiratory therapists.	WSR # 10-17-099  Filed 8/17/2010				Jeff Wise	360-236-4987
Department of Health	Chapter 70.168 RCW  Chapter 18.73 RCW	Chapter 246-976 WAC (minus-420, -580, and -700 currently open) Updating EMS and Trauma Care Systems. Chapter to align with the national standards and streamline applications.	WSR # 17-24-013  Filed 11/27/2017	Anticipate Filing			Catie Holstein	360-236-2830
Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.79.110	WAC 246-840-111, 246-840-125, 246-840-200 through 260 Nursing Continuing Competency	WSR # 19-01-001  Filed 12/5/2018				Amber Zawislak	360-236-4785

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Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.79.110 18.79.250 18.79.260 18.79.270	WAC 246-840-300, 246-840-700 through 710 Nursing Scope of Practice	WSR # 19-01-002  Filed 12/5/2018				Amber Zawislak	360-236-4785
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	RCW Chapters 18.64 18.64A 69.41 69.43 69.50 69.51	Chapter 246-XXX WAC Revising Licensing Standards for Pharmacies, facilities and professionals under the commission jurisdiction	WSR # 18-01-123  Filed 12/19/2017				Tracy West	360-236-4988
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	RCW Chapters 18.64 18.64A 69.41 69.50 69.51	Title 246-WAC. Revision of rules around operational standards for facilities.	WSR # 18-09-063  Filed 4/16/2018				Tracy West	360-236-4988
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	RCW Chapters 18.64 18.64A 69.41 69.60 69.51	Chapter 246 WAC Revision of rules around professional standards for pharmacy personnel.	WSR # 18-09-066  Filed 4/16/2018				Tracy West	360-236-4988
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	RCW Chapters 18.64 18.64A 69.41 69.43 69.50 69.51	Chapter 246-XXX WAC, Revising rules on the pharmacy commission regulatory authority and regulation of the practice of pharmacy.	WSR # 18-01-124  Filed 12/19/2017				Tracy West	360-236-4988



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Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.64A.040	WAC 246-901-130 Pharmacist to Pharmacy Technician Ration	WSR # 17-13-097 Filed 6/19/2017	WSR # 19-04-032 Filed 1/28/2019		Anticipate Filing	Tracy West	360-236-4988
Podiatric Medical Board	Chapter 18.22 RCW	Chapter 246-922 WAC Opening the chapter for amendments following review under RCW 43.70.041.	Anticipate Filing				Susan Gragg	360-236-4941
Podiatric Medical Board	RCW 17.130.050 18.22.005 18.22.015	246-922-230 Podiatry Prohibited Transactions	WSR # 18-13-025 Filed 6/8/2018	Anticipate Filing			Susan Gragg	360-236-4641
Veterinary Board of Governors	RCW 18.92.030	WAC 246-933-010, 246-933-200, 246-933-310, 246-933-340, and new WAC 246-933-xxx. The Veterinary Board of Governors (board) is considering amending four rules sections and adding a new section of rule related to client consultation when providing treatment and drug therapy to animal patients.	WSR # 18-12-090 Filed 6/5/2018				Loralei Walker	360-236-4647
Veterinary Board of Governors	RCW 18.240.050	WAC 246-935-270 through WAC 246-935-310, Updating veterinarian technician continuing education requirements.	WSR # 17-07-046 Filed 3/8/2017	Anticipate Filing			Loralei Walker	360-236-4647
Veterinary Board of Governors	RCW 18.92.030	WAC 246-933-250 Veterinary Board of Governors examination and licensure requirements.	WSR # 19-04-070 Filed 2/1/2019				Loralei Walker	360-236-4947

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Washington Medical Commission	RCW 43.70.110 43.70.250 43.70.280 18.31.310	Chapter 246-919 WAC Medical Quality Assurance Commission. Opening chapter for updates and revisions to modernize rules to align with current law practice.	WSR # 18-02-079  Filed 1/2/2018	Anticipate Filing			Amelia Boyd	360-236-2727
Washington Medical Commission	RCW 18.71.017 18,71.002 18.130.050	Chapter 246-919 WAC and Chapter 246-918 WAC Considering a new technical assistance program to address practitioner deficiency issues. The Medical Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is considering creating two new rule sections that will establish a clinical assistance program to resolve practice deficiencies that may not rise to the level of a license sanction or revocation through a plan of education, training, and/or supervision for allopathic physicians and physician assistants. The commission will consider amending other related rules as needed.	WSR # 18-06-007  Filed 2/22/2018	Anticipate Filing			Amelia Boyd	360-236-2727
Washington Medical Commission	RCW 18.71.017 18.71A.020	Chapter 246-918 WAC and chapter 246-919 WAC, Amending opioid prescribing rules to exempt long-term care facilities.	Anticipate Filing				Amelia Boyd	360-236-2727

Authority	RCW or Session Law	WAC and Rule Title	CR-101 WSR #	CR-102 WSR#	CR-105 WSR#	CR-103 WSR#	Program Contact Name	Program Contact Phone
Washington Medical Commission	RCW 18.71.017 18.130.050  and  SSB 5380 (chapter 314, Laws of 2019)	WAC 246-919-865 Patient notification, secure storage, and disposal and WAC 246-918-815 Patient notification, secure storage, and disposal. The Washington Medical Commission (commission) is considering amending WAC 246-919-865 and WAC 246-918-815 to establish requirements, and exemptions if appropriate, for patient notification when prescribing opioid drugs as directed by Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 5380 (chapter 314, Laws of 2019).	WSR # 19-15-007  Filed 7/8/2019				Amelia Boyd	360-236-2727