



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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Agency: Department of Health- Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☒ 31 days after filing.
☐ Other (specify) (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: WAC 246-901-140 Pharmacy services plan. The Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission (commission) has repealed WAC 246-901-140 as the rule is obsolete and no longer necessary. It established a process to request approval for an exception to the standard pharmacist to technician ratio from the commission. WAC 246-901-130 adopted under WSR 19-17-034 on August 14, 2019 eliminated the standard ratio of 1:3 pharmacist to technician for all pharmacy setting, making WAC 246-901-140 unnecessary. Repealing the rule removes unnecessary and conflicting rule language. Repealing this rule also places the authority on the responsible pharmacy manager to determine the number of pharmacy technicians that can be satisfactorily supervised by the pharmacist(s) on duty.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: None
Repealed: WAC 246-901-140
Amended: None
Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.64A.030

Other authority: RCW 18.64.005

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 19-23-078 on 11/19/2019 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: No changes.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>1</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>1</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>1</u>

Date Adopted: 03/17/2020

Name: Tim Lynch, PharmD, MS

Title: Chair, Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission

Signature:



REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 246-901-140 Pharmacy services plan.