



Washington State's Board of Nursing



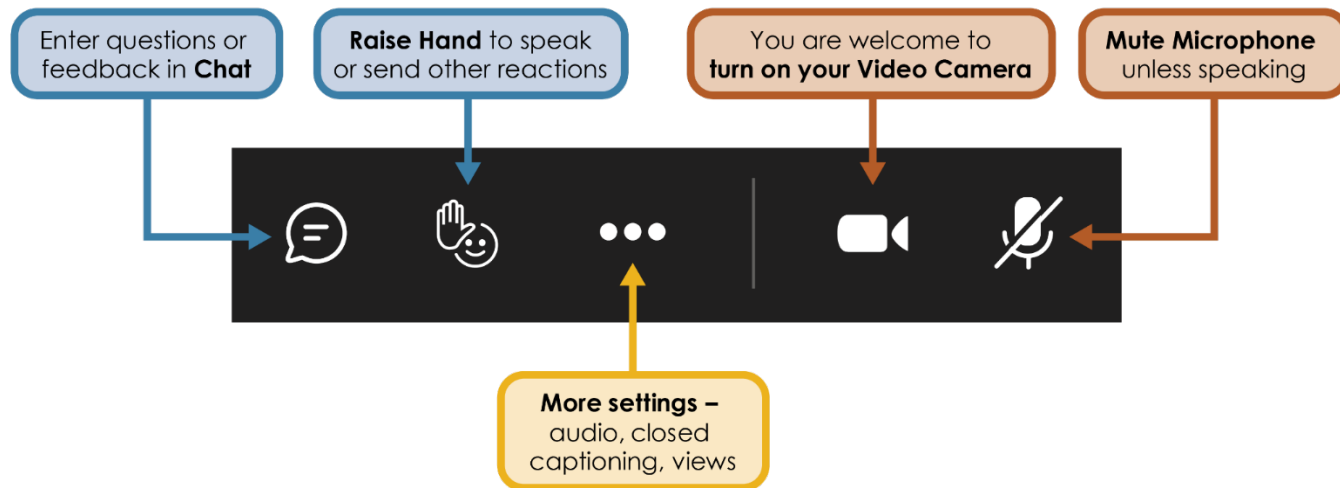
RULE WORKSHOP

Blood Glucose Delegation Rules (SHB 1124)

Meeting Reminders

- Be mindful and respectful of all those who attend.
- Please raise your hand to speak.
 - Staff will call on you to share.
 - Keep your mic muted unless asked to share.
- Please be aware of the time you use when speaking.
 - If there are multiple people who would like to share, we may ask you to finish your thoughts.
- Please stay on topic: blood glucose delegation rules.
 - We are focusing on developing draft rules.

Zoom Features We Will Use Today




Tips

- Try to be present
- State your name before speaking
- Speak clearly

Background

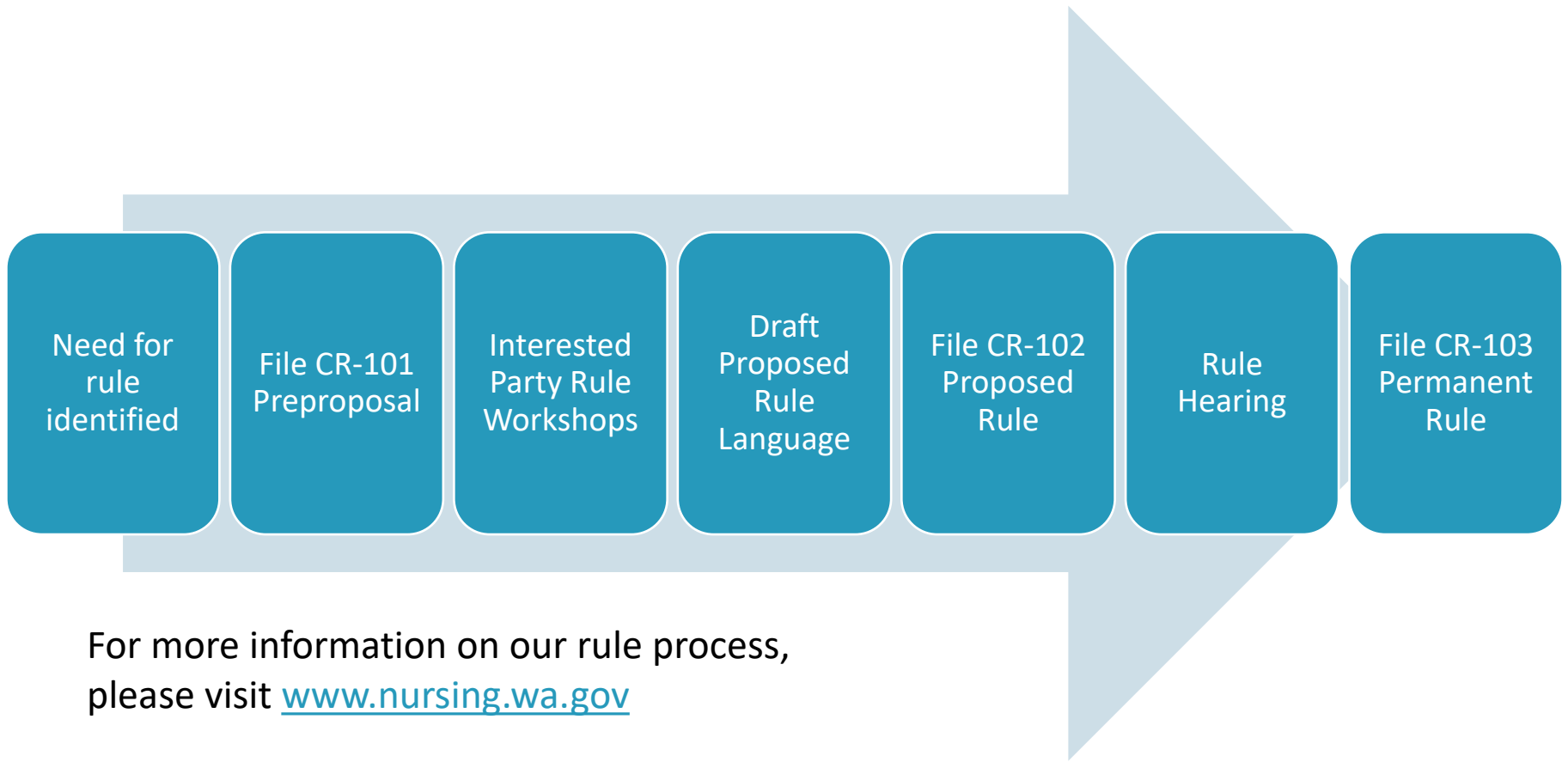
- **Substitute House Bill (SHB 1124) Glucose Testing and Monitoring - Nurse Delegation** identifies two areas that require rulemaking by the commission:
 - Expands the allowance for the RN to delegate glucose monitoring and testing beyond community-based and home settings **to all settings where the NA-R/NA-C and HCAs work.**
 - Removes from statute the **timelines for RN supervision and evaluation of the delegated task of administering insulin** and directs the commission to determine the interval in rule.
- This rulemaking also provides an opportunity to perform a general review of the rules relevant to nursing delegation.

Rulemaking

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY		CODE REVISER USE ONLY																		
 CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310) Do NOT use for expedited rule making	OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER STATE OF WASHINGTON FILED																			
	DATE: December 29, 2022 TIME: 9:50 AM WSR 23-02-037																			
Agency: Department of Health - Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission																				
Subject of possible rule making: WAC 246-840-010, 246-840-700, and 246-840-910 through 246-840-970. The Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is considering amendments to blood glucose testing and monitoring rules in response to Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1124 (Chapter 14, Laws of 2022).																				
Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: SHB 1124 (chapter 14, Laws of 2022) codified in RCW 18.79.260, and RCW 18.79.010 and RCW 18.79.110.																				
Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: SHB 1124, Glucose Testing and Monitoring, makes two changes that require rulemaking by the commission. The bill expands the allowance for the Registered Nurse (RN) to delegate glucose monitoring and testing beyond community-based and home settings to all settings where the Nursing Assistant-Registered (NAR), Nursing Assistant-Certified (NAC), and Home Care Aids (HCAs) work, and it removes from statute the timelines for RN supervision and evaluation of the delegated task of administering insulin and directs the commission to determine the interval in rule. Rules on blood glucose monitoring and nurse delegation may be needed to comply with SHB 1124 and the rulemaking process will provide the opportunity for interested party engagement, rule clarification, and possible amendments to address SHB 1124.																				
Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None																				
Process for developing new rule (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiated rule making <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot rule making <input type="checkbox"/> Agency study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) Collaborative																				
Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting: <table border="0"><tr><td>Name: Jessilyn Dagum</td><td>(If necessary)</td></tr><tr><td>Address: PO Box 47864, Olympia, WA 98504-7864</td><td>Name:</td></tr><tr><td>Phone: 360-236-3538</td><td>Address:</td></tr><tr><td>Fax: 360-236-4738</td><td>Phone:</td></tr><tr><td>TTY: 711</td><td>Fax:</td></tr><tr><td>Email: NCQAC_RULES@doh.wa.gov</td><td>TTY:</td></tr><tr><td>Web site: www.nursing.wa.gov</td><td>Email:</td></tr><tr><td>Other:</td><td>Web site:</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Other:</td></tr></table>			Name: Jessilyn Dagum	(If necessary)	Address: PO Box 47864, Olympia, WA 98504-7864	Name:	Phone: 360-236-3538	Address:	Fax: 360-236-4738	Phone:	TTY: 711	Fax:	Email: NCQAC_RULES@doh.wa.gov	TTY:	Web site: www.nursing.wa.gov	Email:	Other:	Web site:		Other:
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Additional comments: The commission will notify interested parties of rulemaking by posting information on the Department of Health website, the commission website, and by use of GovDelivery. Interested parties may sign up to receive commission rulemaking notices at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new and select the																				

- CR-101 was filed on **December 29, 2022**, under **WSR 23-02-037** to consider amendments to blood glucose testing and monitoring rules in response to Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1124 (Chapter 14, Laws of 2022).
- Rule workshops were held throughout February 2023:
 - February 1, 2023
 - February 6, 2023

Rule Process



For more information on our rule process,
please visit www.nursing.wa.gov

Nursing Delegation to NAs in Health Care Facilities

- NCQAC has authority to determine what setting a NA can work in.
 - NCQAC approved motion to allow NAs to work in any setting where nursing services are provided – this would allow the nurse to delegate to the NA within the scope of practice and within the laws and rules.
 - WAC 246-841-403 Care Setting where NAs may work:

WAC 246-841-403 Care settings where nursing assistants may work. Nursing assistants work in health care facilities as identified in RCW 18.88A.020. These include nursing homes, hospitals, hospice care facilities and agencies and home health agencies. In addition, nursing assistants may work for other entities delivering health care services where licensed nurses supervise nursing assistants performing within the nursing assistant scope. Examples include, but are not limited to: adult family homes, assisted living communities, residential treatment facilities, and correctional facilities.

Discussion/Draft Language



Questions? Contact us!

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