



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BOARD OF NURSING
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Washington State Board of Nursing (board) permanently adopted amendments to change the interval of time for registered nurse (RN) supervision of the delegated task of insulin injections from weekly to every two weeks for the first four weeks while maintaining the allowance of more frequent supervision as needed, in response to Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1124 (chapter 14, Laws of 2022).

In addition to making changes in existing rules, the board created new rule sections to reflect the RN's authority to delegate glucose monitoring and testing beyond community-based and in-home care settings to all settings where work is performed by NA-Rs, NA-Cs credentialed under chapter 18.88A RCW, or HCAs certified under chapter 18.88B RCW.

The amendments to WAC 246-840-930 and 246-840-940 and the addition of WAC 246-840-835 and 246-840-935 create permanent rules. The adopted amendments and addition become effective 31 days after filing.

A copy of the adopted rules is attached.

How the Adopted Rule is Different from the Text of the Proposed Rule

These changes included adding the word "care" to the phrase "in-home" in order to be consistent with the care setting name and includes non-substantive grammatical corrections to WAC 246-840-835 and 246-840-935.

Following is a summary of all comments received and the board's response:

During the public comment period, prior to the rule hearing, the board received one (1) written comment which proposed non-substantive technical changes to the rule language to

improve readability and consistency. The board considered these changes and included them with the adoption of the proposed language. These changes as described previously, included adding the word “care” to the phrase “in-home” and included other non-substantive grammatical corrections to WAC 246-840-835 and 246-840-935

Any person may petition the adoption or amendment of these rules in accordance with RCW 34.05.330.

Any questions regarding the adoption of these rules should be directed to Jessilyn Dagum at 360-236-3538 or by email to WABONRules@doh.wa.gov.

Cordially,

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Attachments:

Code Reviser (CR) 103P form
Final Order Typing Service (OTS) copy of rule language text