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TO: Kathleen Buchli

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FROM: Tami Thompson

Regulatory Affairs Manager

SUBJECT: RECISSION OF WSR 25-06-007, Emergency Rules reducing

barriers to licensure and streamlining the credentialing process for the mental health counselor, marriage and family therapist, and social worker professions under WAC 246-809-110, 246-809-130, 246-809-220, 246-

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809-221, 246-809-230, 246-809-330, and 246-809-990.

This memo serves as notice that on June 12, 2025, the Department of Health (department) is rescinding the emergency rule (CR-103E) for reducing barriers to licensure and streamlining the credentialing process for mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers, which was filed February 20, 2025, and published in WSR 25-06-007.

The department is rescinding this CR-103E because permanent rules on the same subject have been filed as WSR 25-11-019 and will become effective on June 12, 2025. Rescinding the emergency rules will avoid confusion among the public about which version of these rules to reference.

Individuals requiring information on this rule should contact Lana Crawford, at lana.crawford@doh.wa.gov or 564-669-1455.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc: Lana Crawford, Program Manager

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