



July 2020 Rules Agenda

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

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State Board of Health Rulemaking

Authority	RCW or Session Law	WAC and Rule Title	CR-101 WSR #	CR-102 WSR#	CR-103 WSR#	CR-105 WSR#	Program Contact Name	Program Contact Phone
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050 and 43.20.145	Chapter 246-215 WAC Food Service	18-14-085	20-15-157			Kaitlyn Donahoe or Peter Beaton	360-584-6737 or 360-236-4031
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050, RCW 70.119A.080, and RCW 70.142.010	Chapter 246-290 WAC Group A Water Supplies, Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	18-01-080				Stuart Glasoe or Jocelyn Jones	360-236-4111 or 360-236-3020
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050 and RCW 70.90.120	Chapter 246-260 WAC Water Recreation Facilities and Chapter 246-262 WAC Recreational Water Contact Facilities	17-01-048				Peter Beaton or Kaitlyn Donahoe	360-236-4031 or 360-584-6737
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050	Chapter 246-272A WAC On-Site Sewage Systems	18-06-082				Stuart Glasoe or Mike Dixel	360-236-4111 or 360-236-3011
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050	Chapter 246-272A WAC On-Site Sewage Systems, Drainfield Remediation	06-12-108				Stuart Glasoe or Mike Dixel	360-236-4111 or 360-236-3011
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050, and 48.21.244, and 48.44.344, and 48.46.375, and 70.54.220	Chapter 246-680 WAC Prenatal Tests - Congenital and Heritable Disorders	18-24-016				Samantha Pskowski	360-789-2358
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050	WAC 246-203-130 Keeping of Animals	19-21-018				Stuart Glasoe	360-236-4111
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050 and Chapter 70.83 RCW	Chapter 246-650 WAC - Newborn Screening, Adding Spinal Muscular Atrophy	19-15-087				John Thompson	206-418-5531
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050	Chapter 246-390, Lab Certification and Data Reporting to incorporate changes for Per- and Polyfluoralkyl Substances	20-05-032				Jocelyn Jones or Stuart Glasoe	360-236-3020 or 360-236-4111
State Board of Health	Chapter 432, Laws of 2019	Chapter 46-500 WAC - Handling of Human Remains; Incorporating natural	20-07-055				Samantha Pskowski	360-789-2358 or 360-628-7342

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		organic reduction and alkaline hydrolysis					or Cait Lang-Perez	
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050(2)(f)	WAC 246-80-021 - Prohibition of Vitamin E Acetate	20-10-113				Samantha Pskowski	360-789-2358
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050 and 70.24.130	Chapter 246-100 WAC, Communicable and Certain Other Diseases, and Chapter 246101 WAC, Notifiable Conditions. The State Board of Health (Board) is considering amending these chapters to implement changes made by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1551 as it relates to HIV/AIDS. The Board may also consider other technical or editorial changes as needed.	20-15-112				Kaitlyn Donahoe or LinhPhnug Huynh	360-584-6737 or 360-789-6860
State Board of Health and Department of Health	RCW 43.20.050 and 70.104.055 and 43.70.545	Chapter 246-101 WAC. Notifiable Conditions	18-11-089	20-13-062			Alexandra Montano	360-236-4205

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Board of Denturists	RCW 18.30.065, ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-812 WAC Board of Denturists. The Board of Denturists (board) is considering rulemaking necessary to implement 2020 legislative changes throughout the chapter to repeal the AIDS education and training requirement.		Anticipate Filing			Vicki Brown	360-236-4865
Board of Hearing and Speech	ESB 5210 (chapter 183, Laws of 2019)	WAC 246-828-025, 246-828-290, Hearing and Speech Definitions, Purchaser rescission rights and new section(s) addressing consumer notification	19-20-100				Kim-Boi Shadduck	360-236-2912
Board of Hearing and Speech	RCW 18.35.161 and 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, Examinations, Definitions, Postgraduate professional work experience requirements—Audiologist and speech-language pathologist, Supervisors of students, Expired license or certification, and Hearing aid specialist, audiologist, speech-language pathologist, and speech-language pathology assistant fees and renewal cycle.	19-13-038				Kim-Boi Shadduck	360-236-2912
Board of Massage	Chapter 18.215 RCW	WAC 246-830-005, 246-830-020, 246-830-035, 246-830-037, 246-830-420, 246-830-430, 246-830-440, 246-830-475, 246-830-550, 246-830-555, 246-830-560, 246-830-565, and 246-830-570 Massage practitioners. The Department of Health (department), in coordination with the Board of Massage (board), is considering revising sections of the massage practitioner rules following the chapter review that became effective July 30, 2017. The department and board will consider	17-18-110	20-14-102			Megan Maxey	360-236-4945

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		revising training hours, continuing education, approval of schools and programs, perineal massage, recordkeeping and record retention. The board and department will also consider clarifying other rules as needed.						
Board of Naturopathy	RCW 18.36A.160, ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	WAC 246-836-410 (naturopathic physicians) AIDS prevention and information education requirements. The Board of Naturopathy (board) is considering repealing WAC 246836-410 as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESHB) 1551 Modernizing the control of certain communicable diseases (chapter 76, Laws of 2020).			Anticipate Filing	20-16-001	Sue Gragg	360-236-4941
Board of Naturopathy	RCW 18.36A.160	Chapter 246-836WAC. Considering the practice of non-surgical cosmetic procedures in naturopathic practice.	13-22-059	18-14-087			Susan Gragg	360-236-4941
Board of Occupational Therapy	RCW 18.59.130	WAC 246-847-125 Applicants currently licensed in other states or territories. The Occupational Therapy Practice Board (board) is opening rules to consider clarifying and modernizing the requirements for applicants that are licensed in another state and seeking Washington licensure.	20-08-073				Kathy Weed	360-236-2901
Board of Occupational Therapy	ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	WAC 246-847-190, AIDS education and training. Repealing rule in support of ESHB 1551.		Anticipate Filing			Kathy Weed	360-236-4883
Board of Optometry	ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-851 WAC. Suicide prevention training, repealing AIDS education requirements.		Anticipate Filing			Loralei Walker	360-236-4947
Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons	ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	WAC 246-853-230 and 246-854-080 Repealing AIDS education and training as required by ESHB 1551.		Anticipate Filing			Tracie Drake	360-236-4766

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Board of Physical Therapy	ESHB 1551, Chapter 76, Laws of 2020	WAC 246-915-110 AIDS education and training. Repealing rule concerning AIDS training and education in support of ESHB 1551.			Anticipate Filing	20-15-167	Kris Waidely	360-236-4847
Board of Physical Therapy	RCW 18.74.190	WAC 246-915-380 Spinal manipulation - Endorsement and WAC 246-915-382 - Spinal manipulation - Clinical supervisor.			Anticipate Filing	20-14-103	Kris Waidely	360-236-4847
Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.25.0171 and 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 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.	16-23-120				Bob Nicoloff	360-236-4924
Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.25.0171 and 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.	16-21-080				Bob Nicoloff	360-236-4924

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Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.25.0171 and 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.	16-23-106				Bob Nicoloff	360-236-4924
Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.25.0171, and 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.	15-21-047				Bob Nicoloff	360-236-4924
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	WAC 246-817-010, -110, -135, -190, -195, -200, -205, and -220. Repeal AIDS education and training requirements from rule in support of ESHB 1551.		Anticipate Filing			Jennifer Santiago	360-236-4893
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	RCWs 18.32.002, 18.32.0357, 18.32.0356 and 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.	17-23-124				Jennifer Santiago	360-236-4893
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.32.002 and 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	19-05-073				Jennifer Santiago	360-236-4893

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		update dental infection control practice standards.						
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.32.002, 18.32.0365 and 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.	17-17-089				Jennifer Santiago	360-236-4893
Department of Health	ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	Repealing WACs under Secretary authority concerning AIDS education and training requirements in support of ESHB 1551		Anticipate Filing			Hope Kilbourne	360-236-4622
Department of Health	RCW 70.342.075, and 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.	17-15-026				Stacia Wasmundt or Liz Clement	360-236-2568 or 360-236-3309
Department of Health	Chapter 220, Laws of 2017	Title 246 WAC - Establishing a New Chapter Relating to Rapid Health Information Network Data Reporting (RHINO)	17-21-075				Amanda Morse	206-437-2045

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Department of Health	RCW 43.70.040, and 34.05.220(1)(a)	WAC 246-10-109 and WAC 246-11-080. The Department of Health (department) is considering amending the procedural rules applicable to adjudicative proceedings conducted by the Department of Health and health professions boards and commissions in order to facilitate filing and serving documents. The department is considering adding the option of e-filing documents with the department's adjudicative clerk's office (ACO) and serving documents to a party or a party's designated representative. Documents would be e-filed at a particular email address at the department's ACO and parties could agree to serve documents electronically. The department will consider retaining the options of mailing hard copies to or faxing to the ACO or a party or their designated representative, but removing the requirement to mail copies at the same time as faxing them. The department is considering retaining the option to file by hand delivery.	20-15-095				Tami Thompson	360-628-0096
Department of Health	RCW 4.70.040, 35.05.410, and 18.130.050 ESSB 5332 (chapter 148, Laws of 2019), and HB 2246 (chapter 20, Laws of 2020)	WAC 246-10-501 and WAC 246-10-502. Application of and preliminary record in brief adjudicative proceedings (BAP). The Department of Health (department) is considering amending these rules to: (1) add categories that qualify for the use of brief adjudicative proceedings; (2) implement legislation; and (3) update existing citations and make other housekeeping changes.	20-15-094				Tami Thompson	360-628-0096
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.280	Chapter 246-12 WAC, Administrative procedures and requirements for credentialed health care providers.	17-10-007				Kris Reichl	360-236-4692

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Department of Health	43.70.280	Chapter 246-12 WAC. The Department of Health is considering adding a new section to address closing abandoned, incomplete health care credential applications.	17-10-045				Kris Reichl	360-236-4692
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.075, and SHB 1049 (chapter 62, Laws of 2019)	Chapter 246-15 WAC, Whistleblower Complaints in Health Care Settings	20-07-054				Marlee O'Neill	360-236-4845
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.	19-11-021				Jovi Swanson	360-545-7315
Department of Health	Chapter 43.70 RCW and ESHB 1094 (chapter 203, Laws of 2019)	Chapter 246-72 WAC - Medical Marijuana Consultant Certification. The Department of Health is opening chapter 246-72 WAC to consider amendments that would enhance and clarify training requirements and practice parameters of a medical marijuana certified consultant (certified consultant).	20-06-027				Shelly Rowden	360-236-2820
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.250	WAC 246-282-990(5), Sanitary control of shellfish- Fees, Annual paralytic shellfish poisoning testing fee distribution		20-07-122	Anticipate Filing		Peter Beaton	360-236-4031
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.250, and RCW 43.20B.020	WAC 246-282-990 Fees (Shellfish)		Anticipate Filing			Jerry Borchert	360-236-3328
Department of Health	RCW 70.38.115, 70.38.135, and 43.70.040	Chapter 246-310 WAC, Certificate of Need. The Department of Health is considering amending, creating, and repealing rules in order to clarify, streamline, and modernize language including need methodologies	20-02-008				Eric Hernandez	360-236-2956

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Department of Health	HB 1177 (chapter 68, Laws of 2019)	WAC 246-315 - Dental Laboratories (New). Create new chapter establishing registration and fees for dental laboratories.	19-17-048				Bruce Bronoske	360-236-4843
Department of Health	RCW 70.41.030	Chapter 246-320 WAC Hospital Licensing Regulations (construction standards only)	18-17-045				Susan Upton Or John Williams	360-236-2950
Department of Health	SHB 2426 (chapter 115, laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-322 WAC Private psychiatric and alcoholism hospitals. The Department of Health is considering creating a severity matrix for fines related to psychiatric hospital enforcement in order to implement SHB 2426 (chapter 115, laws of 2020).	20-14-108				Julie Tomaro	360-236-2937
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 one chapter.	16-19-037				Julie Tomaro	360-236-4987
Department of Health	RCW 71.12.670	WAC 246-337-040 Construction review services requirements. The Department of Health is considering updating residential treatment facility rules to reflect upcoming changes to the Washington State Building Code.	20-07-124				John Hilger	360-236-2929
Department of Health	RCW 70.42.090	WAC 246-338-990 Medical Test Site Fees. The Department of Health is considering an increase to the medical test sites licensing fees.		20-14-106	Anticipate Filing		Stephanie Vaughn	360-236-4617

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Department of Health	Chapters 71.05 and 71.24 RCW	Chapter 246-341 WAC Behavioral Health Services Administrative Requirements. The Department of Health is considering updating the chapter of rules for Licensed and Certified Behavioral Health Agencies that will include: (1) changes to reflect legislation; (2) changes related to federal requirements; (3) requests from partners and stakeholders for clarification, and areas of clean up that have been identified since the department began regulating behavioral health agencies in 2018.	20-14-121				Julie Tomaro	360-236-2937
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.040, and 70.170.060	Chapter 246-453 Hospital Charity Care.	18-18-073				Renee Cottriel	360-236-4701
Department of Health	RCW 70.225.090(2)(b)	Chapter 246-470 WAC, Adding a new section relating to the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). The Department of Health is proposing a new section in chapter 246-470 WAC to establish a waiver process and criteria for facilities, entities, offices, or provider groups with ten or more prescribers to apply for an exemption from the PMP and electronic health record (EHR) integration required by Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 5380.	20-03-038				Carly Bartz-Overman	360-236-3044
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.040, 43.70.080, and 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.	17-15-067	20-03-118	Anticipate Filing		Michelle Hoffman Or Ashley Noble	360-236-3504 or 360-236-3736

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Department of Health	RCW 18.380.110	Chapter 246-805 WAC Applied Behavior Analysts (ABA) New rule sections to address temporary licensure for ABA practitioners.	17-17-020				Jeff Wise	360-236-4987
Department of Health	Chapter 229, Laws of 2020	WAC 246-809-080, 246-809-615, 246-809-630, and 246-809-632 Licensure for Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers. The Department of Health is considering amending rules to reflect legislation.	Anticipate Filing				Brandon Williams	360-236-4611
Department of Health	RCW 18.225.040, and 18.225.090	Chapter 246-809 WAC Licensure for mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers.	18-11-029				Brandon Williams	360-236-4611
Department of Health	RCW 18.205.060	Chapter 246-811 WAC, Chemical Dependency Professionals and Chemical Dependency Professional Trainees. The Department of Health 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				Ted Dale	360-236-2991
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	18-11-030				Ted Dale	360-236-2991

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Department of Health	RCW 18.138.070	Chapter 246-822 WAC, Dietitians or Nutritionists. The Department of Health is considering rulemaking to amend or repeal several sections of the dietitians and nutritionists chapter. Specific sections focus on mandatory reporting, examinations, and curriculum.	18-10-059				Ted Dale	360-236-2991
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.250; and 43.70.280	WAC 246-843-990, nursing home admin; 246-810-990, counselors and hypnotherapist; and 246-849-990, ocularist. The Department of Health is opening the listed sections of WAC to consider updates to fees for the specified professions, as well as to ensure clarity and consistency of fees that are standard across all professions.	20-01-072				Cori Tarzwell	360-236-4981
Department of Health	RCW 18.84.040, RCW 43.70.040	Chapter 246-926 WAC, Radiological Technologists. The Department of Health is considering opening rules to clarify, streamline, and modernize the regulations for cardiovascular invasive specialists, radiologic technologists, radiologist assistants, and X-ray technicians. This may include repealing or adding new sections of rules, clarifying competency requirements and identifying authorized duties	19-16-115				Debra Mendoza	360-236-4841
Department of Health	RCW 18.89.040, and 18.89.050	Chapter 246-928 WAC, creating a new section of rule to clarify the scope of practice regarding the administration of medications by respiratory therapists.	10-17-099				Ted Dale	360-236-2991
Department of Health	RCW 18.155.040, ESSB 6641 (chapter 266, Laws of 2020) and ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws 2020)	Chapter 246-930 WAC Sex Offender Treatment Provider. The Department of Health is considering updating the chapter of rules for Sex Offender Treatment Providers (SOTP) to include changes to reflect legislation.	20-16-003				Brandon Williams	360-236-4611

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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.	17-24-013				Catie Holstein	360-236-2830
Department of Health	SSB 5380 (chapter 314, Laws of 2019, section 19)	Chapter 246-976 WAC Emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma care systems. The Department of Health (department) is considering updating the sections of this chapter relating to EMS data to respond to legislative requirements required by Substitute Senate Bill 5380 Chapter 314 Laws of 2019 section 19. New sections may be added as required.	Anticipate Filing				Jim Jansen	360-236-2821
Department of Health	RCW 18.88B.021 and 18.88B.060	Chapter 246-980 WAC, Home care aides. The Department of Health is considering amending the rules to allow a one-time opportunity to extend the applicant's work period beyond the initial date of hire to allow individuals to complete their initial certification and reduce barriers to reentry.	20-07-049				Stacey Saunders	360-236-2813
Examining Board of Psychology	RCW 18.83.090	WAC 246-924-230, continuing education requirements. The Board of Psychology will examine the possibility of reducing the number of hours required for continuing education.	Anticipate Filing				Stacey Saunders	360-236-2813
Examining Board of Psychology	ESHB 2411 (chapter 229, Laws of 2020)	WAC 246-924-255 and WAC 246-924-110, the Examining Board of Psychology (board) is considering amending WAC 246-924-255 to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2411.	Anticipate Filing				Stacey Saunders	360-236-2813
Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.79.110, RCW 18.79.400, and RCW 18.79.800	Chapter 246-840 WAC. Practical and Registered Nursing, Advanced practice pain management rules.	19-15-092				Chris Archuleta	360-236-4239

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Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.79.110	WAC 246-840-010, 246-840-840, 246-840-850, 246-840-860, and 246-840-905 Include Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) students as eligible for the Nursing Technician credential.	20-11-044				Chris Archuleta	360-236-4239
Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	WAC 246-840-025, 246-840-030, 246-840-045, 246-840-090, 246-840-539, 246-840-541, 246-840-860, 246-840-905, 246-841-490, 246-841-578, 246-841-585 and 246-841-610, repealing requirements for AIDS education and training as required by ESHB 1551.		Anticipate Filing			Chris Archuleta	360-236-4239
Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.79.110	WAC 246-840-111, 246-840-125, 246-840-200 through 260 Nursing Continuing Competency	19-01-001				Chris Archuleta	360-236-4239
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	19-01-002				Chris Archuleta	360-236-4239
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	SSB 5380 (chapter 314, Laws of 2019)	Chapter 246-945 WA, Creating a new section to implement a waiver to the e-prescribing requirement as outlined in SSB 5380.	20-03-020				Lindsay Trant	360-236-2932
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	SSB 6526 (chapter 264, Laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-945 WAC, Creating a new section allowing for the donation and reuse of unexpired drugs as required by SSB 6526.	Anticipate Filing				Lindsay Trant	360-236-2932
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	SSB 6086 (chapter 244, Laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-945 WAC, Creating a new section to allow remote dispensing sites for OUD as required by SSB 6086.	Anticipate Filing				Lindsay Trant	360-236-2932

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Authority	RCW or Session Law	WAC and Rule Title	CR-101 WSR #	CR-102 WSR#	CR-103 WSR#	CR-105 WSR#	Program Contact Name	Program Contact Phone
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	RCWs 18.64.005, 18.64.043, 18.64.044, 18.64.045, 18.64.046, 18.64.047, 18.64.080, 18.64.140, 18.64.205, 18.64.310, and 18.64.460	Chapter 246-945 WAC, Creating a new section to consider moving the licensing fees under the authority of the commission to the commission's new chapter. The commission will also explore changes to renewal cycles, and restructuring the fees for drug researchers as requested by stakeholders during public comment of the chapter rewrite.	20-14-129				Cori Tarzwell	360-236-4981
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	RCWs 18.64.005, 18.64.080, 18.130.075, 18.64.043, 18.64.044, 18.64.045, 18.64.046, 18.64.370, 18.64.460, 69.50.310, 18.64.011, 18.64.245, 18.64.470, 18.64.255, 18.64.205, 18.64.253, 18.64.410, 18.64.500, and 18.64.590	Repealing 33 chapters of WAC which were replaced by chapter 246-945 WAC effective 7/1/20.			Anticipate Filing	20-16-045	Lindsay Trant	360-236-2932
Podiatric Medical Board	RCW 18.22.015, ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	WAC 246-922-070 (podiatric physicians) AIDS prevention and information education requirements. The Podiatric Medical Board (board) is considering repealing WAC 246-922-070 as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESHB) 1551 Modernizing the control of certain			Anticipate Filing	20-15-167	Susan Gragg	360-236-4941

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		communicable diseases (chapter 76, Laws of 2020).						
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
Veterinary Board of Governors	ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-933 WAC, Suicide prevention education, repealing AIDs education.		Anticipate Filing			Loralei Walker	360-236-4947
Veterinary Board of Governors	RCW 18.92.030; and RCW 18.92.260	WAC 246-933-501 through -590 Authorizing Animal Care and Control Agencies and Nonprofit Humane Societies to Provide Veterinary Services	20-01-013				Loralei Walker	360-236-4947
Washington Medical Commission	RCW 18.71.017, 18.71.002, and 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.	18-06-007				Amelia Boyd	360-236-2727
Washington Medical Commission	RCW 18.71.017, RCW 18.130.050	Chapter 246-918 WAC and chapter 246-919 WAC - adding new sections regarding stem cell therapies	20-09-132				Amelia Boyd	360-236-2727
Washington Medical Commission	RCW 18.71.017, RCW 18.130.050	Chapter 246-918 WAC and chapter 246-919 WAC - adding new sections regarding telemedicine	19-19-072				Amelia Boyd	360-236-2727
Washington Medical Commission	SB 6551 (chapter 325, Laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-919 WAC, Creating a new section establishing a waiver and experience license for international	Anticipate Filing				Amelia Boyd	360-236-2727

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		medical grads as required by SB 6551 from the 2020 session.						
Washington Medical Commission	RCW 18.71.017, 18.130.050 and 18.71A.020	Chapters 246-918 and 246-919 WAC, creating new sections regarding collaborative drug therapy agreements.	20-16-008				Amelia Boyd	360-236-2727
Washington Medical Commission	RCW 18.71.017 and 18.71A.020	WAC 246-918-801 and WAC 246-919-85. The Washington Medical Commission is considering amendments to expand the types of patients who are exempt from certain provisions of rule when prescribed opioid drugs	20-08-070				Amelia Boyd	360-236-2727