



Notifiable Conditions - Briefing

Chapter 246-101 WAC

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Overview

- Rule Development Timeline
- Collaboration
- Draft Rules
- Next Steps

Estimated Timeline for Rule Making



Collaboration



- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Labor and Industries
- Technical Advisory Committee
- WSALPHO, Communicable Disease Leadership Committee
- Local Health Officers
- American Indian Health Commission
- Informal comment

Draft Rule – Format Changes

Combine Provider
and Facility Sections

Break the Rule into
Parts

Draft Rule – New Conditions

- 74 conditions added or modified
- Did not include from the 101:
 - Sleeping sickness
 - Fungal meningitis
 - Mandatory electronic laboratory reporting
- Removed:
 - Other rare diseases of public health significance
 - Disease of suspected bioterrorism origin



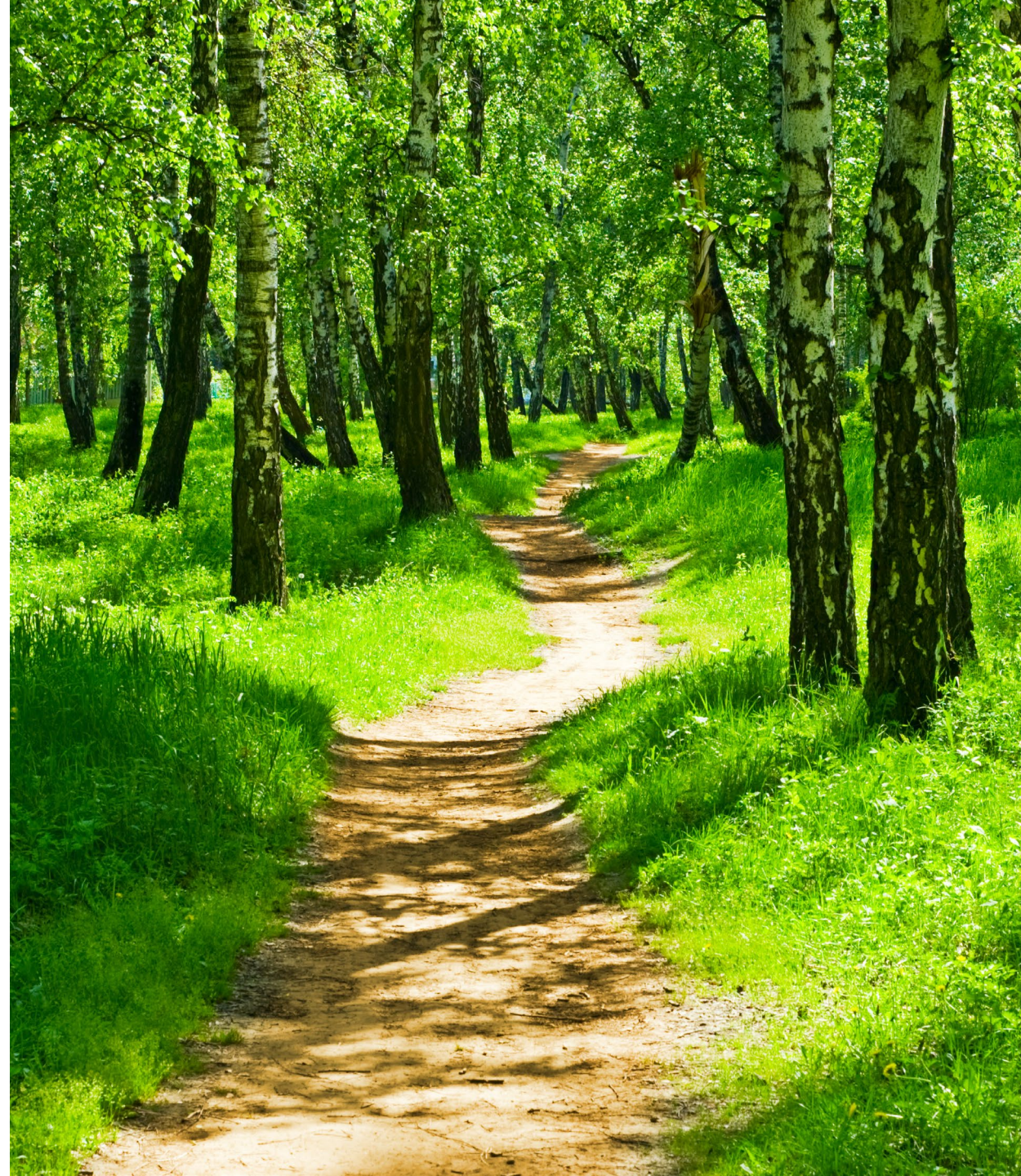
Draft Rule – Existing Conditions

- Notification timeframes
- Narrowed test results for laboratories
- Clarified specimen submittal requirements
- De-identified negatives for five conditions



Draft Rule – Administrative Changes

- Consistent data components between case reports and specimen submission forms and
- Means of notification health care provider and health care facility and laboratories: No hand-written or mailed case reports
- Content of occupational traumatic injury hospitalizations
- Test results for out-of-state patients to Department of Health



Draft Rule – Local Health Jurisdictions

- Washington Disease Reporting System (WDRS)
- Added 24-hour phone number
- Added immediately notifiable conditions
- Added 3 day response for all other conditions
- Added 3 day response when cases don't need investigation
- Content of notifications
- Local Health Officer diagnosis confirmation

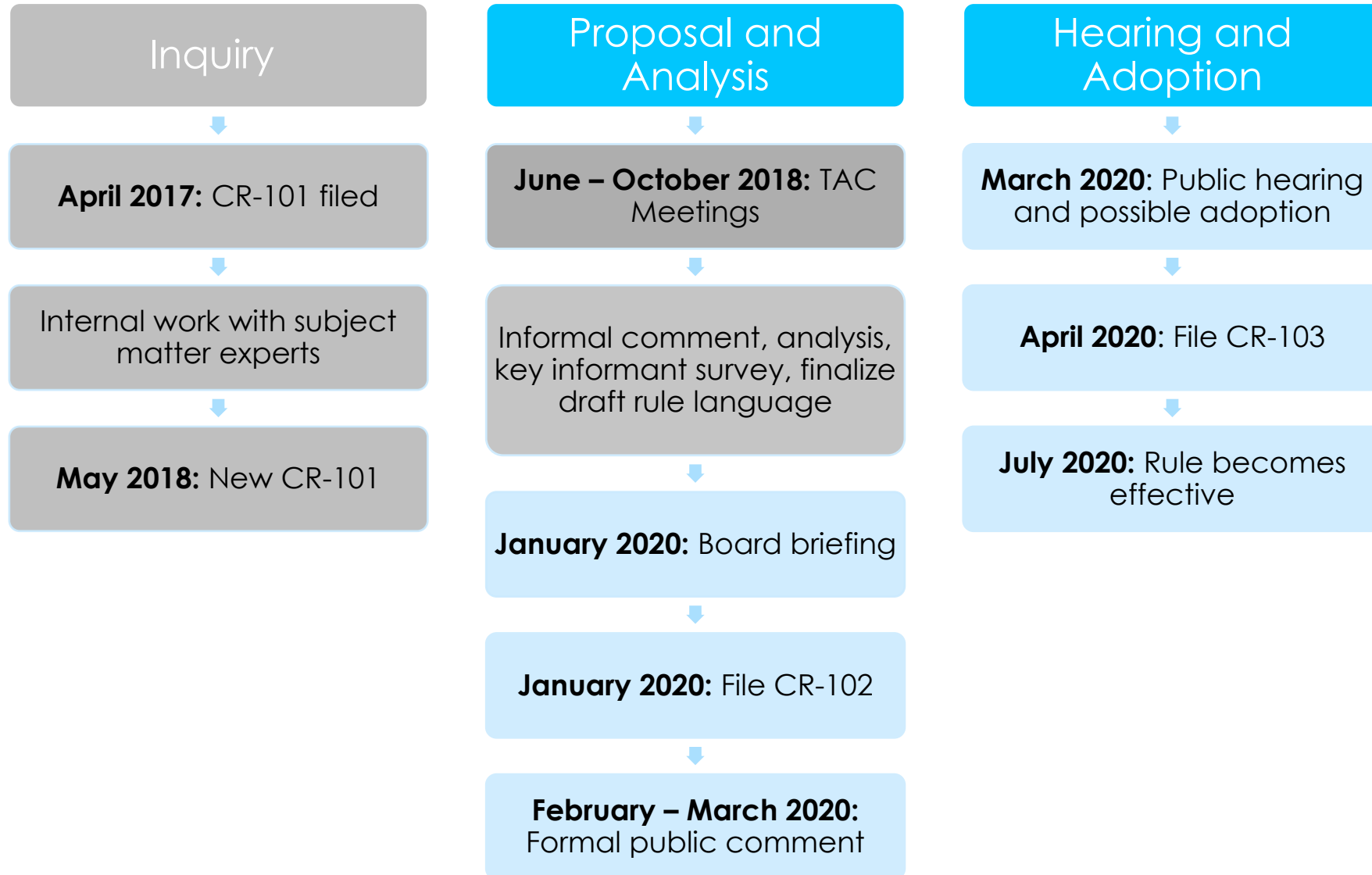


Draft Rule –Department of Agriculture

- Removed notification requirements for veterinarians
- Created notification requirements for Washington State Department of Agriculture
- Added consultation between Department of Health and Department of Agriculture



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