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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	WAC and Rule Title	CR-101 WSR #	CR-102 WSR#	CR-103 WSR#	CR-105 WSR#	Program Contact
State Board of Health	Local Board of Health Composition. Implements the requirements of Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESHB) 1946. Amending chapter 246-90 WAC to clarify timelines for which Local Boards of Health must include Tribal representatives on local boards of health and ensure a balanced mix of elected and non-elected members.	25-19-045	Anticipate Filing			Molly Dinardo 564-669-3455
State Board of Health	Notifiable Conditions. Updating the COVID-19 reporting requirements in chapter 246-101 WAC while maintaining necessary data for disease surveillance.	25-08-026	Anticipate Filing			Molly Dinardo 564-669-3455
State Board of Health	Water Recreation Facilities. Updates and consolidates chapters 246-260 WAC and 246-262 WAC related to Water recreation facilities and recreational water contact facilities and improves alignment with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Model Aquatics Health Code (MAHC).	17-01-048	Anticipate Filing			Ashley Noble 360-236-3736 Ashlie Laydon ashlie.laydon@doh.wa.gov
State Board of Health	Onsite Sewage Systems Setbacks. Amendments to WAC 246-272A-0210 to address minimum horizontal separations for surface water setbacks. Rulemaking may also address other technical and editorial changes.	Anticipate Filing				Shay Bauman 564-669-8929 Kseniya Efremova

Authority	WAC and Rule Title	CR-101 WSR #	CR-102 WSR#	CR-103 WSR#	CR-105 WSR#	Program Contact
						360-236-3449
State Board of Health	Group A public water systems. Potential rulemaking to consider adopting a SAL or state MCL for fluoride in chapter 246-290 WAC.	Anticipate Filing				Shay Bauman 564-669-8929 Kseniya Efremova 360-236-3449
State Board of Health	Dogs and microbreweries with contract kitchens. Creating new rules in Title 246.	Anticipate Filing				Ash Noble 360-236-3736

Department of Health
Rulemaking

Authority	WAC and Rule Title	CR-101 WSR #	CR-102 WSR #	CR-103 WSR #	CR-105 WSR #	Program Contact
Board of Hearing and Speech	Hearing aids. Amends WAC 246-828-025, 246-828-090, 246-828-095, 246-828-100, 246-828-330, regarding prescription hearing aid requirements for initial fitting and hearing tests and adds a new section addressing telehealth standards and requirements.	25-12-078	Anticipate Filing			Kim-Boi Shadduck 360-236-2912
Board of Massage	Massage Licensure Standards. Amends WAC 246-830-035, licensing by endorsement for out-of-state applicants.	23-07-064	Anticipate Filing			Sabine Meuse 360-878-7466
Board of Massage	Online education for massage therapists. Amends WAC 246-830-430, Education and training, to include parameters on online and virtual education and adding health equity awareness training to initial licensure requirements for new massage licensees.	23-12-002	Anticipate Filing			Sabine Meuse 360-878-7466
Board of Nursing	Nursing Assistant (NA) rules. Amends chapter 246-841A WAC to implement skills testing in training programs, make changes to the specialty curricula rule requirements, and other related rules as appropriate. The board will also consider updates to this chapter	25-05-087	Anticipate Filing			Jessilyn Dagum 360-236-3538

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	resulting from legislation passed in the 2025 Legislative Session.					
Board of Nursing	RN and LPN chapter update. Amends WAC 246-840-015 through 246-840-260 for Registered nurse (RN) and licensed practical nurse (LPN) licensing and continuing competency rules to clarify and update outdated language, rewrite and reformat existing rules to reflect current best practices, and restructure sections as necessary, as part of the board's 5-year formal rule review process in accordance with RCW 43.70.041, Phase 1.	24-24-011	25-20-086	Anticipate Filling		Jessilyn Dagum 360-236-3538
Board of Nursing	Advanced practice and pain management chapter update. Amends WAC 246-840-010 and 246-840-300 through 246-840-4990 for advanced practice and pain management rules conducted in accordance with the board's five-year formal rule review process under RCW 43.70.041, Phase 2.	25-15-033	Anticipate Filing			Jessilyn Dagum 360-236-3538
Board of Nursing	Nursing Education Programs. Changes to chapter 246-840 WAC rewrite. Considering amendments to the nursing education requirements and minimum standards in WAC 246-840-500 through 571. Conducted in accordance with the	26-01-020				Jessilyn Dagum 360-236-3538

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	board's five-year formal rule review process under RCW 43.70.041, Phase 3.					
Board of Nursing	WHPS to CARES Program Change. Proposing technical changes to the board's approved substance use disorder monitoring program, WHPS, and reference in chapter under WAC 246-840-750 through 790.				Anticipate Filing	Jessilyn Dagum 360-236-3538
Board of Psychology	Psychology and AI. Considering amendments in chapter 246-924 WAC, Psychologists, to regulate the use of AI and other developing technologies within the practice of psychology in Washington state.	Anticipate Filing				Nancy Delgado 360-236-4951
Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	Osteopathic Physician Continuing Education Requirements. Considering amending WAC 246-853-080 to update the osteopathic physician continuing education (CE) requirements and specify that maintaining a certification program may satisfy CE requirements.	25-23-017				Becky Cornwall 360-236-4766
Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	Chiropractor credentialing. Amends WAC 246-808-010, 246-808-105 through 246-808-140, 246-808-180 through 246-808-190, 246-808-510, 246-808-535, and 246-808-801 through 246-808-830 to	23-05-053	Anticipate Filling			Betty Moe 360-764-6251

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	address chiropractic credentialing requirements.					
Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	Classification of chiropractic procedures and instrumentation. Amends WAC 246-808-505, to better align the rule language with statutory language and to modernize and streamline current language.	25-10-041	Anticipate Filing			Betty Moe 360-764-6251
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	Dental Licensure Without Exam. Amends WAC 246-817-135 and 246-817-160 and WAC 246-817-160 to clarify clinical and didactic education and training requirements for foreign-trained dentists and graduates of non-accredited schools or programs.	24-15-022	Anticipate Filing			Debbie Gardner 360-236-4277
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	Examination Content. Amends WAC 246-817-120 to update testing agency names.	Anticipate Filing				Debbie Gardner 360-236-4277
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	Dental interstate compact. Adds new section(s) to chapter 246-817 WAC to implement provisions of Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESHB) 1576 (chapter 297, Laws of 2023), codified as chapter 18.33 RCW, which creates a new interstate compact for dentists and gives member states the discretion to charge a fee.	24-21-097	Anticipate Filing			Debbie Gardner 360-236-4277

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Dental Quality Assurance Commission	Dental sedation continuing education. Amends WAC 246-817-773, continuing education for dentists administering sedation, to ensure clear continuing education requirements.	24-21-038	25-24-079	Anticipate Filing		Debbie Gardner 360-236-4277
Department of Health	WA HEALTH Statewide Emergency and Logistics Tracking System. Amends Title 246 WAC to require acute care hospitals licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW and behavioral health facilities to report hospital data to the department through the Washington Healthcare Emergency and Logistics Tracking Hub (WA HEALTH).	24-03-126				Tyler Nowlan 360-790-1453
Department of Health	Suicide Prevention. Amends Chapter 246-12 WAC to establish in rule the minimum standards for advanced suicide prevention trainings for certain professions as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESHB) 2411.	21-04-054	Anticipate Filing			Kelsey Cato 564-669-1196
Department of Health	Administrative Procedures Act. Amends chapter 246-12 WAC with respect to the department's process of emailing renewal notices instead of mailing them.	Anticipate Filing				Stacey Saunders 360-236-2813
Department of Health	Medical cannabis product compliance. Amends chapter 246-70 WAC to update the term "marijuana" to "cannabis," to examine the definition of a compliant product, to	22-23-001	Anticipate Filing			Annie Kause 360-236-2940

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	review compliant product labeling, and to align quality assurance standards with the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board.					
Department of Health	X-Ray in healing arts. Considering amending chapter 246-225 WAC existing rules and creating new rules to address advancements in technology for radiation therapy, fluoroscopic X-ray, and plan review shielding requirements.	24-03-137	Anticipate Filing			Ashlie Laydon ashlie.laydon @doh.wa.gov Richard Montemarano 360-236-3238
Department of Health	Updating contact information for radiation protection. Amendments to WACs 246-243-205 and 246-222-080 to update outdated contact information. Rulemaking may also include other editorial updates to align with the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations.		Anticipate Filing			Brian Sayrs 564-669-3188
Department of Health	Radionuclide air emissions. Update publication date of federal rules adopted by reference in WAC 246-247-035. Rulemaking may also include other editorial updates to align with the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations.		Anticipate Filing			Brian Sayrs 564-669-3188

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Department of Health	On-site nonpotable water systems. Considering establishing a new chapter 246-275 WAC for on-site non-potable water systems.	24-09-067	Anticipate Filing			Kseniya Efremova 360-236-3449
Department of Health	Consumer confidence reports for public drinking water systems. Incorporating federal rule within chapter 246-290 WAC, Part 7, Subpart B, to align with recent changes to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulation regarding consumer confidence reports. The Department is requesting delegated authority from the State Board of Health.		Anticipate Filing			Brian Sayrs 564-669-3188
Department of Health	Lead and copper in public drinking water systems. Incorporating by reference federal rule within chapter 246-290 WAC to align with recent changes to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulation regarding lead and copper. The Department is requesting delegated authority from the State Board of Health.		Anticipate Filing			Zehra Siddiqui 360-236-3010
Department of Health	Certificate of Need Nursing Home In-Home Kidney Dialysis Services. Considering a new section of chapter 246-310 WAC to establish requirements for nursing homes to provide in-home dialysis	25-22-023				Eric Hernandez 360-236-2955

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	services under the Certificate of Need program.					
Department of Health	Certificate of Need – Review Fees. Amendments to update certificate of need review fees, updates fees in WAC 246-310-990 and may consider changes to clarify and standardize language.	25-17-069	Anticipate Filing			Heather Cantrell 360-236-4637
Department of Health	Hospital Price Transparency Requirements. Considering adding definitions to WAC 246-320-010 and creating a new section in chapter 246-320 WAC to provide clarity and direction related to hospital price transparency requirements.	25-23-011	Anticipate Filing			Tiffani Buck 564-233-1121
Department of Health	Behavioral health hospitals. Updating chapter 246-322 WAC to "Behavioral Health Hospitals," and adding some rules from chapter 246-324 WAC. Repealing chapter 246-324 WAC, Private Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Hospitals.	Anticipate Filing				Dan Overton 360-236-2953
Department of Health	Birthing Centers - Inspections for accredited centers. Considering amendments to chapter 246-329 WAC to implement SHB 1824 (chapter 69, Laws of 2025) to reduce the frequency of audits and authority to inspect state licensure surveys, aligning standards with	25-20-068	Anticipate Filing			John Hilger 360-236-2929

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	applicable accrediting body that are substantially equivalent.					
Department of Health	Birthing Centers – Facility Fees. Considering rule amendments to update the fee and fee structure for Birthing Centers, WAC 246-329-990. The department may also consider changes to clarify and standardize language.	25-16-077	25-24-078	Anticipate Filing		John Hilger 360-236-2929
Department of Health	Uniform Facility Enforcement Framework (UFEF) and background check standardization for Ambulatory Surgical Facilities (ASF), In-Home Services agencies (IHS), Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF), and Behavioral Health Agencies (BHA). Amends rules and establishes new sections in chapter 246-330, 246-335, 246-337, and 246-341 WAC in response to Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5271 (chapter 121, Laws of 2024). The department will also consider standardizing background check requirements for these facility types.	25-17-068				Julie Tomaro 360-236-2937
Department of Health	Ambulatory Surgical Facilities. Considering amendments to chapter 246-330 WAC as related to construction review services.	Anticipate Filing				John Hilger 360-236-2929

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Department of Health	In-home Services Agencies – Fee updates. WA-DOH is considering rule amendments to update fees for In-home Services Agencies and to clarify and standardize language in WAC 246-335-990.	25-08-070	25-24-044	Anticipate Filing		Heather Cantrell 360-236-4637
Department of Health	23-hour crisis relief centers for minors in Washington state. Updates chapter 246-341 WAC, including but not limited to WAC 246-341-0903, to implement Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill (E2SSB) 5853 (chapter 367, Laws of 2024), an act relating to extending the crisis relief center (CRC) model to provide behavioral health crisis services for minors.	24-13-112	25-16-075			Dan Overton 360-236-2953
Department of Health	Temporary Worker Housing. Amendments in chapters 246-358 and 246-359 WACs to clarify language, fix typos, align with Code Reviser Bill Drafting guide, and repeal obsolete rules. The Department will coordinate potential rulemaking with Labor and Industries.		Anticipate Filing			Zehra Siddiqui 360-236-3010
Department of Health	Private Detention Facilities. Considering creating a new chapter 246-385 WAC to set operational health and safety standards for private detention facilities. Pursuant to Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1232 and chapter 70.395 RCW.	23-23-079				Kseniya Efremova 360-236-3449

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Department of Health	Private Detention Facilities for Juveniles. Considering establishing operational, health, and safety standards in Title 246 for private detention facilities serving juveniles and creating a severity matrix for fines related to private detention facility enforcement to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1232 (E2SHB 1232) (chapter 235, Laws of 2025).	25-19-069				Kseniya Efremova 360-236-3449
Department of Health	Hospital Charity Care. Amends chapter 246-453 WAC to implement new requirements in Substitute Senate Bill 6273 (chapter 623, Laws of 2018) and Substitute House Bill 1616 (chapter 197, Laws of 2022) which update definitions, income eligibility, and discounts for the program. The department may also add a new section to address requirements for clarity and conciseness.	22-20-069	Anticipate Filing			Carrie Baranowski 360-236-4210
Department of Health	Rapid Health Information Network (RHINO) data reporting requirements, including a fee. Creates a new chapter 246-460 WAC to formally establish the requirements for submitting data, including method and timeliness of transmission, addressing errors, release of data, and establish a fee	25-17-001	Anticipate Filing			Cynthia Harry 206-472-4530

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	for non-standard reporting from researchers.					
Department of Health	Vital records. Amends, repeals and creates new rules in Chapter 246-490 WAC (Vital Statistics) and chapter 246-491 (Vital Statistics – Certificates). The rules may establish registration and amendment requirements for vital records; update or add program processes to align with statutory changes; adopt fees associated with amendment and delayed birth applications; add or adjust fees associated with the issuance of certifications and informational copies; add or remove data items collected in a vital record; expand use of electronic registration of a vital event; make editorial and technical changes to align with statutory changes; and repeal obsolete sections of rule.	23-04-062	Anticipate Filing			Kelly Thomson 360-236-2274
Department of Health	Vital Records Birth Certification Fee Waiver. Amends WAC 246-491-350 to implement a new birth certificate fee waiver process authorized by Substitute Senate Bill 5030.	25-14-024	Anticipate Filing			Kelly Thomson 360-236-2274

Authority	WAC and Rule Title	CR-101 WSR #	CR-102 WSR #	CR-103 WSR #	CR-105 WSR #	Program Contact
Department of Health	Farmers Market Nutrition Program. Amends chapter 246-780 WAC to implement Enrolled Substitute Senate Bill 5214 (ESSB 5224) and allow mobile markets to participate in the Farmers Market Nutrition Program.	25-12-055	26-01-109	Anticipate Filling		Karen Mullen 360-515-8279 Me'Kyel Bailey 360-764-9161
Department of Health	Occupational English Test for Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine (AEMP). Amends WAC 246-803-240 and 246-803-130.	25-04-007	Anticipate Filing			Adriana Barcena 360-236-4865
Department of Health	Co-Occurring Disorder Specialist Enhancement. Amends chapter 246-804 WAC to update curriculum standards, develop application processes, and clarify definitions for the co-occurring disorder specialist (CODS) enhancement program.	25-13-086	Anticipate Filing			Claire Wilson 564-669-0392
Department of Health	Applied Behavior Analysis Continuing Supervision and Educational Programs. In consultation with the Washington State Applied Behavior Analysis Advisory Committee, considering amendments to WAC 246-805-210, 246-805-240, and 246-805-330 to remove barriers for education and update the requirements for continuing supervision for certified behavior	25-20-070				Shelbee Scrimo 360-236-4723

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	technicians (CBT) and licensed assistant behavior analysts (LABA).					
Department of Health	Silver Diamine Fluoride. Amends WAC 246-814-020, Practices authorized, and WAC 246-814-030, Application process and documentation of training required for endorsement. Updates Dental hygienist and dental assistant usage of silver diamine fluoride and participation in regional health coalition meetings.	25-04-089	Anticipate Filing			Kitty Einert 360-236-4843
Department of Health	Dental Hygienists' infection control. Amends chapter 246-815 WAC.	Anticipate Filing				Kitty Einert 360-236-4843
Department of Health	Dental Hygienist Compact. Establishes new section(s) of rule in chapter 246-815 WAC to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESHB) 1576 (chapter 297, Laws of 2023), codified as chapter 18.33 RCW, which creates a new interstate compact for dental hygienists and gives member states the discretion to charge a fee for granting compact privileges.	24-21-056	Anticipate Filing			Kitty Einert 360-236-4843
Department of Health	Dental Hygienists' continuing education. Amend WAC 246-815-140.	Anticipate Filing				Kitty Einert 360-236-4843
Department of Health	Dental Therapy Sedation. Adding requirements to chapter 246-819 WAC.	Anticipate Filing				Kitty Einert 360-236-4843

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Department of Health	Dental Therapy Scope of Practice. Adding requirements to chapter 246-819 WAC.	Anticipate Filing				Kitty Einert 360-236-4843
Department of Health	Midwifery Licensure Requirements – removing jurisprudence examination. Considering amendments to WAC 246-834-050 and WAC 246-834-060. To remove jurisprudence exam requirements for midwives to reduce barriers to licensure.	25-19-055				Kathy Weed 360-236-4883
Department of Health	Radiologic Imaging Professionals – Fee Error. Proposing rule amendments to WAC 246-926-990 correcting a typographical error in the application fee rules for X-Ray technicians.			Anticipate Filing	25-23-010	Tommy Simpson III 564-669-8421
Department of Health	Sex Offender Treatment Provider chapter rewrite. Amends chapter 246-930 WAC based on recommendations from the newly established SOTP Advisory Committee.	22-04-057	Anticipate Filing			Ted Dale 360-236-2991
Department of Health	Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician Training Courses. Considering amending WAC 246-976-022 and 246-976-041 to expand initial enrollment for Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) and Emergency Medical	25-21-026				Dawn Felt 360-236-2842

Authority	WAC and Rule Title	CR-101 WSR #	CR-102 WSR #	CR-103 WSR #	CR-105 WSR #	Program Contact
	Technician (EMT) training to students who are 16 years of age. Consideration is in response to Bill (HB) 1722 (chapter 98, Laws of 2025). Other amendments to sections or adding a new section in chapter 246-976 WAC may also be considered to address this specific topic.					
Department of Health	Trauma Rehabilitation Service Standards. Considering amending WAC 246-976-800, the standards that define what a designated trauma rehabilitation service must have.	Anticipate Filling				Tim Orcutt 360-236-2874
Department of Health	Home Care Aide basic training standardization. Standardizing basic training requirements and exemptions for certification for SHB 1142. Amending chapter 246-980 WAC.	25-20-069	Anticipate Filing			Jenni Osbun 360-236-2737
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	Transfer practices for a dispensed prescription drug for the purpose of re-dispensing or subsequent administration to a patient. Amends chapter 246-945 WAC regarding alternate distribution models for a dispensed prescription drug for re-dispensing or subsequent administration to a patient	23-20-115	25-18-070	Anticipate Filing		Joshua Munroe 360-502-5058
Pharmacy Quality	Clarifying the utilization of pharmacy ancillary personnel.	24-18-032	Anticipate Filing			Haleigh Mauldin

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Assurance Commission	Amends WAC 246-945-001, 246-945-315, 246-945-317, 246-945-320, and potentially adding a new section in chapter 246-945 WAC to clarify the utilization of pharmacy ancillary personnel and technology within the pharmacy.					360-890-0720
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	Tamper-Resistant Prescription Pads and Paper. Considering establishing a new section(s) in chapter 246-945 WAC and amending WAC 246-945-010 to regulate tamper-resistant prescription pads and paper information, including industry-recognized security features and their approval process.	25-21-079				Julia Katz 360-791-1167
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	Prescription labeling accessibility rules. Considering amending WAC 246-945-015 and 246-945-026 through 246-945-029 to refine the standards for dispensing practitioners and facilities subject to the commission's prescription labeling accessibility rules.	25-23-064				Joshua Munroe 360-502-5058
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	Pharmacy registration for mobile opioid treatment program units. Amends WAC 246-945-060 and 246-945-250 and adds new sections in chapter 246 945 WAC to exempt mobile opioid treatment program (OTP) units from having to obtain separate registrations when	23-18-046	Anticipate Filing			Haleigh Mauldin 360-890-0720

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	covered under the OTP site's controlled substance registration. Develops more comprehensive facility requirements for analytical laboratories and dog handlers among other facilities that are licensed under the other controlled substance registration.					
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	Pharmaceutical firm reporting timeframes. Amends WAC 246-945-231 with respect to adding a time frame for pharmaceutical firms to report disciplinary action to the commission.	25-15-162	25-21-027	Anticipate Filing		Julia Katz 360-791-1167
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	Ancillary Utilization Plans for Pharmacies. Considering amending WAC 246-945-410 to clarify that only pharmacies may submit an AUP, per RCW 18.64A.040 and 18.64A.060, for approval by the commission to utilize pharmacy ancillary personnel as defined in RCW 18.64A.010(5).	25-22-008				Joshua Munroe 360-502-5058
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	Medication assistance. Expanding the types of actions allowed for nonpractitioners providing medication assistance services. Amending WAC 246-945-714 following the passage of Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1720 (chapter 26, Laws of 2025).	25-16-045	25-23-066	Anticipate Filing		Joshua Munroe 360-502-5058

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Veterinary Board of Governors	Veterinarian telehealth requirements. Updating telehealth requirements in chapter 246-933 WAC to establish a veterinarian-client-patient relationship.	25-21-129				Poppy Budrow 564-669-0026
Veterinary Board of Governors	Veterinary technician examination requirements. Updating eligibility requirements in WAC 246-935-060.	25-21-093				Poppy Budrow 564-669-0026
Veterinary Board of Governors	Animal health care tasks for and supervision of veterinary technicians and veterinary medication clerks. Amends WAC 246-935-010 definitions, WAC 246-935-050 animal health care tasks, WAC 246-935-040 responsibilities of a veterinarian supervising a licensed veterinary technician or unregistered assistant, and WAC 246-937-010 definitions.	23-18-060	25-21-126	Anticipate Filing		Poppy Budrow 564-669-0026
Washington Medical Commission	Collaborative drug therapy agreements. New sections in chapters 246-918 and 246-919 WAC regarding collaborative drug therapy agreements.	20-16-008				Amelia Boyd 360-918-6336
Washington Medical Commission	Nitrous Oxide in Office-Based Settings. Establishing requirements under WAC 246-919-601 concerning safe and effective analgesia and anesthesia administration. New section WAC 246-919-603, concerning	24-11-104	25-14-080 – rescinded, filed under 26-01-032			Amelia Boyd 360-918-6336

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	the use of nitrous oxide in office-based settings.		Anticipate Filing new CR-102			
Washington Medical Commission	Opioid Prescribing. Amends the following opioid prescribing rules to modernize the language, add clarity, and brings the rules more in line with current practice: Amends MD WACs 246-919-850 through 246-919-985 and PA WACs 246-918-800 through 246-918-935.	25-10-039	Anticipate Filing			Amelia Boyd 360-918-6336
Washington Medical Commission	Allopathic physicians (MD) chapter review. Considering amendments to WAC 246-919-010 through 246-919-520 and 246-919-602 through 246-919-700 to consider modernizing language, add clarity, and bring the rules more in line with current practice.	25-12-014				Amelia Boyd 360-918-6336
Washington Medical Commission	Anesthesiologist assistants. Considering amendments to WAC 246-921-125(3) for renewal, continuing medical education cycle, and maintenance of licensure. Considering amending (3) only by changing “second” to “first” to make the AA renewal consistent with the physician assistant renewal rules.	Anticipate Filing				Amelia Boyd 360-918-6336