



STATE OF WASHINGTON

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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### **NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

On July 29, 2022, Governor Inslee announced his intent to rescind Proclamation 20-32.11 on October 27, 2022. This proclamation temporarily waived the requirements in Chapter 246-12 WAC related to continuing education for health care professionals. When the proclamation ends on October 27, 2022 providers will once again be required to attest they have met continuing education (CE) requirements for license renewal.

The Department of Health will excuse Certified Nursing Assistants with the Medication Assistant Endorsement from attesting to completion of CE requirements as a requirement for license renewal until they have completed their next full CE cycle after October 27, 2022. "Full cycle" means the full timeframe for completing CE, which is yearly for Certified Nursing Assistants with a Medication Assistant Endorsement. This will assure Nursing Assistants have ample time to meet CE requirements for license renewal.

If you have any questions, please contact our call center at (360) 236-4700.