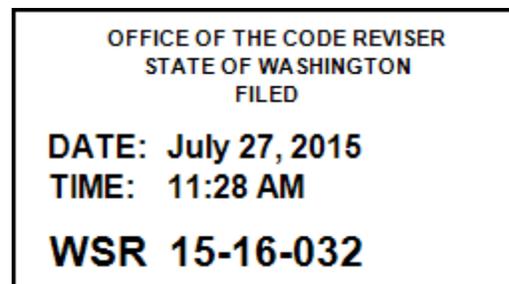




July 2015 Rules Agenda

This report details current and anticipated rulemaking activities for the Department of Health (DOH) and the State Board of Health (SBOH). If you have any questions regarding this report or DOH rulemaking activities, please contact Tami Thompson at (360) 236-4044. If you have any questions regarding SBOH rulemaking activities please contact Michelle Davis at (360) 236-4106.

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State Board of Health Rule Making

RCW or Session Law	Authority	WAC and Rule Title	101 Filing WSR # and Date	102 Filing WSR # and Date	105 Filing WSR # and Date	103 Filing WSR # and Date	Program Staff Contact
RCW 43.20.050 70.119A.080	State Board of Health	WAC 246-203-130 Keeping of Animals	09-17-132 08/19/2009	Anticipate filing 2015			DAVE DELONG (360) 236-4111
RCW 43.20.050(2)	State Board of Health	WAC 246-290-460 Fluoridation of Drinking Water— Revises the fluoride concentration in Group A public water systems that choose to fluoridate under RCW 57.08.012	11-11-046 05/13/2011	Anticipate filing January 2016			DAVE DELONG (360) 236-4111
RCW 43.20.050	State Board of Health	Chapter 246-390 WAC Drinking Water Laboratory Certification	06-23-077 11/13/2006	Anticipate filing May 2016			THERESA PHILLIPS (360) 236-3147
RCW 43.20.050	State Board of Health	Chapter 246-290 WAC Group A Public Water Supplies	14-06-036 02/25/2014	Anticipate filing June 2016			BRAD BURNHAM (360) 236-3158
RCW 28A.2140.020	State Board of Health	WAC 246-760-001, -020, -070, -080, -090, and -100, Visual Standards— School Districts	15-05-083 02/18/2015	Anticipate filing December 2015			TARA WOLFF (360) 236-4101 ELLEN SILVERMAN (360) 236-3580
RCW 43.20.050	State Board of Health	Chapter 246-366A WAC Environmental Health and Safety Standards Primary and Secondary Schools				15-09-070 04/15/2015 Effective 07/01/2017	VICKI BOUVIER (360) 236-3011

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RCW 18.30.065	Board of Denturist	WAC 246-812-480 Sexual Misconduct – Proposing revisions to clarify that forcible or nonconsensual acts are within the definition of sexual misconduct	Anticipate filing this period				VICKI BROWN (360) 236-4865
RCW 18.30.065	Board Denturist	WAC 246-812-200 Considering including legal process for the withdrawal of program approval	Anticipate filing this period				VICKI BROWN (360) 236-4865
RCW 18.36A.160	Board of Naturopathy	Chapter 246-836 WAC Considering the practice of non-surgical cosmetic procedures in naturopathic practice	13-22-059 11/4/2013	Anticipate filing Fall 2015			SUSAN GRAGG (360) 236-4941
RCW 18.36A.160; ESHB 2315 (Chap. 71, Laws of 2014), (ESHB 1424 (Chap. 249, Laws of 2015)	Board of Naturopathy	WAC 246-836-080 Updating and clarifying continuing competency/continuing education requirements; adding continuing education on suicide assessment, treatment and management	13-21-028 10/08/2013	Anticipate filing this period			SUSAN GRAGG (360) 236-4941
RCWs 18.36A.160, 18.130.062, and Executive Order 06-03	Board of Naturopathy	WAC 246-836-510. Revisions to clarify that forcible or nonconsensual acts are within the definition of sexual misconduct	15-03-064 01/15/2015				SUSAN GRAGG (360) 236-4941
Chapters 18.51 and 18.130 RCW; Executive Order 06-03	Board of Nursing Home Administrators	Chapter 246-843 WAC – Updating examination, training, licensure, continuing education and sexual misconduct rules for nursing home administrators	15-08-070 3/31/2015				KENDRA PITZLER (360) 236-4723

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SSB 5293 (Chapter 113, Laws of 2015)	Board of Optometry	Chapter 246-851 Reauthorization of prescribing and use of hydrocodone products by licensed optometrist, to implement SSB 5293 (2015)	Anticipate filing the period				LORALEI WALKER (360) 236- 4647
RCW 18.54.070, 18.130.250	Board of Optometry	Chapter 246-851 WAC Establishing a retired active status for licensed optometrists,	14-06-100 03/05/2014	Anticipate filing this period			LORALEI WALKER (360) 236- 4647
RCW 18.54.070	Board of Optometry	WAC 246-851-090 through 246-851-230 Reviewing continuing competency rules for possible revision	14-13-100 06/17/2014	Anticipate filing August 2015			LORALEI WALKER (360) 236- 4647
RCW 18.54.070 (2)	Board of Optometry	WAC 246-851-370 Employed doctors of Optometry Franchises and Equipment Use and Agreements	15-11-054 05/15/2015				LORALEI WALKER (360) 236- 4647
RCW 18.130.050 18.57.005	Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	Chapter 246-853 WAC Re-entry to practice, retired active status, delegation of LLRP, USLME examination	13-19-083 9/17/2013	15-08-086 03/31/2015 Hearing was held on 05/15/2015		Anticipate filing August 2015	BRETT CAIN (360) 236- 4766
ESHB 2315 (Chap. 71, Laws of 2014), ESHB 1424 (Chapter 249, Laws of 2015)	Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	Chapter 246-853 WAC Osteopathic physician's assistants - Developing rules on suicide assessment, treatment and management continuing education	15-03-066 01/15/2015				BRETT CAIN (360) 236- 4766
RCW 18.57.005 18.130.062 Executive Order 06-03	Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	WAC 246-853-600, WAC 246-854-200 Osteopathic physicians and physician's assistants- Sexual Misconduct revision to clarify forcible or nonconsensual acts	15-03-065 01/15/2015	Anticipate filing this period			BRETT CAIN (360) 236- 4766
RCW 18.74.023 and SSB 5679 (Chapter 30, Laws of 2013, 2 nd Special Session)	Board of Physical Therapy	Chapter 246-915 WAC Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants. Opening the chapter to consider general updates, revisions, and housekeeping amendments	15-02-054 01/05/2015	Anticipate filing this period			KRIS WAIDELY (360) 236- 4847

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RCW 18.25.0171	Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-808-545 Allowing a time of service discount for patients paying at the time of their appointment	14-22-046 10/30/2014				LEANN YOUNT (360) 236-4856
RCW 18.25.0171 18.130.050(1) and (12)	Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-808-550 Future Care Contracts Prohibited – Considering revising the current rule to clarify the requirements for future care contracts	10-06-017 02/22/2010	Anticipate filing this period			LEANN YOUNT (360) 236-4856
RCW 18.25.0171	Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-808-XXX Updating chapter rules for clarify streamline and modernize the rules	15-09-027 04/07/2015				LEANN YOUNT (360) 236-4856
RCW 18.25.0171	Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-808-XXX Establishing an early remediation program, criteria and procedures	Anticipate filing this period				LEANN YOUNT (360) 236-4856
ESHB 5810 (Chap. 72, Laws of 2015)	Dental Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-817-110, 246-817-150 Eligibility for dentist licensure – Removing barriers to using online applications, to implement ESSB 5810 (2015)			Anticipate filing this period		JENNIFER SANTIAGO (360) 236-4893
RCW 18.32.002 18.32.0365 18.32.040	Dental Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-817-120 Examination Content modifying the acceptable examinations for dentist licensure and to change the name of an examination organization	15-13-133 06/17/2015				JENNIFER SANTIAGO (360) 236-4893
RCW 18.32.002 18.32.0365 18.32.040 18.32.222	Dental Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-817-160 Graduates of non-accredited schools-clarifying clinical education and examination requirements	15-13-134 06/17/2015				JENNIFER SANTIAGO (360) 236-4893

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RCW 18.32.040 18.130.064	Dental Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-817-310 and -XXX Maintenance and Retention of Dental Records and Dental Treatment Records	09-13-097 06/17/2009	14-04-022 01/27/2014 Supplemental CR-102 15-03-067 01/15/2015		Anticipate filing Fall 2015	JENNIFER SANTIAGO (360) 236-4893
RCW 18.32.0365	Dental Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-817-510,-520,-525,-540,-545 Expanded Function Dental Auxiliaries (EFDA) - Acts that may not be performed by registered dental assistants or non-credentialed persons.	10-23-081 11/15/2010	Anticipate filing this period			JENNIFER SANTIAGO (360) 236-4893
RCW 18.32.0365 18.32.640	Dental Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-827-701 through 246-817-760 and WAC 246-817-771 through 246-817-790 Administration of anesthetic agents for dental procedures	14-04-019 01/27/2014	14-18-031 08/27/2014 Anticipate filing Supplemental CR-102 this period			JENNIFER SANTIAGO (360) 236-4893
RCW 18.130.062 18.130.062 18.130.050	Dental Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-817-460 Sexual Misconduct - Clarifying what forcible or nonconsensual acts are within the definition of sexual misconduct by a dental provider	14-24-021 11/21/2014	15-09-138 04/22/2105 Hearing was held on 06/5/2015		Anticipate filing August 2015	JENNIFER SANTIAGO (360) 236-4893
RCW 43.70.250	Department of Health	Title 246 WAC, Reducing fees for multiple health care professions; Adding HEAL-WA access fees for marriage and family therapist associates and independent clinical social worker associates		15-14-072 06/26/2015 Hearing scheduled for 08/06/2015		Anticipate filing this period	SHERRY THOMAS (360) 236-4612
SSB 5052 Chapter 249, Laws of 2015	Department of Health	New Chapter 246-XXX New rules to establish a medical marijuana authorization database, to implement SSB 5052 (2015)	Anticipate filing this period				CHRIS BAUMGARTNER (360) 236-4844
SSB 5052 Chapter 249, Laws of 2015	Department of Health	New Chapter 246-XXX New rules to establish a medical marijuana consultant certificate, to implement SSB 5052 (2015)	Anticipate filing this period				CHRIS BAUMGARTNER (360) 236-4844

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ESHB 1424 (Chapter 249, Laws of 2015)	Department of Health	New Chapter 246-XXX Establishing standards for suicide prevention training programs, to implement ESHB 1424 (2015)	Anticipate filing this period				KATHY SCHMITT (360) 236-2985
SSB 5488 (Chapter 118, Laws of 2015)	Department of Health	New Chapter 246-XXX Applied behavior analysis - Establishing credentialing requirements for a new health care profession effective 7/1/2017, to implement SSB 5488 (2015)	Anticipate filing this period				NANCY TYSON (360) 236-4796
Chapter 70.58 RCW	Department of Health	New Chapter 246-XXX Release of vital records and vital records information	Anticipate filing this period				KRIS REICHL (360) 236-4311
SSB 5148 (Chapter 260, Laws of 2013)	Department of Health	New Chapter 246-XXX Donated prescription drugs and supplies. Rules on patient eligibility to receive donated medications	Anticipate filing this period				ANDY FERNANDO (360) 236-4692
RCW 70.98.080	Department of Health	New Chapter 246- XXX Computed Tomography Diagnostic X-Ray Systems	13-09-041 04/11/2013				MICHELLE AUSTIN (360) 236-3250
RCW Chapters 43.70 18.130 18.155 34.05	Department of Health	Chapter 246-10 WAC Administrative Procedures Adjudicative Proceedings – A chapter review which may include: clarification, streamlining, modernization, and implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1381 (chapter 109, Laws of 2013)	14-09-019 04/07/2014				TAMI THOMPSON (360) 236-4044

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RCW Chapters 43.70 18.130 18.155 34.05	Department of Health	Chapter 246-11 WAC Model procedural rules for adjudicative proceedings conducted under the authority of a board or commission having disciplinary authority under the Uniform Disciplinary Act - A chapter review, which may include clarification, streamlining, and modernization of the rules.	14-09-020 04/07/2014				TAMI THOMPSON (360)236-4044
RCW 18.130.062 Governor's Executive Order 06-03	Department of Health	WAC 246-16-100 Sexual Misconduct - Clarifying what forcible or nonconsensual acts are within the definition of sexual misconduct	14-16-096 08/05/2014	15-15-042 07/08/2015 Hearing scheduled for 08/25/2015		Anticipate filing this period	MAURA CRAIG (360) 236-4997
RCW 70.05.180	Department of Health	WAC 246-138-030 What are the duties and responsibilities of the local health department?			15-13-088 06/15/2015	Anticipate filing this period	TAMI THOMPSON (360) 236-4044
RCW 70.119A.170	Department of Health	Chapter 246-296 WAC Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program Consider Adopting Emergency Funding	15-09-026 04/07/2015				THERESA PHILLIPS (360) 236-3147
RCW 43.70.040 70.38.135	Department of Health	WAC 246-310-XXX Hospital Acute Care Bed Methodology	09-16-118 08/04/2009				JAN SIGMAN (360) 236-2956
RCW 70.38.135 70.38.105	Department of Health	WAC 246-310-020 Certificate of Need – Expansion of CON approved Ambulatory Surgical Facility Operating Rooms	15-14-070 06/26/2015				KATHERINE HOFFMAN (360) 236-4617
RCW 70.38.135	Department of Health	WAC 246-310-270 Ambulatory Surgical Facilities and Certificate of Need Methodology	15-14-084 06/26/2015				KATHERINE HOFFMAN (360) 236-4617

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RCW 43.70.040 70.38.135	Department of Health	WAC 246-310-280 through 289 Certificate of Need Revising Certificate of Need Methodology rules for kidney dialysis	13-15-005 07/05/2013	Anticipate filing this period			JAN SIGMAN (360) 236-2956
RCW 43.70.040 70.38.135	Department of Health	WAC 246-310-700 through 246-310-755 Certificate of Need Revising Certificate Need rules for adult elective percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI)	Anticipate filing this period				JAN SIGMAN (360) 236-2956
RCW 43.70.040 70.38.135	Department of Health	WAC 246-310-290 Certificate of Need- Revising need methodology rules for hospice services	Anticipate filing this period				JAN SIGMAN (360) 236-2956
RCW 43.70.040 70.38.135	Department of Health	WAC 246-310-XXX Developing Certificate of Need- Developing rules for home health facilities	Anticipate filing this period				JAN SIGMAN (360) 236-2956
RCW 71.12.670	Department of Health	Chapter 246-322 WAC Private Psychiatric and Alcoholism Hospitals- Seclusion and restraint of patients in private psychiatric facilities	15-10-027 04/27/2015	Anticipate filing this period			JULIE TOMARO (360) 236-2937
Chapter 70.127 RCW	Department of Health	WAC 246-335-015 Definition of authorizing practitioner for In-Home Services	Anticipate filing this period				JOHN HILGER (360)236-2929
RCW 71.12.670	Department of Health	Chapter 246-337 WAC Residential treatment facilities. Revise to align with current law and practices	12-22-029 10/31/2012	Anticipate filing this period			JULIE TOMARO (360) 236-2937
Chapter 70.170 RCW	Department of Health	Chapter 246-453 WAC – Charity Care	Anticipate filing this period				KRIS REICHL (360) 236-4311

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ESSB6265 (Chapter 220, Laws of 2014), RCW 43.70.052	Department of Health	Chapter 246-455 WAC Hospital Patient Discharge Information - Amending and creating new rules to strengthen protections of patient health care information	14-16-094 08/05/2014	15-10-065 05/01/2015		Anticipate filing August 2015	KRIS REICHL (360) 236-4311
RCW 70.225.020 70.225.025	Department of Health	Chapter 246-470 WAC Prescription Monitoring Program– Reviewing the entire chapter for possible updates	15-06-016 02/23/2015				Prescription Monitoring Program (360) 236-4806
RCW 70.58.082 43.70.150	Department of Health	Chapter 246-490 WAC Considering adding new sections to the chapter for Delayed Registration of Births and amending WAC 246-490-070 Fraudulently Registered or Changed Birth Certificates	14-24-020 11/21/2014	15-09-141 04/22/2015		Anticipate filing August 2015	KRIS REICHL (360) 236-4311
Chapter 70.185 RCW	Department of Health	Chapter 246-562 WAC Physician J-1 Visa Waivers - Revising rules to make consistent with current law	13-08-019 03/26/2013	Anticipate filing this period			RENEE FULLERTON (360) 236-2814
RCW 18.06.160	Department of Health	Chapter 246-803 WAC East Asian Practitioner Define and clarify the practice of point injection therapy	13-01-093 12/19/2012				VICKI BROWN (360) 236-4865
RCW 18-06-160; SHB 1045 (Chap. 60, Laws of 2015)	Department of Health	Chapter 246-803 East Asian Medicine Practitioner – Removing required written plan for consultation, emergency transfer and referral, to implement SHB 1045 (2015)	Exempt	Anticipate filing this period			VICKI BROWN (360) 236-4865
RCW 18.225.040 18.225.090	Department of Health	WAC 246-809-210 Definitions to licensed mental health counselors and licensed mental health counselor associates amending approved educational program	15-13-125 06/16/2015	Anticipate filing September 2015			KIM-BOI SHADDUCK (360) 236-2912

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RCW 18.225.040 43.70.442 HB 1213 (Chapter 73, Laws of 2013)	Department of Health	Chapter 246-809 WAC Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Implementing House Bill 1213 regarding continuing education, other licensing standards; clarifying, repealing obsolete language	14-16-097 08/05/2014				KIM-BOI SHADDUCK (360) 236- 2912
RCW 43.70.250 43.70.280	Department of Health	WAC 246-808-990 Chiropractic Fees and Renewal Cycle	Proposal is Exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4)	15-13-087 06/15/2015 Hearing July 29, 2015			SHERRY THOMAS (360) 236- 4612
RCW 18.205.100 18.205.060	Department of Health	Chapter 246-811 WAC Chemical Dependency Professionals and Chemical Dependency Professional Trainees. Developing standards for alternative training to obtain certification	13-20-078 09/30/2013				NANCY TYSON (360) 236- 4796
ESSB 6312 (Chapter 225, Laws of 2014)	Department of Health	Chapter 246-811 WAC Revising settings where a chemical dependency professional may practice	Anticipate filing this period				NANCY TYSON (360) 236- 4796
RCW 18.108.025 18.108.085	Department of Health/Board of Massage	Chapter 246-830 WAC Massage Practitioners Chapter review to clarify, streamline and modernize the rules	14-15-103 07/18/2014				MEGAN BROWN (360) 236- 4945
RCW 18.50.040(3), 18.50.060, 18.50.135; 2SHB 1773 (Chap. 187, Laws of 2014)	Department of Health	WAC 246-834-060, 246-834-220, 246-834- 230, 246-834-240 Application requirements for licensure as a midwife; Providing a bridge program for midwives who have completed national certification to implement 2SHB 1773 (2014)	13-15-141 07/23/2013	15-10-063 05/01/2015 Hearing was held on 06/15/2015		Anticipate filing this period	KATHY WEED (360) 236- 4883

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RCW 18.50.102 2SHB 1773 (Chapter 187, Laws of 2014	Department of Health	Chapter 246-834 WAC Midwives Updating rules to include elements of newborn care up to two weeks of age as authorized by 2SHB 1773 (2014)	15-02-031 12/30/2014				KATHY WEED (360) 236-4883
RCW 18.50.102 2SHB 1773 (Chapter 187, Laws of 2014	Department of Health	WAC 246-834-XXX Considering rules regarding the credential renewal requirements for licensed midwives	14-15-108 07/21/2014	Anticipate filing this period			KATHY WEED (360) 236-4883
RCW 18.55.095	Department of Health	Chapter 246-849 WAC Ocularists Chapter review and alternative apprenticeship pathways to licensure	13-24-104 12/03/2013				LORALEI WALKER (360) 236-4647
RCW 18.250.020 18.250.060	Department of Health	WAC 246-916-020 Athletic trainers Reviewing barriers to licensure for graduates of non-accredited education programs	14-04-047 01/17/2014	Anticipate filing this period			JANETTE BENHAM (360) 236-4857
RCW 18.250.020 SHB 2430 (Chapter 194, Laws of 2014)	Department of Health	Chapter 246-916 WAC Athletic trainers Adding a new section for continuing education requirements	14-14-065 01/26/2014	Anticipate filing this period			JANETTE BENHAM (360) 236-4857
RCW 43.70.250	Department of Health	WAC 246-918-990 Adding the following license fees for physician assistants: Retired active, and late renewal.		15-12-022 5/22/2015 Hearing scheduled for 07/29/2015		Anticipate filing this period	SHERRY THOMAS (360) 236-4612
RCW 18.84.040	Department of Health	WAC 246-926-180 Amending the Parenteral Procedures for Radiologic Technologists	10-15-101 07/20/2010	15-12-090 06/02/2015 Hearing scheduled for 07/24/2015			SUSAN GRAGG (360) 236-4941
RCW 18.84.040 18.84.095	Department of Health	Chapter 246-926 WAC Radiologic technology Military equivalency of training or experience in meeting credentialing standards	15-05-055 2/13/15				SUSAN GRAGG (360) 236-4941

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RCW 18.84.040 18.84.020	Department of Health	WAC 246-926-300 Consider scope of practice for Radiological Assistants	13-21-034 10/9/2013				SUE GRAGG (360) 236-4941
RCW 18.89.050 18.89.140	Department of Health	WAC 246-928-442 Respiratory Therapist Acceptable continuing education	10-17-098 8/17/2010	Anticipate filing this period			SUSAN GRAGG (360) 236-4941
RCW 18.89.040 18.89.050	Department of Health	WAC 246-928-XXX creating a new section to clarify the scope of practice regarding the administration of medications by respiratory therapists	10-17-099 08/17/2010				SUSAN GRAGG (360) 236-4941
RCW 18.73.081 18.73.140 70.168.050	Department of Health	WAC 246-976-320 Air ambulance services Considering amendments to align with federal law	14-21-111 10/16/2014				CATIE HOLSTEIN (360) 236-2830
Chapter 18.88B RCW	Department of Health	WAC 246-980-140 Home care aides – Adding skills acquisition to the home care aide scope of practice	Anticipate filing this period				STACEY SAUNDERS (360) 236-2813
Chapter 18.88B RCW; HB 1531 (Chapter 152, Laws of 2015)	Department of Health	Chapter 246-980 Home care aides – Removing expiration dates for training and certification exemptions, to implement HB 1531 (2015)	Proposal is Exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4)	Anticipate filing this period			STACEY SAUNDERS (360) 236-2813
RCW 43.70.110 43.70.250 43.70.280	Department of Health	WAC 246-980-990 Home Care Aide Certification Fees		15-13-124 06/16/2015 Hearing scheduled for 07/23/2015			BRITTANY MAHUGH (360) 236-4622
RCW 18.83.050 18.83.170	Examining Board of Psychology	Chapter 246-924 WAC Allowable course work taken outside a doctoral degree program; licensure by endorsement. Considering converting existing interpretive statement and memoranda into rule	14-07-113 03/19/2014	Anticipate filing this period			KIM-BOI SHADDUCK (360) 236-2912

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RCW 18.83.050 18.130.062 Executive Order 06-03	Examining Board of Psychology	WAC 246-924-358 Sexual misconduct – clarifying what forcible or nonconsensual acts are within the definition of sexual misconduct	14-23-028 11/12/2014	Anticipate filing this period			KIM-BOI SHADDUCK (360) 236-2912
RCW 18.71.017 18.130.062 Executive Order 06-03	Medical Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-918-410 Sexual Misconduct to clarify forcible or nonconsensual acts are within the definition of sexual misconduct by allopathic physician assistant	15-09-139 04/22/2015	Anticipate filing this period			DAIDRIA PITTMAN (360) 236-2727
RCW 18.71.017 18.71.002	Medical Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-919-421 through 246-919-470 License Renewal and Continuing Medical Education for Allopathic Physicians	15-06-014 02/23/2015				DAIDRIA PITTMAN (360) 236-2727
ESHB 2315 (Chapter 17, Laws of 2014)	Medical Quality Assurance Commission	Chapters 246-919 and 246-918 WAC Continuing education in suicide assessment, treatment and management for physicians and physician assistants.	14-21-030 10/06/2014				DAIDRIA PITTMAN (360) 236-2727
RCW 18.71.017 18.130.050 18.71.430	Medical Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-919-430 (physicians) and WAC 246-918-XXX (physician assistants) Requiring additional practice information at renewal. Previously suspended under Executive Order 10-06	09-14-114 06/30/2009	10-21-098 06/30/2009 (Expired) Rule will be reviewed by the Commission to determine next steps			DAIDRIA PITTMAN (360) 236-2727
RCW 18.71.017	Medical Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-919-601 Considering amending the criteria determining entities may accredit or certify a facility in which a physician performs a surgical procedure	15-07-033 03/11/2015				DAIDRIA PITTMAN (360) 236-2727
RCW 18.71.017 18.130.180 Governor's Executive Order 06-03	Medical Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-919-630— Sexual Misconduct – clarifying what forcible or nonconsensual acts are within the definition of sexual misconduct by allopathic physicians	14-22-047 10/30/2014	Anticipate filing this period			DAIDRIA PITTMAN (360) 236-2727

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RCW 18.71.017 18.71.002	Medical Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-919-XXX Continuing Competency/ Maintenance of Licensure (MOL)	Anticipate filing this period				DAIDRIA PITTMAN (360) 236-2727
RCW 18.79.110 18.79.150 18.79.240	Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-840-045 WAC 246-840-090 WAC 246-840-130 WAC 246-840- 455, and WAC 246-840- 500 through -575 Practical and Registered Nurses- nursing education, clinical site approvals, international education refresher courses and nursing program approvals	13-21-067 10/16/2013				MINDY SCHAFFNER (360) 236-4745
RCW 18.79.010 18.79.110 SB 5092 (Chapter 229, Laws of 2013)	Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-840-125 and WAC 246-840-202 through WAC 246-840-207 Retired active credential and nursing continuing competency Update, clarify, modify existing standards, if needed; create exemptions for those seeking advanced degrees and incorporate new suicide prevention training requirements	14-21-007 10/21/2014	Anticipate filing this period			TERESA CORRADO (360) 236-4708
RCW 18.79.010 18.79.110 ESHB 2315 (Chapter 71, Laws of 2014)	Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	Chapter 246-840 WAC Continuing education on suicide assessment, treatment and management.	Anticipate filing this period				TERESA CORRADO (360) 236-4708

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RCW 18.79.010 18.79.110	Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-840-300 through -455 Amend Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) rules to recognize Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) and add licensure requirements for CNS	14-09-117 04/23/14	Anticipate filing this period (to be withdrawn) Anticipate filing revised CR-101 this period			WILLIE HUNT (360) 236-4751
RCW 18.88A.087	Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-841-535 Alternative Programs Definitions Amending of Medical Assistant Certified Used by the Nursing Commission to determine who may take the bridge program and incorporating the certifying organization identified in the Department of Health definition into the rule			15-09-087 04/17/2015	Anticipate filing this period	CAROLE KNUTZEN (360) 236-4785
RCW 18.59.090 18.130.050	Occupational Therapy Practice Board	WAC 246-847-030 Occupational therapists acting in a consulting capacity; WAC 246-847-055 Initial application for individuals who have not practiced within the past four years; WAC 246-847-068 Expired license; WAC 246-847-070 Inactive credential; WAC 246-847-125 Applicants currently licensed in other states or territories; WAC 246-847-XXX Renewal for those that have not practiced in four years.	08-15-088 07/17/2008				KATHY WEED (360) 236-4883

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RCW 18.64.005	Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-869-040, 246-869-190 Updating the pharmacy inspection process	Anticipate filing this period				BRITTANY MAHUGH (360)236-4622
RCW 18.65.005	Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	Chapter 246-872 WAC Automated Drug Distribution Devices WAC 246-869-120 Mechanical Devices in Hospitals and creating a new chapter in Title 246 for Pharmacy Technology	14-23-046 11/13/2014				DOREEN BEEBE (360) 236-4861
RCW 18.64.005 18.64A.030 18.74.410	Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	Chapters 246-878 WAC 246-871 WAC 246-903 WAC 246-873 WAC Compounding practices	13-11-096 05/20/2013	Anticipate filing Fall 2015			DOREEN BEEBE (360) 236-4861
RCW 18.64.005 ESSB 5460, Chapter 234, Laws of 2015	Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-873-060 Emergency outpatient medications, implementing ESSB 5460 (2015)	Anticipate filing this period				DOREEN BEEBE (360) 236-4861
Chapter 18.64 RCW 18.64A RCW	Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	Chapter 246-869 WAC; WAC 246-858-040; WAC 246-863-060; and WAC 246-901-100, -120 and -130 Standards for pharmacy business practices	14-22-048 10/28/2014				DOREEN BEEBE (360) 236-4861
RCW 18.64.005; SSB 5416 (Chapter 279, Laws of 2015)	Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	Chapter 246-870 WAC Updating rules on electronic transmission of prescription information	Anticipate filing this period				BRITTANY MAHUGH (360)236-4622
Chapter 18.64 RCW	Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	Chapter 246-887 WAC Update implementation of Uniform Controlled Substance Act to include substances rescheduled/scheduled in federal regulations			Anticipate filing this period		DOREEN BEEBE (360) 236-4861

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RCW 69.50.402	Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-887-040, 246-887-045 Designation of nonnarcotic stimulants for purposes of RCW 69.50.402	Anticipate filing this period				BRITTANY MAHUGH (360)236-4622
RCW 18.64.005 18.130.062 Executive Order 06-03	Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	WAC 246-860-100 Revisions to clarify that forcible or nonconsensual acts are within the definition of sexual misconduct	Anticipate filing this period				DOREEN BEEBE (360) 236-4861
RCW 18.22.015 18.130.062 Executive Order 06-03	Podiatric Medical Board	WAC 246-919-630 Sexual Misconduct to clarify forcible or nonconsensual acts are within the definition of sexual misconduct	15-07-066 03/16/2015	Anticipate filing this period			BRETT CAIN (360) 236-4766
RCW 18.130.050 18.22.015	Podiatric Medical Board	Chapter 246-922 WAC Podiatric Physicians and Surgeons. Amending or repealing sections of rule related to: tasks performed by unlicensed personnel; exam requirements; and approved schools of podiatric medicine.	14-03-041 01/08/2014	15-14-090 06/29/2015 Hearing scheduled for 08/06/2015		Anticipate filing this period	BRETT CAIN (360) 236-4766
RCW 18.22.005 18.22.015 18.22.120	Podiatric Medical Board	WAC 246-922-300 and - 310 Considering amending continuing education requirements for podiatric physicians and surgeons	14-08-075 3/31/2014	15-14-091 06/29/2015 Hearing 08/06/2015			BRETT CAIN (360) 236-4766
RCW 18.130.050 18.22.015	Podiatric Medical Board	Chapter 246-922 WAC Sexual Misconduct - clarifying what forcible or nonconsensual acts are within the definition of sexual misconduct	Anticipate filing this period				BRETT CAIN (360) 236-4766
RCW 18.92.020	Veterinary Board of Governors	WAC 246-933-XXX Considering criteria for review of veterinary continuing education related to complimentary or alternative veterinary medicine	14-21-010 10/02/2014	Anticipate filing this period			LORALEI WALKER (360) 236-4647

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RCW 18.92.020	Veterinary Board of Governors	246-933-200 Considering Rulemaking to define Veterinary-client-patient relationship	14-05-025 02/10/2014	Anticipate filing this period			LORALEI WALKER (360) 236-4647
RCW 18.92.030 (2)	Veterinary Board of Governors	WAC 246-933-340 Practice Management – Labeling requirements for legend drugs dispensed by a veterinarian	15-11-056 05/15/2015				LORALEI WALKER (360) 236-4647
RCW 18.92.030	Veterinary Board of Governors	WAC 246-933-460 Considering adding Registry of Alternative and Integrative Veterinary Medical Education (RAIVE) as an approved continuing education provider	15-12-094 06/02/2015				LORALEI WALKER (360) 236-4647
RCW 18.92.020	Veterinary Board of Governors	WAC 246-935-050 Animal Health Care Tasks – Reviewing level of supervision required for administration of rabies vaccine by veterinary technicians or unregistered assistants.	14-03-039 01/08/2014	Anticipate filing this period			LORALEI WALKER (360) 236-4647
RCW 18.92.020	Veterinary Board of Governors	WAC 246-933-XXX Considering requirements for veterinarians to provide a written prescription when requested.	14-20-049 09/24/2014				LORALEI WALKER (360) 236-4647
RCW 18.92.030 18.130.050 18.130.062	Veterinary Board of Governors	WAC 246-934-020 Definitions and WAC 246-934-100 clarifies nonconsensual acts are within sexual misconduct	15-03-072 01/15/2015	Anticipate filing this period			LORALEI WALKER (360) 236-4647

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