



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103P (May 2009)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Health

**Permanent Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

31 days after filing.

**Other (specify)** 01/01/2014 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** WAC 246-822-990, WAC 246-828-990 and WAC 246-847-990. Each rule adds an annual surcharge to credential fees to support the University of Washington Health Resources for Washington online resource library (HEAL-WA). The affected professions are dietitians and nutritionists, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, and speech-language pathologists.

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed: None  
Amended: WAC 246-822-990, WAC 246-828-990, WAC 246-847-990  
Suspended: None

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 43.70.280

**Other authority :** Engrossed Senate Bill 5206 (chapter 249, Laws of 2013)

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 13-16-030 on 07/29/2013 (date).  
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Date adopted:** 10/15/2013

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**DATE: October 17, 2013**  
**TIME: 12:12 PM**

**WSR 13-21-077**

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-20-092, filed 10/4/11, effective 12/1/11)

**WAC 246-822-990 Dietitian and nutritionist fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Certificates must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application	\$100.00
Renewal	70.00
<u>HEAL-WA* surcharge—Application and renewal</u>	<u>16.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired certificate reissuance	50.00
Duplicate certificate	30.00
Certification of certificate	30.00

\* HEAL-WA is the health resources for Washington online library. See RCW 43.70.110.

**WAC 246-828-990 Hearing instrument fitter/dispenser, audiologist, speech language pathologist, and speech language pathology assistant fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Credentials must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) Practitioners must pay the following nonrefundable fees:

**Audiologist or Speech Language Pathologist**

<b>Fee Type:</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Interim permit	
Application	\$165.00
Permit	140.00
Initial license	
Application	165.00
License	140.00
<u>HEAL-WA* surcharge</u>	<u>16.00</u>
Renewal	110.00
<u>HEAL-WA* surcharge</u>	<u>16.00</u>
Inactive license	60.00
Late renewal penalty	90.00
Expired license reissuance	140.00
Expired inactive license reissuance	90.00
Certification of license	30.00
Duplicate license	30.00

\* Surcharge applies to speech language pathologists only. HEAL-WA is the health resources for Washington online library. See RCW 43.70.110.

**Hearing Instrument Fitter/Dispenser**

<b>Fee Type:</b>	<b>Fee</b>
License application	\$165.00
Initial license	140.00
Renewal	110.00
Inactive license	56.00
Late renewal penalty	90.00
Expired license reissuance	136.00
Expired inactive license reissuance	86.00
Certification of license	30.00
Duplicate license	30.00

**Speech Language Pathology Assistant**

<b>Fee Type:</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application	\$125.00
Renewal	70.00
Inactive credential	50.00
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired credential reissuance	50.00
Expired inactive credential reissuance	50.00

**Speech Language Pathology Assistant**

**Fee Type:**

Certification of credential

Duplicate credential

**Fee**

15.00

15.00

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-20-092, filed 10/4/11, effective 12/1/11)

**WAC 246-847-990 Occupational therapy fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Licenses must be renewed every two years on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for occupational therapist:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application and initial license fee	\$175.00
License renewal	145.00
<u>HEAL-WA* surcharge - Initial license and renewal (\$16.00 per year for two-year cycle)</u>	<u>32.00</u>
Limited permit fee	55.00
Late renewal fee	80.00
Expired license reissuance	80.00
Inactive license	15.00
Expired inactive license reissuance	15.00
Duplicate license	30.00
Certification of license	30.00

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for occupational therapy assistant:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application and initial license fee	175.00
License renewal	125.00
<u>HEAL-WA* surcharge - Initial license and renewal (\$16.00 per year for two-year cycle)</u>	<u>32.00</u>
Late renewal fee	70.00
Expired license reissuance	70.00
Inactive license	15.00
Expired inactive license reissuance	14.00
Limited permit fee	45.00
Duplicate license	30.00
Certification of license	30.00

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