



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 246-817-990 Dentist fees and renewal cycle; WAC 246-853-990 Osteopathic fees and renewal cycle; WAC 246-922-990 Podiatry fees and renewal cycle. The Department of Health is reducing application and license renewal fees; eliminating the practice plan fee for osteopathic physician assistants; increasing the surcharge for the Impaired Dentist program; and making housekeeping changes.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: None
Amended: WAC 246-817-990, WAC 246-853-990, WAC 246-922-990
Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.70.250, RCW 43.70.280

Other authority : House Bill 1534 (chapter 129, Laws of 2013)

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 13-16-031 on 07/29/2013 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: At the request of stakeholders, the dentist faculty license application fee in WAC 246-817-990 has been reduced from \$560 to \$500, and the osteopathic physician assistant practice plan fee in WAC 246-853-990 has been eliminated.

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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10/16/2013

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TITLE

Deputy Secretary for Secretary of Health

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**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:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</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	Repealed	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		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>2</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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

WAC 246-817-990 Dentist fees and renewal cycle. (1) Licenses must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2, except faculty and resident licenses. (~~The secretary may require payment of renewal fees less than those established in this section if the current level of fees is likely to result in a surplus of funds. Surplus funds are those in excess of the amount necessary to pay for the costs of administering the program and to maintain a reasonable reserve. Notice of any adjustment in the required payment will be provided to practitioners. The adjustment in the required payment shall remain in place for the duration of a renewal cycle to assure practitioners an equal benefit from the adjustment.~~)

(2) Faculty and resident licenses must be renewed every year on July 1 as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2. (~~The secretary may require payment of renewal fees less than those established in this section if the current level of fees is likely to result in a surplus of funds. Surplus funds are those in excess of the amount necessary to pay for the costs of administering the program and to maintain a reasonable reserve. Notice of any adjustment in the required payment will be provided to practitioners. The adjustment in the required payment shall remain in place for the duration of a renewal cycle to assure practitioners an equal benefit from the adjustment.~~)

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

Title of Fee	Fee
Original application by examination*	
Initial application	\$((700.00)) <u>500.00</u>
Original application - Without examination	
Initial application	((700.00)) <u>500.00</u>
Initial license	((700.00)) <u>500.00</u>
Faculty license application	((560.00)) <u>500.00</u>
Resident license application	115.00
<u>Active license renewal:</u>	
Renewal	((551.00)) <u>350.00</u>
Surcharge - Impaired dentist	((25.00)) <u>50.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	288.00
Expired license reissuance	300.00
<u>Inactive license renewal:</u>	((125.00))
<u>Renewal</u>	<u>125.00</u>
<u>Surcharge - Impaired dentist</u>	<u>50.00</u>
(Inactive) Late renewal penalty	50.00
Duplicate license	15.00
Certification of license	25.00
Anesthesia permit	
Initial application	150.00

Title of Fee	Fee
Renewal - (Three-year renewal cycle)	150.00
Late renewal penalty	75.00
Expired permit reissuance	50.00
On-site inspection fee	To be determined by future rule adoption.

* In addition to the initial application fee above, applicants for licensure via examination will be required to submit a separate application and examination fee directly to the dental testing agency accepted by the dental quality assurance commission.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 12-19-088, filed 9/18/12, effective 11/1/12)

WAC 246-853-990 Osteopathic fees and renewal cycle. (1) Licenses must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2, except postgraduate training limited licenses.

(2) Postgraduate training limited licenses must be renewed every year to correspond to program dates.

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for osteopathic physicians:

Title of Fee	Fee
Endorsement application	\$((600.00)) <u>425.00</u>
Active license renewal	((600.00)) <u>425.00</u>
Active late renewal penalty	250.00
Active expired license reissuance	250.00
Inactive license renewal	350.00
Expired inactive license reissuance	225.00
Inactive late renewal penalty	175.00
Endorsement/state exam application	500.00
Reexam	100.00
Certification of license	50.00
Limited license application	325.00
Limited license renewal	300.00
Temporary permit application	70.00
Duplicate certificate	20.00
Substance abuse monitoring surcharge	25.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00

(4) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for osteopathic physician assistants:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$250.00
Renewal	250.00
Late renewal penalty	150.00
Expired license reissuance	100.00
Certification of license	30.00
(Practice plan	70.00))
Interim permit	200.00
License after exam	100.00
Duplicate certificate	20.00
Substance abuse monitoring surcharge	25.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 12-19-088, filed 9/18/12, effective 11/1/12)

WAC 246-922-990 Podiatry fees and renewal cycle. (1) Licenses must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2, except for postgraduate training limited licenses.

(2) Postgraduate training limited licenses must be renewed every year to correspond to program dates.

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$(975.00) <u>650.00</u>
License renewal	((975.00)) <u>650.00</u>
Inactive license renewal	175.00
Inactive late renewal penalty	100.00
Active late renewal penalty	300.00
Active expired license reissuance	300.00
Expired inactive license reissuance	67.50
Duplicate license	30.00
Certification of license	50.00
Retired active status	275.00
Temporary practice permit	50.00
Limited license application	400.00
Limited license renewal	475.00
Substance abuse monitoring surcharge	25.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00