



RULE-MAKING ORDER

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

Agency: Department of Health- Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) (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Purpose: The Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission (commission) amended WAC 246-887-020 and repealed WAC 246-887-030 to clarify the electronic prescription and dispensing requirements for Schedule II through Schedule V controlled substances. These changes make the rules consistent with state and federal law. The commission is also changing references to the "Board of Pharmacy" to the "Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission."

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WAC 246-887-030

Amended: WAC 246-887-020

Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.64.005

Other authority : SSB 5416 (chapter 276, Laws of 2013) and HB 1609 (chapter 19, Laws of 2013)

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 14-24-076 on 11/26/2014 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: The commission withdrew the amendments it initially proposed to WACs 246-870-020, -030, -050, -060, -070, -080, and -090 in WSR 14-24-076. The commission is considering alternative options to amending chapter 246-870 WAC. The only change made to the language in WAC 246-887-020 is the addition of (commission) after the first reference to the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission.

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: 01/29/2015

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**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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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>1</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:

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>1</u>	Repealed	<u>1</u>