



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) 02/01/2014 (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 246-809-990, 246-824-990, and 246-840-990. Rules were amended rules to: add retired active license fees for specified licensed mental health professions, dispensing opticians, registered nurses and licensed practical nurses (LPNs); add a \$16 annual fee for LPNs to access the University of Washington online health resources library (HEAL-WA); reduce initial and renewal license fees for LPNs; and remove obsolete wording in WAC 246-824-990.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: None
Amended: WAC 246-809-990, 246-824-990, and 246-840-990
Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: See attachment A

Other authority : See attachment A.

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

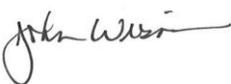
Adopted under notice filed as WSR 13-19-082 on 09/17/2013 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: In WAC 246-809-990, retired active fees for advanced social worker associates and independent clinical social worker associates were removed; they were not included in SSB 6328. Without changing the effect of the rules, fee categories in WAC 246-809-990 and 246-824-990 were re-ordered, and WAC 246-840-990(1) was revised to clarify when LPN HEAL-WA fees are due.

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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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
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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>2</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>1</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>

Attachment A to CR-103
Rules Proposed as WSR 13-19-082
Amending WAC 246-809-990, 246-824-990 and 246-840-990

Statutory Authority for Adoption and Other Authority

WAC	Statutory Authority for Adoption	Other Authority
246-809-990	RCW 18.130.250, 18.225.170,	RCW 43.70.110 and 43.70.250
246-824-990	RCW 18.130.250	RCW 43.70.110 and 43.70.250
246-840-990	Chapter 4, Laws of 2013, 2 nd special session, section 219; Chapter 249, Laws of 2013; and RCW 18.130.250	RCW 43.70.250

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

WAC 246-809-990 Licensed counselor, and associate—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.

(2) Associate licenses are valid for one year and must be renewed every year on the date of issuance. The associate license may be renewed no more than four times.

Title	Fee
(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for licensed marriage and family therapist:	
Application	\$150.00
Initial license	75.00
Renewal	140.00
<u>Renewal retired active</u>	<u>70.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	70.00
<u>Late renewal retired active</u>	<u>35.00</u>
Expired license reissuance	85.00
Duplicate license	10.00
Certification of license	10.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
(4) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for licensed mental health counselor:	
Application	140.00
Initial license	125.00
Renewal	138.00
<u>Renewal retired active</u>	<u>70.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	60.00
<u>Late renewal retired active</u>	<u>35.00</u>
Expired license reissuance	65.00
Duplicate license	10.00
Certification of license	10.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
(5) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for licensed advanced social worker and licensed independent clinical social worker:	
Application	125.00
Initial license	125.00
Renewal	126.00
<u>Renewal retired active</u>	<u>65.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	63.00
<u>Late renewal retired active</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Expired license reissuance	72.50
Duplicate license	10.00
Certification of license	10.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
(6) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for licensed marriage and family therapy associates:	

Title	Fee
Application	50.00
Renewal	40.00
Late renewal penalty	40.00
Expired license reissuance	40.00
Duplicate license	15.00
Certification of license	15.00
(7) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for licensed mental health counselor associates:	
Application	50.00
Renewal	40.00
Late renewal penalty	40.00
Expired license reissuance	40.00
Duplicate license	15.00
Certification of license	15.00
(8) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for licensed advanced social worker associates and licensed independent clinical social worker associates:	
Application	50.00
Renewal	40.00
Late renewal penalty	40.00
Expired license reissuance	40.00
Duplicate license	15.00
Certification of license	15.00

WAC 246-824-990 Dispensing optician 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. (~~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) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

Title of Fee	Fee
Optician:	
Full examination (or reexamination)	\$200.00
Reexamination—Practical only	50.00
Reexamination—Written (basic) only	25.00
Reexamination—Written (contact lens) only	25.00
Renewal	125.00
<u>Renewal retired active</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	75.00
<u>Late renewal retired active</u>	<u>25.00</u>
Expired license reissuance	62.50
Duplicate license	15.00
Certification of license	15.00
Apprentice registration	75.00
Endorsement application	100.00
Inactive license	35.00

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

WAC 246-840-990 Fees and renewal cycle. (1) Applicants for a practical nurse license must pay the application fee, the LPN UW on-line access fee (HEAL-WA)*, and the nursing center surcharge fee when applying for a license. Licenses for practical nurse must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2. Practical nurses must pay the renewal fee, the HEAL-WA fee, and the nursing center surcharge fee when renewing licenses.

(2) Applicants for a registered nurse license must pay the application fee, the RN UW online access fee (HEAL-WA), and the nursing center surcharge fee when applying for a license. Licenses for registered nurse must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2. Registered nurses must pay the renewal fee, the HEAL-WA fee, and the nursing center surcharge fee when renewing licenses.

(3) Licenses for advanced registered nurse must be renewed every two years on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(4) Registrations for nursing technicians must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2. The renewal must be accompanied by an attestation as described in RCW 18.79.370. This attestation will include the nursing technician's anticipated graduation date. If the anticipated graduation date is within one year, the registration will expire thirty days after the anticipated graduation date. The expiration date may be extended to sixty days after graduation if the nursing technician can show good cause as defined in WAC 246-840-010(15).

(5) The following nonrefundable fees shall be charged by the health professions quality assurance division of the department of health. Persons who hold an RN and an LPN license shall be charged separate fees for each license. Persons who are licensed as an advanced registered nurse practitioner in more than one specialty will be charged a fee for each specialty:

RN/LPN fees:

Title of Fee	Fee
RN application (initial or endorsement)	\$67.00
LPN application (initial or endorsement)	((87.00))
	<u>67.00</u>
RN license renewal	76.00
<u>RN renewal retired active</u>	<u>45.00</u>
<u>RN late renewal retired active</u>	<u>23.00</u>
LPN license renewal	((91.00))
	<u>75.00</u>
<u>LPN renewal retired active</u>	<u>45.00</u>
<u>LPN late renewal retired active</u>	<u>23.00</u>
<u>LPN HEAL-WA* surcharge - Initial license and renewal</u>	<u>16.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired license reissuance	70.00
Inactive renewal	40.00

Title of Fee	Fee
Expired inactive license reissuance	40.00
Inactive late renewal penalty	30.00
Duplicate license	20.00
Verification of licensure/education (written)	25.00
Nursing center surcharge	5.00
RN ((UW online access fee))HEAL-WA((s))* <u>surcharge - Initial license and renewal</u>	16.00

Advanced registered nurse fees:

Title of Fee	Fee
ARNP application with or without prescriptive authority (per specialty)	\$92.00
ARNP renewal with or without prescriptive authority (per specialty)	96.00
ARNP late renewal penalty (per specialty)	50.00
ARNP duplicate license (per specialty)	20.00
ARNP written verification of license (per specialty)	25.00

Nurse technologist fees:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application fee registration	\$92.00
Renewal of registration	91.00
Duplicate registration	15.00
Registration late renewal penalty	50.00

* HEAL-WA is the University of Washington health sciences online library. (See RCW 43.70.110.)