

**Public Notification and Meeting Announcement**  
**For the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care**  
**CR-101 for Chapter 246-976-320 WAC**  
**Air Ambulance Services**

**Rulemaking**

The Department of Health's (department) Office of Community Health Systems has officially filed a CR-101 with the Office of the Code Reviser on October 16, 2014, to open WAC 246-976-320: Air Ambulance Services. The WSR number is 14-21-111.

The rules define licensure requirements related to equipment, personnel, and clinical care standards for air ambulance services. The department opened these rules to consider amending the requirements to align with federal law.

**Air Ambulance Service Rules Workshops**

In response to the filing, the department scheduled a series of meetings. [The following meetings are accessible only via Webinar](#). Each meeting requires a new Webinar link. Please check back for the updated access link prior to each meeting in which you want to participate.

- December 4, 2014 – 0900-1100
- January 13, 2015 – 0900-1100
- February 10, 2015 – 0900-1100
- March 17, 2015 – 0900-1100
- April 17, 2015 – 0900-1100

The purpose of the rules meeting will be to invite committee members and members of the public to discuss amendments to align with federal law, and to maintain the quality of care the air ambulance rules promote.

Interested parties, stakeholders, and the general public may participate in the rules meeting or provide comments on draft rules. During rule development, email public comments to the department at [HSQA.EMS@doh.wa.gov](mailto:HSQA.EMS@doh.wa.gov)

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