

Public Notification and Meeting Announcement
For the Medical Quality Assurance Commission Rules
CR-101 for Chapter 246-918 WAC Physician Assistants

Rulemaking

The Medical Quality Assurance Commission (MQAC) has officially filed a CR-101 to open Chapter 246-918—Physician Assistants—to incorporate current, national standards and best practices in response to Substitute House Bill [\(SHB \)1737](#) (Chapter 203, Laws of 2013). Rules were filed with the Code Reviser’s Office on October 1, 2013, under WSR #13-20-098.

SHB 1737 calls for MQAC to work in collaboration with the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (BOMS) and with a statewide organization representing the interests of physician assistants to adopt new rules “modernizing the current rules regulating physician assistants”.

Joint Physician Assistant (PA) Committee Meeting

In response to SHB 1737, MQAC and BOMS have scheduled a Joint PA Committee meeting for Friday, November 15, 2013, at 10:30 a.m., at the [Holiday Inn in Renton, WA](#). This meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the joint PA rules meeting will be to:

- Discuss the requirements under SHB 1737;
- Explain the state’s rulemaking process and timeline;
- Invite committee members and members of the public to discuss ways in which osteopathic and allopathic PA rules can be modernized; and
- Discuss possible dates, times, and locations of joint rules meetings and workshops for 2013 and 2014.

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