

Public Notification and Workshop Announcement  
For the Medical Quality Assurance Commission  
\* CR-101 to Create a New Section--WAC 246-918-XXX  
For Suicide Prevention Continuing Education  
for Allopathic Physician Assistants

**Rulemaking**

The Medical Quality Assurance Commission (Commission) has officially filed a [CR-101](#) with the Office of the Code Reviser on August 17, 2015, to create a new section to establish continuing education and training requirements for suicide assessment, treatment, and management for allopathic physician assistants. The WSR# is 15-17-076.

This CR-101 was filed pursuant to the requirements under [Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1424](#) (Chapter 249, Laws of 2015), that requires allopathic physician assistants and other health care providers to complete a one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management to help lower the suicide rate in Washington State.

**Sexual Misconduct Rules Workshop**

In response to the filing, the Commission will conduct an open public rules workshop and committee meeting on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, beginning at 4:00 p.m., at the:

DoubleTree Southcenter  
Paradise Room  
16500 Southcenter Parkway  
Seattle, WA 98188  
(206) 575-8220

This meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the rules workshop will be to:

- Explain the state's rulemaking process and timeline; and
- Invite committee members and members of the public to discuss draft rule language.

Interested parties, stakeholders, and the general public are invited to participate in the rules workshops or provide comments on draft rules. For continued updates on rule development, interested parties are encouraged to join the [Commission's rules listserv](#).

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Attachment: [CR-101](#)

\* CR means Code Reviser