



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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Agency: Department of Health

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) 08/01/2018 (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 246-811-990 Chemical dependency professional (CDP) and chemical dependency professional trainee (CDPT)-fees and renewal cycle. The amended rule increases application and renewal fees for CDPs by 31 percent to generate additional revenue. Current licensing fees do not generate sufficient revenue to cover the cost of administering the licensing program and its budget is in a large deficit. The department initially filed a proposal to increase fees for CDPs and CDPTs by 50 percent (WSR 17-15-070 filed 7/14/17), but withdrew that proposal due to stakeholder concerns that this would be a major deterrent to licensure when Washington needs more providers to respond to the opioid epidemic.

The adopted rule maintains the CDPT fees and includes a more modest increase for CDPs. RCW 43.70.250 requires the cost of each licensing program to be fully borne by the profession's members, so the adopted rule is intended to balance this statutory requirement with the need to lessen the impact on entry into the profession and retention of providers. The increase is anticipated to significantly reduce the program's ending fund balance deficit over time, but not to eliminate it completely. The department will continue to monitor revenue and expenditures for this profession before making further changes.

The amended rule also adjusts late renewal penalties and fees for verification of credentials to meet department fee standards for all health professions.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New: None
- Repealed: None
- Amended: WAC 246-811-990
- Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.70.250, 43.70.280, and 18.205.060

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 18-03-143 on 01/22/2018 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

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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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>0</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>1</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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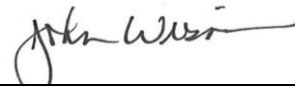
Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

Date Adopted: 04/11/2018

Name: John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH

Title: Secretary of Health

Signature:



AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 09-14-111, filed 6/30/09, effective 7/1/09)

WAC 246-811-990 Chemical dependency professional and chemical dependency professional trainee—Fees and renewal cycle. (1) A chemical dependency professional (CDP) certificate must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) A chemical dependency professional trainee (CDPT) certificate must be renewed every year to correspond with issuance date.

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for a certified chemical dependency professional:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$((200.00)) <u>260.00</u>
Initial certification	((225.00)) <u>295.00</u>
<u>Active renewal</u>	((230.00)) <u>300.00</u>
<u>Active late renewal penalty</u>	<u>150.00</u>
((Renewal)) <u>Retired active renewal</u>	115.00
<u>Retired active late renewal</u> ((retired active)) <u>penalty</u>	((57.50)) <u>60.00</u>
((Late renewal penalty	<u>115.00))</u>
Expired certification reissuance	115.00
Duplicate certification	10.00
((Certification)) <u>Verification</u> of certificate	((10.00)) <u>25.00</u>

(4) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for a certified chemical dependency professional trainee:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application <u>and initial certification</u>	\$110.00
Renewal	90.00
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired certification reissuance	50.00
Duplicate certification	((15.00)) <u>10.00</u>
((Certification)) <u>Verification</u> of certificate	((15.00)) <u>25.00</u>