

Public Notification and Meeting Announcement
For the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems
CR-101 for Chapter 246-976 WAC
Pertaining to EMS data

Rulemaking

The Department of Health's (department) Office of Community Health Systems officially filed a CR-101 with the Office of the Code Reviser on August 6, 2020, to open WAC 246-976 Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems. The WSR number is 20-17-011.

The department is opening chapter 246-976 WAC where it relates to EMS data to consider updating existing sections of the chapter and establishing new sections as needed to respond to statutory requirements stated in Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 5380 (chapter 314, Laws of 2019, section 19) codified in RCW 70.168.090.

To receive notifications for rules meetings please subscribe to the EMS Data Systems Rule Making [GovDelivery account](#).

EMS Rules Stakeholder Meetings

In response to the CR-101 filing, the department has scheduled stakeholder meetings, and invites EMS & Trauma committee members and members of the public to discuss amendments. Meetings will be held online only, through Microsoft Teams. The web conferencing information will be sent out via the EMS Rule Making GovDelivery account at a later date.

All scheduled webinars are open public meetings.

If you choose, please submit any comment(s) that you have prior to a scheduled meeting, using the department-provided comment form (included on page 4). You can also submit a comment form to WEMISIS@doh.wa.gov if you are unable to attend a meeting, but have a concern that you would like to be discussed in the meeting. Your cooperation will help ensure that all comments are taken into consideration when final draft rules are adopted.

The schedule provided is intended as a guide for streamlining work and maintaining meeting order. Revised versions of this schedule will be sent out to everyone through the EMS Rule Making GovDelivery account.

Note: Meeting focus and frequency is subject to change.

| DATE: | TIME: | LOCATION: | MEETING FOCUS: |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|
| NOVEMBER 17, 2020 | 3:00pm – 5:00pm | Online | Introduction & Review WAC 246-976 proposed changes and additions |
| DECEMBER 14, 2020 | 2:00pm – 4:00pm | Online | Review WAC 246-976 proposed changes and additions related to EMS data |
| JANUARY 13, 2020 | 10:00am – 12:00pm | Online | Review WAC 246-976 proposed changes and additions related to EMS data |
| FEBRUARY 16, 2020 | 9:00am – 11:00pm | Online | Review WAC 246-976 proposed changes and additions related to EMS data |

Webinar access for all meetings will be sent out via the EMS Rule Making GovDelivery account.

For more information, please contact Jim Jansen, Research, Analysis and Data Manager, at: jim.jansen@doh.wa.gov.

If you are unable to attend a meeting or choose to submit a comment prior to a scheduled meeting, please fill out the comment form and email the completed form to WEMISIS@doh.wa.gov.

Comment Form

Thank you for taking the time to comment on the WAC 246-976 draft rules. Please submit any comment(s) you have as soon as possible, prior to a scheduled meeting. Please submit a separate form for each criteria that you would like to comment on.

Comment submitted by:

Name:

Title:

Phone/email:

Criteria commented on:

WAC # referenced in criteria:

Position (support/oppose): Choose an item.

1. Statement of problem/comment and substantiation:

2. Suggested solution/proposed criteria:

3. Applicable research and/or substantiation of suggested solution/proposed criteria:

4. Benefit of suggested solution/proposed criteria to your EMS service:

5. Benefit of suggested solution/proposed criteria to public:

6. Identified impacts (cost or otherwise) of suggested solution/proposed criteria to your EMS service:

Discussion Notes (DOH staff only):