







## WSHA'S STATE RULE MAKING - COMPLETE 2019

PRIORITY LEVEL/RESULT	NAME OF RULE, AGENCY & DESCRIPTION	STATUS	EFFECTIVE DATE	WSHA POSITION	WSHA CONTACT
 2	<b>Fees-License, change of ownership, refund process. Proposing increased initial license and renewal fees for ambulatory surgical facilities (ASF) -</b> WAC 246-330-199 - Department of Health - Proposing to increase initial and renewal licensing fees for ASFs to finance required inspection activities and address other financial obligations.	<a href="#">Order</a>	15-Apr-19	MONITOR	Zosia Stanley zosias@wsha.org
 2	<b>WAC 246-976-580 and 246-976 -700-</b> Trauma Designation Process and Trauma Service Standards. The Department of Health (department) has adopted changes to existing rules that outline the process and service standards for trauma designated facilities. The adopted rules provide a necessary update to the existing standards to establish requirements that will be used to evaluate trauma services to the most current and nationally recognized standards available.	<a href="#">Order</a>	3-Jan-19	NEUTRAL	Lauren McDonald Laurenm@wsha.org
 2	<b>Prescribing Opioids by Dentists -</b> The Department of Health (DOH), The Dental Quality Assurance Commission (commission) proposes new sections and changes to existing rule that will establish requirements and standards for prescribing opioid drugs by dentists consistent with the directives of Engrossed Substitute House Bill (EHSB) 1427.	<a href="#">Order</a> <a href="#">Concise Explanatory Statement</a>	26-Jan-19	MONITOR	Lauren McDonald Laurenm@wsha.org
 3	<b>Payment related to bariatric surgery -</b> The Health Care Authority (HCA) is submitting a rulemaking change to reflect a change in policy to allow any MBSAQIP accredited hospital to do bariatric surgery. This policy will eliminate the bariatric case rate and allow more hospitals to perform bariatric surgery and be paid via Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) (182-550-3000 Hospital services – Payment method; 182-550-3470 Hospital services – Payment method – Bariatric surgery – Per case rate; 182-550-4400 Hospital services – Services – Exempt from DRG payment; 182-550-4800 Hospital services – Hospital payment methods – State administered programs)	<a href="#">Order</a>	1-Mar-19	MONITOR	Andrew Busz andrewb@wsha.org
 3	<b>Implementation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act - (Ch. 246-887 WAC) -</b> The Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is amending this chapter to update federal citations, make grammatical corrections, clarify language, and update all schedules to reflect the changes made by the Drug Enforcement Administration to 21 C.F.R. 1308 made from 2010 to April 1, 2018.	<a href="#">Order</a>	5-Apr-19	MONITOR	Lauren McDonald laurenm@wsha.org
 3	<b>Department of Health - WAC 246-454-010--Definitions and WAC 246-454-030--Submission of budget (Hospital Financial Data and Reports).</b> The Department of Health (department) has adopted: (1) the repeal of WAC 246-454-030 to eliminate an outdated requirement that each hospital submit a financial report related to hospitals' annual budgets; (2) an amendment to WAC 246-454-010 to remove the definition of "budget," a term related to the section repealed; and (3) an amendment to correct a statutory reference in WAC 246-454-010; and an amendment to the introduction sentence in WAC 246-454-010 to provide clarity.	<a href="#">Order</a>	18-Jan-20	Support	Andrew Busz andrewb@wsha.org