















WSHA'S STATE RULE MAKING - COMPLETE 2019

PRIORITY LEVEL/RESULT	NAME OF RULE, AGENCY & DESCRIPTION	STATUS	EFFECTIVE DATE	WSHA POSITION	WSHA CONTACT
 2	Fees-License, change of ownership, refund process. Proposing increased initial license and renewal fees for ambulatory surgical facilities (ASF) - 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.	Order	15-Apr-19	MONITOR	Zosia Stanley zosias@wsha.org
 2	WAC 246-976-580 and 246-976 -700 - 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.	Order	3-Jan-19	NEUTRAL	Lauren McDonald Laurenm@wsha.org
 2	Prescribing Opioids by Dentists - 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.	Order Concise Explanatory Statement	26-Jan-19	MONITOR	Lauren McDonald Laurenm@wsha.org
 2	Department of Health - Chapter 246-341 WAC - Behavioral Health Services Administrative Requirements. The Department is proposing to adopt licensing and certification rules for behavioral health services per the transfer of authority from the Department of Social and Health Services	Order	17-May-19	NEUTRAL	Jaclyn Greenberg jaclyng@wsha.org
 2	Health Care Authority - WAC 182-513-1620 - Tailored supports for older adults – Presumptive eligibility (PE) The agency is amending the presumptive eligibility period from twelve to twenty-four months to align with Title 388 WAC.	Order	22-Jun-19	MONITOR	Zosia Stanley zosias@wsha.org
 2	Chapter 246-887 WAC Regulations Implementing the Uniform Controlled Substances Act - 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	Order	5-Apr-19	MONITOR	Lauren McDonald Laurenm@wsha.org
 3	Health Care Authority - The agency is revising WAC 182- 533-0370 to remove subsection (3) to allow the infant and infant's parents to receive infant case management and maternity support services (MSS) if a parent becomes pregnant. The agency is also revising WAC 182-533-0390 to reduce the minimum hours of childbirth education (CBE) instruction required from eight to six.	Order	1-Apr-19	SUPPORT	Lauren McDonald Laurenm@wsha.org
 3	Payment related to bariatric surgery - 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)	Order	1-Mar-19	MONITOR	Andrew Busz andrewb@wsha.org

	Implementation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act - (Ch. 246-887 WAC) - 3 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.	Order	5-Apr-19	MONITOR	Lauren McDonald laurenm@wsha.org
	Department of Health - WAC 246-454-010--Definitions and WAC 246-454-030--Submission of budget (Hospital Financial Data and Reports). 3 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.	Order	18-Jan-20	SUPPORT	Andrew Busz andrewb@wsha.org
	Trauma Registry (WAC 246-976-420) - 3 The Department of Health (DOH) is considering amendments to update rules to improve data quality, better align with trauma registry software, and remove unnecessary data elements.	Order	14-Apr-19	MONITOR	Lauren McDonald Laurenm@wsha.org
	WAC 246-840-533 Nursing Preceptors, interdisciplinary preceptors, and proctors in clinical or practice settings for nursing education programs located in Washington State. 3 The Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (commission) proposes amendments to existing rule that will provide rule clarification and reduce barriers for nursing student access to preceptors for the purpose of completing clinical experience. The proposed amendments also reduce barriers for qualified individuals to become preceptors and proctors in Washington State.	Order	27-Apr-19	MONITOR	Lauren McDonald Laurenm@wsha.org
	WAC 182-531-2040 Enhanced reimbursement— 3 Medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder - This rule is being amended because the Washington State Legislature provided funding to increase the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) rate for opioid use disorder to match the Medicare rate in order to encourage more providers to treat patients with opioid use disorder. This represents an exception to current payment methodology and needs to be described in the administrative code.	Order	13-May-19	SUPPORT	Andrew Busz andrewb@wsha.org
	Health Care Authority - Dental services - 3 The agency is revising these rules to comply with legislation in Substitute Senate Bill 5883 for providing dental services through managed care, adding coverage for teledentistry, revising limitation on visual oral assessments, revising the reference to smoking cessation to read tobacco/nicotine cessation, and removing the restriction of "for pregnant women only" to aligned with other agency rulemaking filed under WSR 18-18-094	Order	1-Jul-19	MONITOR	Andrew Busz andrewb@wsha.org
	Health Care Authority - 3 Section under chapter 182-426 for Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT - This rulemaking is necessary to implement House Bill 2007 that directed the agency to design and implement a supplemental Medicaid reimbursement in addition to the rate of payment that an eligible provider would otherwise receive for Medicaid ground emergency medical transportation services for both fee-for-service and managed care-enrolled clients. An eligible provider is one who provides ground emergency medical transportation services to Medicaid beneficiaries, is enrolled as a Medicaid provider, and is owned or operated by the state, a city, county fire protection district, community services district, health care district, federally recognized Indian tribe, or any unit of government as defined in 42 C.F.R. Sec. 433.50.	Order	1-May-19	SUPPORT	Ben Lindekugel BenL@awphd.org
	COFA Premium Payment Assistance SSB 5683 - 3 (2018) ESSB 6032 - (2018) (Ch. 182-524 WAC) - As directed by the Legislature, the Health Care Authority (HCA) is creating rules to implement a premium assistance program for Pacific Islanders residing in Washington under a compact of free association (COFA).	Order	17-Jun-19	SUPPORT	Andrew Busz andrewb@wsha.org
	Premium Payment Program (Ch. 182-558 WAC) - 3 The Health Care Authority (HCA) is amending Chapter 182-558 WAC to clarify and update eligibility criteria for clients receiving premium assistance subsidies for comprehensive health insurance.	Order	22-Jun-19	MONITOR	Andrew Busz andrewb@wsha.org