

Public Notification and Meeting Announcement
For the Medical Quality Assurance Commission
*CR-101 for [Chapter 246-919 WAC](#)

Rulemaking

The Medical Quality Assurance Commission (Commission) has officially filed a [CR-101](#) with the Office of the Code Reviser on January 2, 2018. The Commission is considering amending the chapter to update and modernize the rules to align with current law and practice. The WSR# is 18-02-079.

Several sections within chapter 246-919 WAC have not been updated since 1996. Since then, several changes have occurred that may require rule revisions. The commission is considering updating rules to more closely align with current industry standards and provide clearer rules language for licensed allopathic physicians. In addition, [RCW 43.70.041](#) requires the commission to review its administrative rules every five years to ensure that regulations are current and relevant. Rule amendments being considered will potentially benefit the public's health by ensuring participating providers are informed and regulated by current national industry and best practice standards.

Chapter 246-919 WAC Rules Committee Meeting

In response to the filing, the Commission will conduct their second open public rules workshop and committee meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, beginning at 3:00 p.m., at the:

Hotel RL Olympia
Rainier Room
2300 Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98502
Phone: (360) 943-4000

This meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the rules workshop will be to discuss draft language and proposed changes to the current chapter.

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 GovDelivery](#).

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Attachment: [CR-101](#)

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