WAC 246-918-175  Retired active license.  (1) To obtain a retired active license a physician assistant must comply with chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 5, excluding WAC 246-12-120 (2)(c) and (d).

(2) A physician assistant with a retired active license must have a delegation agreement approved by the commission in order to practice except when serving as a "covered volunteer emergency worker" as defined in RCW 38.52.180 (5)(a) and engaged in authorized emergency management activities.

(3) A physician assistant with a retired active license may not receive compensation for health care services.

(4) A physician assistant with a retired active license may practice under the following conditions:

(a) In emergent circumstances calling for immediate action; or

(b) Intermittent circumstances on a part-time or full-time nonpermanent basis.

(5) A retired active license expires every two years on the license holder's birthday. Retired active credential renewal fees are accepted no sooner than ninety days prior to the expiration date.
(6) A physician assistant with a retired active license shall report one hundred hours of continuing education at every renewal.

Subsections (3) and (6) of this rule are waived beginning on February 29, 2020 of the Governor’s emergency Proclamation 20-05. The waivers will remain in effect until withdrawn by the commission or until the Governor issues a proclamation declaring the termination of the state of emergency declared by Proclamation 20-05, as amended by any subsequent amendatory proclamations, whichever is earlier.

AMENDED SECTION

WAC 246-919-480  Retired active license. (1) To obtain a retired active license a physician must comply with chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 5, excluding WAC 246-12-120 (2)(c) and (d).

(2) A physician with a retired active license may not receive compensation for health care services;

(3) A physician with a retired active license may practice only in emergent or intermittent circumstances; and

(4) Physicians with a retired active license must renew every two years and must report one hundred hours of continuing medical education at every renewal.
Subsections (2) and (4) of this rule are waived beginning on February 29, 2020 of the Governor’s emergency Proclamation 20-05. The waivers will remain in effect until withdrawn by the commission or until the Governor issues a proclamation declaring the termination of the state of emergency declared by Proclamation 20-05, as amended by any subsequent amendatory proclamations, whichever is earlier.