



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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Effective date of rule:

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Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: WAC 246-918-080(2)(d) (allopathic physician assistants) Physician assistant-Requirements for licensure and WAC 246-919-380 (allopathic physicians) AIDS prevention and information education requirements. The Washington Medical Commission (commission) has repealed WAC 246-918-080(2)(d) and WAC 246-919-380 relating to HIV/AIDS education as a result of Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESHB) 1551 Modernizing the control of certain communicable diseases, chapter 76, Laws of 2020.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: None

Repealed: WAC 246-919-380

Amended: WAC 246-918-080(2)

Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.71.017, RCW 18.130.050

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-01-213 on 12/23/2020 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>1</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>1</u>

Date Adopted: 03/12/2021

Name: Melanie de Leon

Title: Executive Director

Signature:



WAC 246-918-080 Physician assistant—Requirements for licensure.

(1) Except for a physician assistant licensed prior to July 1, 1999, individuals applying to the commission for licensure as a physician assistant must have graduated from an accredited commission approved physician assistant program and successfully passed the NCCPA examination.

(2) An applicant for licensure as a physician assistant must submit to the commission:

(a) A completed application on forms provided by the commission;

(b) Proof the applicant has completed an accredited commission approved physician assistant program and successfully passed the NCCPA examination;

(c) All applicable fees as specified in WAC 246-918-990; and

~~(d) ((Proof of completion of four clock hours of AIDS education as required in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 8; and~~

~~(e)))~~ Other information required by the commission.

(3) The commission will only consider complete applications with all supporting documents for licensure.

(4) A physician assistant may not begin practicing without written commission approval of a delegation agreement.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 246-919-380 AIDS prevention and information
education requirements.