

Public Notification and Meeting Announcement  
For Organ Transport Services and Vehicles  
CR-101 for Chapter 246-976 WAC

## Rulemaking

The Department of Health's Office of Community Health Systems officially filed a CR-101 with the Office of the Code Reviser on **August 15, 2023** to open WAC 246-976 Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care. **The WSR number is 23-17-070.**

The organ transport service and vehicle rules establish qualifications and standards for the issuance, suspension, and revocation of an organ transport service license and organ transport vehicle license.

The Department of Health (department) is conducting rulemaking in response to new legislative requirements under Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1271 (chapter 290, Laws of 2023) regarding organ transport vehicles. The department is considering creating new sections in chapter 246-976 WAC.

To receive notifications for rules meetings please [subscribe to the Organ Transport Vehicles and Services Rule Making GovDelivery account](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new?topic_id=WADOH_384):  
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## EMS Rules Stakeholder Meetings

In response to the CR-101 filing, the department has scheduled stakeholder meetings, and invites EMS & Trauma committee members and members of the public to discuss amendments.

All scheduled stakeholder meetings are open public meetings. The meeting schedule is posted and regularly updated on the [EMS Rules Development web page](#).

Rulemaking meetings will be held virtually through the Department of Health using Microsoft Teams.

## Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**

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Meeting ID: 256 943 478 354

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The Microsoft Teams web conferencing information will be sent out via the [Organ Transport Vehicles and Services Rule Making GovDelivery account](#), and also posted on the [EMS Rules Development web page](#).

Meeting announcements will be sent out via the [Organ Transport Service Rule Making GovDelivery account](#), and will include the meeting date, time, and web conferencing information.

### **Public Comment**

If you choose, please submit any comment(s) that you have prior to a scheduled meeting, using the department-provided comment form (included on page 3). You can also submit a comment form to [HSQA.EMS@doh.wa.gov](mailto:HSQA.EMS@doh.wa.gov) if you are unable to attend a meeting but have a concern that you would like to be discussed in the meeting. Your cooperation will help ensure that all comments are taken into consideration when final draft rules are adopted.

For more information, please contact Jason Norris, EMS Service Liaison, at (360) 236-2851 or by email: [jason.norris@doh.wa.gov](mailto:jason.norris@doh.wa.gov).

If you are unable to attend a meeting or choose to submit a comment prior to a scheduled meeting, please fill out the comment form and email the completed form to [HSQA.EMS@doh.wa.gov](mailto:HSQA.EMS@doh.wa.gov).

# Comment Form

Thank you for taking the time to comment on the WAC 246-976 Organ Transport Services and Vehicles draft rules. Please submit any comment(s) you have as soon as possible, prior to a scheduled meeting. Please submit a separate form for each criteria that you would like to comment on.

Comment submitted by:

Name:

Title:

Phone/email:

Criteria commented on:

WAC # referenced in criteria:

Position (support/oppose): Choose an item.

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1. Statement of problem/comment and substantiation:

2. Suggested solution/proposed criteria:

3. Applicable research and/or substantiation of suggested solution/proposed criteria:

4. Benefit of suggested solution/proposed criteria to your service:

5. Benefit of suggested solution/proposed criteria to public:

6. Identified impacts (cost or otherwise) of suggested solution/proposed criteria to your service:

Discussion Notes (DOH staff only):