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Emergency Medical Services Notice & Request for Comments on Proposed Rules

The Department of Health (department), Office of Community Health Systems, Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System is proposing revisions to WAC 246-976-010 through 246-976-310, 246-976-330 through 246-976-400, 246-976-890, 246-976-920, 246-976-960 and 246-976-970--Emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma care systems.

The department is considering updating the EMS sections of the chapter to align with current national standards, improve timelines for application processes, and respond to new legislative requirements. New sections may be added as required.

The following rules are affected: [WAC 246-976](#)

- WAC 246-976-010 through 246-976-310
- WAC 246-976-330 through 246-976-400
- WAC 246-976-890
- WAC 246-976-920
- WAC 246-976-960
- WAC 246-976-970
- **New Section WAC 246-976-261 Emergency Services Supervisory Organizations
- **New Section WAC 246-976-026 Ongoing Training and Education Programs
- **New Section WAC 246-976-139 Provisional Certification

The department is collecting comments on the proposed revisions and will consider adopting the rules following the public hearing on **March 7, 2024**. If you are unable to attend the hearing, all comments and questions are welcome from the public until 5pm on March 7, 2024.

For more information, please contact the DOH at (360) 236-4700.

All Comments Due by 5:00 p.m. March 7, 2024

How do I comment?

By attending public hearing in person on:

March 7, 2024
9:00 A.M.
Department of Health
Town Center Two Building
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

By attending the public hearing virtually on Zoom:

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How do I get a copy of the proposed rules?

A copy of the proposed rules can be found at: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/policyreview/>

