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To Whom It May Concern,

The Department of Health (department) has adopted new rules to chapter 246-976 WAC, Emergency medical services and trauma care systems. The rules in WAC 246-976-360 :

- Establish the standards and qualifications for the issuance, suspension, and revocation of an organ transport service and vehicle license.
- Establish the minimum requirements for organ transport vehicles.
- Allow licensed organ transport vehicles to use lights and sirens, high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes, and signal preemptive devices to transport time critical organs and tissues with Washington state without compromising public health and safety.

The adopted new rule in WAC 246-976-360 will become effective on September 30, 2024. A copy of the adopted rules are attached.

The adopted rules are the same as published in the Washington State Register as WSR 24-11-155.

Any person may petition the adoption or amendment of these rules in accordance with RCW 34.05.330.

For more information regarding these rules, you may contact me by email at Jason Norris, EMS Prehospital Liaison at jason.norris@doh.wa.gov or (360) 236-2581.

Cordially,

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