



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Health

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) 07/01/2013 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

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

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: WAC 246-827-990 (new), 246-831-990 (new), and amending WAC 246-817-99005, and 246-841-990. Adopting fees for four new health profession credentials (medical assistant, reflexologist, dental anesthesia assistant, and nursing assistant-certified medication assistant) created by 2012 legislation ESSB 6237, ESSB 6103, E2SSB 5620, and ESHB 2473 respectively.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: None
Amended: WAC 246-817-99005, 246-841-990
Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: ESHB 2473, E2SSB 5620, ESSB6103, ESSB 6237

Other authority : RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 12-19-083 on 09/18/2012 (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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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>2</u>	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	<u>0</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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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>2</u>	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 10-19-071, filed 9/16/10, effective 10/15/10)

WAC 246-817-99005 Dental assistant, dental anesthesia assistant, and expanded function dental auxiliary fees and renewal cycle.

(1) Credentials must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2 (~~(, except faculty and resident licenses. The secretary may require payment of renewal fees less than those established in this section if the current level of fees is likely to result in a surplus of funds. Surplus funds are those in excess of the amount necessary to pay for the costs of administering the program and to maintain a reasonable reserve. Notice of any adjustment in the required payment will be provided to practitioners. The adjustment in the required payment shall remain in place for the duration of a renewal cycle to assure practitioners an equal benefit from the adjustment)~~).

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for dental assistant, dental anesthesia assistant, and expanded function dental auxiliary credentials:

Title of Fee - Dental Professionals	Fee
Registered dental assistant application	\$40.00
Registered dental assistant renewal	21.00
Registered dental assistant late <u>renewal</u>	21.00
Registered dental assistant expired reactivation	20.00
<u>Certified dental anesthesia assistant application</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<u>Certified dental anesthesia assistant renewal</u>	<u>75.00</u>
<u>Certified dental anesthesia assistant late renewal</u>	<u>50.00</u>
<u>Certified dental anesthesia assistant expired reactivation</u>	<u>75.00</u>
Licensed expanded function dental auxiliary application	175.00
Licensed expanded function dental auxiliary renewal	160.00
Licensed expanded function dental auxiliary late <u>renewal</u>	80.00
Licensed expanded function dental auxiliary expired reactivation	50.00
Duplicate <u>credential</u>	15.00
((Verification)) <u>Certification of credential</u>	25.00

NEW SECTION

WAC 246-827-990 Medical assistant--Fees and renewal cycle.

(1) Credentials must be renewed every two years.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for medical assistant-certified, medical assistant-hemodialysis technician, and medical assistant-phlebotomist credentials:

Title of Fee	Fee
Initial credential	\$115.00
Renewal	115.00
Expired credential reissuance	55.00
Certification of credential	20.00
Late renewal penalty	55.00
Duplicate credential	30.00

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for a medical assistant-registered credential:

Title of Fee	Fee
Initial credential	\$90.00
Renewal	90.00
Expired credential reissuance	40.00
Certification of credential	20.00
Late renewal penalty	40.00
Duplicate credential	30.00

NEW SECTION

WAC 246-831-990 Certified reflexologist--Fees and renewal cycle. (1) Credentials must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for a certified reflexologist credential:

Title of Fee	Fee
Initial credential	\$50.00
Renewal	40.00
Late renewal penalty	25.00
Expired credential reissuance	25.00
Certification of credential	10.00
Duplicate credential	10.00

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 10-19-071, filed 9/16/10, effective 10/15/10)

WAC 246-841-990 Nursing assistant--Fees and renewal cycle.

(1) ~~((Certificates and registrations))~~ Credentials must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2. ~~((The secretary may require payment of renewal fees less than those established in this section if the current level of fees is likely to result in a surplus of funds. Surplus funds are those in excess of the amount necessary to pay for the costs of administering the program and to maintain a reasonable reserve. Notice of any adjustment in the required payment will be provided to practitioners. The adjustment in the required payment shall remain in place for the duration of a renewal cycle to assure practitioners an equal benefit from the adjustment.))~~

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for registration(~~(s)~~) credentials:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application - registration	\$48.00
Renewal of registration	53.00
Duplicate registration	10.00
Registration late penalty	53.00
Expired registration reissuance	52.00

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for certification(~~(s)~~) credentials:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application for certification	<u>\$48.00</u>
Certification renewal	53.00
Duplicate certification	10.00
Certification late penalty	53.00
Expired certification reissuance	52.00

(4) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for medication assistant endorsement credentials:

<u>Title of Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Application for endorsement</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Endorsement renewal</u>	<u>10.00</u>