



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) 01/01/2012 (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 246-809-990 and WAC 246-834-990. The adopted rules establish the HEAL-WA fee required under SSB 5071 (Chapter 35, Laws of 2011) for midwives and marriage and family therapists. The fee is assessed on initial licensure and renewals and provides for these professions to access the HEAL-WA online resources. The adopted rules also amend the existing HEAL-WA fee name for mental health counselors and social workers, and make general housekeeping edits.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: None
Amended: WAC 246-809-990, WAC 246-834-990
Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.70.110, RCW 43.70.112

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 11-16-077 on 08/01/2011 (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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WSR 11-19-098

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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>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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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>0</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 246-834-990 Midwifery fees and renewal cycle. (1)

Licenses 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 fees are nonrefundable:

Title of Fee	Fee
Initial application	\$500.00
National examination administration (initial/retake)	103.00
State examination (initial/retake)	155.00
Renewal	500.00
Late renewal penalty	250.00
Duplicate license	25.00
Certification of license	25.00
Application fee--Midwife-in-training program	978.75
Expired license reissuance	300.00
<u>UW on-line access fee (HEAL-WA)</u>	<u>25.00</u>

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

WAC 246-809-990 Licensed counselor, and associate--Fees and renewal cycle. (1) Licenses must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) Associate licenses are valid for one year and must be renewed every year on the date of issuance. The associate license may be renewed no more than four times.

Title	Fee
(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for licensed marriage and family therapist:	
Application	\$150.00
Initial license	75.00
Renewal	140.00
Late renewal penalty	70.00
Expired license reissuance	85.00
Duplicate license	10.00
Certification of license	10.00
<u>UW on-line access fee (HEAL-WA)</u>	<u>25.00</u>
(4) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for licensed mental health counselor:	
Application	140.00
Initial license	125.00
Renewal	138.00
Late renewal penalty	60.00
Expired license reissuance	65.00
Duplicate license	10.00
Certification of license	10.00
UW (library) <u>on-line</u> access fee <u>(HEAL-WA)</u>	25.00
(5) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for licensed advanced social worker and licensed independent clinical social worker:	
Application	125.00
Initial license	125.00
Renewal	126.00
Late renewal penalty	63.00
Expired license reissuance	72.50
Duplicate license	10.00
Certification of license	10.00
UW (library) <u>on-line</u> access fee <u>(HEAL-WA)</u>	25.00

Title	Fee
(6) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for licensed marriage and family therapy associates:	
Application	50.00
Renewal	40.00
Late renewal penalty	40.00
Expired license reissuance	40.00
Duplicate license	15.00
Certification of license	15.00
(7) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for licensed mental health counselor associates:	
Application	50.00
Renewal	40.00
Late renewal penalty	40.00
Expired license reissuance	40.00
Duplicate license	15.00
Certification of license	15.00
(8) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for licensed advanced social worker associates and licensed independent clinical social worker associates:	
Application	50.00
Renewal	40.00
Late renewal penalty	40.00
Expired license reissuance	40.00
Duplicate license	15.00
Certification of license	15.00