



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

## CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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**Agency:** Department of Health

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) \* (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: WAC 246-915A-990 will become effective 1/1/2018.

WACs 246-915-990 and 246-915-99005 will become effective 2/1/2018.

**Purpose:** WAC 246-915-990 Physical therapist fees and renewal cycle, 246-915-99005 physical therapist assistant fees and renewal cycle, and 246-915A-990 Physical therapist and physical therapist assistant compact privilege fees and renewal cycle. The adopted rules increase renewal fees for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, make adjustments to duplicate credential and late renewal fees to generate sufficient revenue to align program revenue with expenditures and avoid the projected deficit next biennium. The adopted rules also add a new section to add fees to implement the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (compact).

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New: WAC 256-915A-990

Repealed: None

Amended: WACs 246-915-990 and 246-915-99005

Suspended: None

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 18.74.510, 43.70.250, and 43.70.320

**Other authority:**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 18-16-077 on 07/30/2018 (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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**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:**

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|----------------------------------|-----|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| 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 | Repealed | 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>1</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

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| 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:**

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| New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>2</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

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| New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

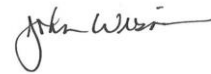
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| Negotiated rule making:        | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Pilot rule making:             | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Other alternative rule making: | New | <u>1</u> | Amended | <u>2</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |

**Date Adopted: 10/18/2018**

**Name:** John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH

**Title:** Secretary of Health

**Signature:**



**Chapter 246-915A WAC  
PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT**

NEW SECTION

**WAC 246-915A-990 Physical therapist and physical therapist assistant compact privilege fees and renewal cycle.** (1) The compact privilege must be renewed no later than the expiration date of the home state license. The compact privilege holder must comply with all physical therapy licensure compact eligibility requirements in this chapter to maintain the compact privilege.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

| <b>Title of Fee</b>  | <b>Fee</b> |
|----------------------|------------|
| Application          | \$45.00    |
| Renewal              | 45.00      |
| Late renewal penalty | 45.00      |

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-19-149, filed 9/22/15, effective 1/1/16)

**WAC 246-915-990 Physical ((therapy)) therapist 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) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

| <b>Title of Fee</b>             | <b>Fee</b>                           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Original application</b>     |                                      |
| Application                     | \$65.00                              |
| <b>Active license renewal</b>   |                                      |
| License renewal                 | <del>((50.00))</del><br><u>75.00</u> |
| Late renewal penalty            | 50.00                                |
| Expired license reissuance      | 50.00                                |
| <b>Inactive license renewal</b> |                                      |
| License renewal                 | 35.00                                |
| Expired license reissuance      | 50.00                                |
| <b>Duplicate license</b>        | <del>((15.00))</del><br><u>10.00</u> |
| <b>Verification of license</b>  | 25.00                                |

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-19-149, filed 9/22/15, effective 1/1/16)

**WAC 246-915-99005 Physical therapist assistant 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) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for physical therapist assistant:

| <b>Title of Fee</b>             | <b>Fee</b>                           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Original application</b>     |                                      |
| Application                     | \$60.00                              |
| <b>Active license renewal</b>   |                                      |
| License renewal                 | <del>((45.00))</del><br><u>70.00</u> |
| Late renewal penalty            | <del>((45.00))</del><br><u>50.00</u> |
| Expired license reissuance      | 50.00                                |
| <b>Inactive license renewal</b> |                                      |
| License renewal                 | 35.00                                |
| Expired license reissuance      | 50.00                                |
| <b>Duplicate license</b>        | <del>((15.00))</del><br><u>10.00</u> |
| <b>Verification of license</b>  | 25.00                                |