

Public Notification and Meeting Announcement  
For the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care  
CR-101 for Chapter 246-976 WAC

WAC 246-976-010 through -310,-330 through-400, -890,-920,-960, and-970

## **Rulemaking**

The Department of Health's (department) Office of Community Health Systems officially filed a CR-101 with the Office of the Code Reviser on November 27, 2017, to open WAC 246-976-010 through -310,-330 through-400, -890,-920,-960, and-970 Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care. The WSR number is 17-24-013.

The Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care rules establish qualifications and standards for the issuance, suspension, and revocation of a prehospital agency license and EMS provider certification.

The Department of Health (department) is considering updating the EMS sections of the chapter to align with current national standards, streamline application processes, and respond to legislative requirements. New sections may be added as required.

To receive notifications for rules meetings please [subscribe to the EMS Rule Making GovDelivery account](#):

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## **EMS Rules Stakeholder Meetings**

In response to the CR-101 filing, the department has scheduled stakeholder meetings, and invites EMS & Trauma committee members and members of the public to discuss amendments.

All scheduled stakeholder meetings are open public meetings. The meeting schedule is posted and regularly updated on the [EMS Rules Development web page](#).

Most meetings will be held in person at the Department of Health in Tumwater, with a web conferencing option through GoToMeeting.

Department of Health  
111 Israel Road  
Tumwater, WA 98501

Buildings and rooms vary by date. To obtain the most up-to-date meeting location, please refer to the [EMS Rules Development web page](#) or the [meeting announcement](#) sent out prior to each meeting.

The GoToMeeting web conferencing information will be sent out via the [EMS Rule Making GovDelivery account](#), and also posted on the [EMS Rules Development web page](#).

Meeting announcements will be sent out via the [EMS Rule Making GovDelivery account](#), and will include the meeting date, time, location and web conferencing information.

### **Public Comment**

If you choose, please submit any comment(s) that you have prior to a scheduled meeting, using the department-provided comment form (included on page 4). You can also submit a comment form to [HSQA.EMS@doh.wa.gov](mailto:HSQA.EMS@doh.wa.gov) if you are unable to attend a meeting, but have a concern that you would like to be discussed in the meeting. Your cooperation will help ensure that all comments are taken into consideration when final draft rules are adopted.

For more information, please contact Catie Holstein, EMS Manager, at (360) 236-2841 or by email: [catie.holstein@doh.wa.gov](mailto:catie.holstein@doh.wa.gov).

If you are unable to attend a meeting or choose to submit a comment prior to a scheduled meeting, please fill out the comment form and email the completed form to [HSQA.EMS@doh.wa.gov](mailto:HSQA.EMS@doh.wa.gov).

# Comment Form

Thank you for taking the time to comment on the WAC 246-976-010 through -310,-330 through-400, -890,-920,-960, and-970 draft rules. Please submit any comment(s) you have as soon as possible, prior to a scheduled meeting. Please submit a separate form for each criteria that you would like to comment on.

Comment submitted by:

Name:

Title:

Phone/email:

Criteria commented on:

WAC # referenced in criteria:

Position (support/oppose): Choose an item.

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1. Statement of problem/comment and substantiation:

2. Suggested solution/proposed criteria:

3. Applicable research and/or substantiation of suggested solution/proposed criteria:

4. Benefit of suggested solution/proposed criteria to your EMS service:

5. Benefit of suggested solution/proposed criteria to public:

6. Identified impacts (cost or otherwise) of suggested solution/proposed criteria to your EMS service:

Discussion Notes (DOH staff only):