



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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**Agency:** Department of Health

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) 10/01/2019 (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 246-808-990 Chiropractic fees and renewal cycle, 246-830-990 Massage fees and renewal cycle, 246-841-990 Nursing assistant-Fees and renewal cycle, and 246-940-990 Certified animal massage therapist-Fees and renewal cycle. The adopted rules increase application and active license renewal fees and update late renewal penalties for chiropractors, chiropractic X-ray technicians, massage therapists, nursing assistants, and animal massage therapists. The fee increases are needed to generate sufficient revenue to address projected large deficits for these professions and maintain reserves necessary to cover unanticipated expenditures, such as costly disciplinary cases. Without these fee increases, the programs cannot remain self-supporting, as required in RCW 43.70.250.

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

- New: None
- Repealed: None
- Amended: WAC 246-808-990, 246-830-990, 246-841-990, and 246-940-990
- Suspended: None

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280

**Other authority:**

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

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 19-08-087 on 4/3/2019 (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:**

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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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>0</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	Repealed	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>4</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>4</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

**Date Adopted:** 06/11/2019

**Name:** Jessica Todorovich for John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH

**Title:** Chief of Staff for Secretary of Health

**Signature:**



**WAC 246-940-990 Certified animal massage therapist—Fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Certification must be renewed every year on or before the animal massage therapist's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for certification:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application for large animal certification	<del>\$(250.00)</del> 440.00
Application for small animal certification	<del>((250.00))</del> 440.00
Renewal of certification for large animal certification	<del>((190.00))</del> 335.00
Renewal of certification for small animal certification	<del>((190.00))</del> 335.00
Late renewal penalty fee per certification	<del>((95.00))</del> 170.00
Expired credential reissuance fee per certification	95.00
Duplicate credential per certification	30.00
Verification of credential per certification	30.00

**WAC 246-841-990 Nursing assistant—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 registration credentials:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application - Registration	<del>\$(65.00)</del> <u>85.00</u>
Renewal of registration	<del>((70.00))</del> <u>95.00</u>
Duplicate registration	10.00
Registration late penalty	50.00
Expired registration reissuance	52.00

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

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application for certification	<del>\$(65.00)</del> <u>85.00</u>
Certification renewal	<del>((70.00))</del> <u>95.00</u>
Duplicate certification	10.00
Certification late penalty	50.00
Expired certification reissuance	52.00

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

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

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 16-15-013, filed 7/8/16, effective 10/1/16)

**WAC 246-830-990 Massage 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 and initial license	((125.00))
	<u>\$210.00</u>
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Active license renewal</b>	
Renewal	((90.00))
	<u>150.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	((50.00))
	<u>75.00</u>
Expired license reissuance	50.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Inactive license renewal</b>	
Inactive license renewal	50.00
Expired inactive license reissuance	50.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	10.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00
<b>Intraoral massage endorsement</b>	25.00

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-08-061, filed 3/31/17, effective 8/1/17)

**WAC 246-808-990 Chiropractic fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Licenses and registrations must be renewed on the practitioner's birthday every year as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for chiropractic licensure:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Original application</b>	
Application	\$((330.00))
	<u>625.00</u>
Jurisprudence examination and reexamination	100.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Temporary practice permit</b>	
90-day permit	105.00
<b>Preceptorship - Initial and renewal</b>	155.00
<b>Active license renewal</b>	
Renewal	((380.00))
	<u>550.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	((190.00))
	<u>225.00</u>
Expired license reissuance	302.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Inactive license renewal</b>	
Renewal	257.00
Expired license reissuance	157.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	30.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	30.00

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for chiropractic X-ray technician registration:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application	((47.00))
	<u>135.00</u>
Original registration	47.00
Renewal	((62.00))
	<u>90.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	((62.00))
	<u>50.00</u>
Expired registration reissuance	62.00
Duplicate registration	30.00
Verification of registration	30.00