



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Health

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR ; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR
- Continuance of WSR

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** (Describe Subject)

WAC 246-817-99005 Dental Assistants and Expanded Function Auxiliary Fees and Renewal Cycle. The proposed rule establishes fees for credentialing of dental assistants and expanded function dental auxiliaries. In the 2007 legislative session, Substitute House Bill 1099 (RCW 18.260) established registration for dental assistants and licensure for expanded function dental auxiliaries.

**Hearing location(s):** Department of Health  
111 Israel Road SE  
Town Center 2, Room 158  
Tumwater, WA 98501

Date: May 29, 2008

Time: 1:30 pm

**Submit written comments to:**

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fax 360-664-9077 by (date) 05/27/2008

**Assistance for persons with disabilities:** Contact

Jennifer Bressi by 05/27/2008

TTY (800) 833-6388 or ( ) 711

**Date of intended adoption:** 06/12/2008

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**

The purpose of the proposed rule is to establish credentialing fees for registered dental assistants and licensed expanded function dental auxiliaries. The proposed fees are authorized by the Health Professions and Facility Fees Addendum DOH 2008 in the Conference Operating Budget as referenced in ESHB 2687.

**Reasons supporting proposal:**

The proposed rule details fee amounts for credentialing dental assistants and expanded function dental auxiliaries. Fees are necessary to administer the new credentialing programs as mandated by RCW 43.70.250

**Statutory authority for adoption:**

RCW 43.70.250

**Statute being implemented:**

RCW 43.70.250

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

- Federal Law?  Yes  No
  - Federal Court Decision?  Yes  No
  - State Court Decision?  Yes  No
- If yes, CITATION:

**DATE** 04/18/08

**NAME** (type or print)

Mary C. Selecky

**SIGNATURE**

for Mary C. Selecky

**TITLE**

Secretary

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**DATE:** April 18, 2008

**TIME:** 4:44 PM

**WSR 08-09-094**

**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

None

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) Washington State Department of Health

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

**Name of agency personnel responsible for:**

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**Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?**

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone

fax

e-mail

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

A small business economic impact statement (SBEIS) was not prepared. Under RCW 19.85.025 and 34.05.310(4)(f), a SBEIS is not required for proposed rules that set or adjust fees or rates pursuant to legislative standards.

**Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?**

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

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No: Please explain: The agency did not complete a cost benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(vi) exempts rules that set or adjust fees or rates pursuant to legislative standards.

NEW SECTION

**WAC 246-817-99005 Dental 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 and expanded function dental auxiliary:

<b>Title of Fee - Dental Professionals</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Registered dental assistant application	\$40.00
Registered dental assistant renewal	20.00
Registered dental assistant late	20.00
Registered dental assistant expired reactivation	20.00
Licensed expanded function dental auxiliary application	175.00
Licensed expanded function dental auxiliary renewal	160.00
Licensed expanded function dental auxiliary late	80.00
Licensed expanded function dental auxiliary expired reactivation	50.00
Duplicate	15.00
Verification	25.00