



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Department of Health- Veterinary Board of Governors

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

WAC 246-933-530 Purchase and use of legend drugs and controlled substances; WAC 246-933-550 Investigation; and WAC 246-935-410 Definitions. Proposing amendments to change current references to the "Board of Pharmacy."

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

The proposal changes Board of Pharmacy references in WAC 246-933-530, WAC 246-933-550, and WAC 246-935-410 to Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission.

Reasons supporting proposal:

House Bill 1609, which became effective July 28, 2013, changed the title and references of the Board of Pharmacy in statute to the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. The proposed rule corrects the name only and does not change the effect of the rules. RCW 34.05.353(1)(c) allows expedited rule making for name changes that do not change the effect of the rule.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.92.030(2)

Statute being implemented: HB 1609 (Chapter 19, Laws of 2013)

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law? Yes No
Federal Court Decision? Yes No
State Court Decision? Yes No

If yes, CITATION:

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

None

WAC 246-851-610 Approval or removal of medications. The board(~~s~~) of optometry and pharmacy quality assurance commission will use a joint process to determine changes to the oral drug list that includes a means to resolve disagreements.

(1) Categories of medications approved by the Food and Drug Administration may be added to WAC 246-851-580(1) by rule through consultation and approval of the board of optometry and (~~board of~~) pharmacy quality assurance commission.

(2) Medications approved by the Food and Drug Administration in categories that are within the scope of optometric physician practice that are not included in WAC 246-851-580(1) may be added through consultation and approval of the board of optometry and the (~~board of~~) pharmacy quality assurance commission. Approval will follow the joint process established by (~~both boards~~) the board and commission.

(3) WAC 246-851-580 and 246-851-590 may be updated to reflect additions or removal of medications.