



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Labor & Industries

- Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
 Other (specify) July 1, 2005 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
 Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The purpose of the rule change is to:

- 1) Eliminate the reference to a "grace period" for deleted Healthcare Common Procedure Codes (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT™) Codes. The effect of this change is that providers will have to begin using new codes that replace the deleted codes when they become effective.
- 2) Redefine the State Fund and Self-Insurer claim numbering system. The effect of this change is to correctly define the claim numbers as they are currently being used.
- 3) Describe an alternative method for notifying interested persons of changes in the fee schedules.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: None
 Amended: WAC 296-20-010
 Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.04.020

Other authority : None

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 05-05-065 on February 15, 2005.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: A paragraph was added to the rule to describe an alternative method for interested persons to receive advance notice of changes to the fee schedules.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting: NA

Name: _____ phone () _____
 Address: _____ fax () _____
 e-mail _____

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
 That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

Date adopted: April 19, 2005

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

WSR# 05-09-063

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Judy Schurke

SIGNATURE

TITLE

Acting Director

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**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	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

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

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____