



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

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

Agency: Labor & Industries

- Permanent Rule  
 Emergency Rule

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.  
 Other (specify) January 1, 2007 (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:** To comply with the Safe Patient Handling Law, Chapter 165, Laws of 2006 (ESHB 1672) the department is proposing to revise one existing hospital classification; create two new classifications for acute care hospitals, one for hospitals with a fully implemented safe patient handling program and one for hospitals without a fully implemented safe patient handling program; to amend four state government personnel classifications regarding patient handling and to amend the special reporting instructions as they apply to safe patient handling. **See attachment 1 for new classifications.**

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

Repealed:  
 Amended: WAC 296-1735203, WAC 296-17-651, WAC 296-17-67603, WAC 296-17-67901, WAC 296-17-682, WAC 296-17-763  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 51.16.035 and RCW 51.16.100

**Other authority :**

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

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 06-18-080 on September 5, 2006 (date).  
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

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

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:** November 21, 2006

**CODE REVISER USE ONLY**

WSR 06-23-127

**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:**

|   |     |       |         |       |          |       |
|---|-----|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| <b>Federal statute:</b>                 | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
| <b>Federal rules or standards:</b>      | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
| <b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b> | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |

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

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| New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |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

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| New | <u>4</u> | Amended | <u>6</u> | Repealed | _____ |
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

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|-----|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

|                                       |     |       |         |       |          |       |
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| <b>Negotiated rule making:</b>        | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
| <b>Pilot rule making:</b>             | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
| <b>Other alternative rule making:</b> | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |

CR103, Attachment 1

Chapter 296-17 WAC General Reporting Rules, Classifications, Audit and Recordkeeping, Rates and Rating System for Washington Workers' Compensation Insurance

New Classifications created to become effective January 1, 2007:

WAC 296-17-68640, Classification 6120

6120-00 Acute care hospitals – with a fully implemented safe patient handling program

WAC 296-17-68641, Classification 6121

6121-00 Acute care hospitals – without a fully implemented safe patient handling program

WAC 296-17-76240, Classification 7200

7200-00 State government – mental health or acute care hospitals with a fully implemented safe patient handling program, patient or healthcare personnel

WAC 296-17-780, Classification 7400

7400-00 State government – mental health or acute care hospitals without a fully implemented safe patient handling program, patient or healthcare personnel