



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103P (May 2009)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: L&I

**Permanent Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) Rule changes will be effective 10/1/2015 (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:**

The purpose of the changes is to ensure the agency is current in its use of the federally adopted diagnosis code set. The anticipated effect of this rule change is to decrease administrative burden on the provider community if and when the federal government adopts a new diagnostic code set by eliminating the need for dual billing systems to process both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes for different payers.

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

Repealed:

Amended: WACs 296-20-125 Billing Procedures; 296-20-01002 Definitions; 296-20-025 Initiating Treatment and Submitting a Claim for Benefits; 296-20-03001 Treatment requiring authorization; 296-20-06101 What Reports are Health Care Providers Required to Submit to the Insurer?

Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 51.04.020, RCW 51.04.030

**Other authority :**

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

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-13-098 on June 16, 2015

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: NA

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**Date adopted:** 8/18/2015

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Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**DATE: August 18, 2015**

**TIME: 2:48 PM**

**WSR 15-17-104**

(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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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

New	_____	Amended	<u>5</u>	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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

<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	_____