



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.360)**

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Agency: Department of Labor & Industries

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☐ 31 days after filing.
☒ Other (specify) July 1, 2025 (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: This adoption updates a conversion factor provided in WAC 296-20-135 and maximum daily fees provided in WAC 296-23-220 and WAC 296-23-230 for certain professional health care services for injured workers. Rule changes are necessary to maintain current overall fees for health care services, which are published annually in the Medical Aid Rules and Fee Schedules.

These updates change the Resource Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) conversion factor, the anesthesia conversion factor and the maximum daily caps to be consistent with the changes for other professional fees resulting from our RBRVS process and changes in the relative value units published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed:
Amended: WAC 296-20-135, 296-23-220, and 296-23-230
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.04.020 (1) and 51.04.030

Other authority: None

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-08-061 on April 1, 2025 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: The proposed language for WAC 296-23-220, Physical therapy rules, indicated an incorrect amount of \$149.95. This is corrected on the adoption language to \$149.45.

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

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A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

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| Federal rules or standards: | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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| Other alternative rule making: | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |

Date Adopted: May 20, 2025

Name: Joel Sacks

Title: Director

Signature:

