- WAC 284-180-500 Applicability and scope. This subchapter applies to health care benefit managers providing pharmacy benefit management services, referred to as pharmacy benefit managers in this subchapter.
- (1) Specifically, this subchapter applies to the actions of pharmacy benefit managers regarding contracts with pharmacies on behalf of an insurer, a third-party payor, or the prescription drug purchasing consortium established under RCW 70.14.060 in regard to:
 - (a) Fully insured health plans; and
- (b) Medicaid plans. However, the appeal requirements of RCW 19.340.100 do not apply to medicaid plans.
- (2) This subchapter does not apply to the actions of pharmacy benefit managers acting as third-party administrators regarding contracts with pharmacies on behalf of an insurer, a third-party payor, or the prescription drug purchasing consortium established under RCW 70.14.060 in regard to:
 - (a) Self-insured health plans; and
 - (b) Medicare plans.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 48.02.060 and 48.200.900. WSR 21-02-034, § 284-180-500, filed 12/29/20, effective 1/1/22.]