WAC 460-21B-070 Supervision of securities salespersons. (1) In order to supervise its salespersons reasonably, a broker-dealer must designate a qualified person as supervisor for each salesperson. For the purpose of this section, that person shall be referred to as the "designated supervisor" of the salesperson or salespersons he or she supervises. To be qualified, a designated supervisor must demonstrate competence by passing the examinations required by WAC 460-20B-040 to qualify as a broker-dealer.

(2) The administrator finds that a designated supervisor generally cannot reasonably supervise salespersons who conduct business at locations far from the principal place of business of the designated supervisor. A designated supervisor of salespersons (other than salespersons who are themselves designated supervisors) located in this state must maintain his or her principal place of business in this state or in a contiguous state, and that office may not, without the written permission of the administrator, be so distant from the principal place of business of any person for whose supervision the designated supervisor is responsible as to make it impractical for the designated supervisor to visit the premises at which the salesperson supervised works on at least a monthly basis.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 21.20.070 and 21.20.450. WSR 95-16-026, § 460-21B-070, filed 7/21/95, effective 8/21/95.]