

**WAC 284-24E-020 Definitions.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

- (1) "Claim" means the same as in RCW 48.140.010(1).
- (2) "Claimant" means the same as in RCW 48.140.010(2), and, for reporting purposes, includes a claimant's legal representative.
- (3) "Commissioner" means the insurance commissioner.
- (4) "Facility" means the same as in RCW 48.140.010(6).
- (5) "Insuring entity" means the same as in RCW 48.140.010(8).
- (6) "Medical malpractice" means the same as in RCW 48.140.010(9).
- (7) "OIC" means office of insurance commissioner.
- (8) "Provider" means the same as in RCW 48.140.010(7).
- (9) "Record identifier" means the number assigned to a claim by the reporting site when a person first enters claim settlement information.
- (10) "Reporting site" means the OIC web-based application that attorneys and claimants must use to report medical malpractice claim settlement data.
- (11) "Self-insurer" means the same as in RCW 48.140.010(11).
- (12) "User ID" is a permanent number assigned by the reporting site to any claimant or attorney who reports claim settlement data.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 48.02.060, 48.140.060, and 7.70.140. WSR 07-12-057 (Matter No. R 2006-02), § 284-24E-020, filed 6/4/07, effective 7/22/07.]