

**WAC 284-180-220 Health care benefit manager registration.** (1)

Beginning January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2021, to conduct business in this state, pharmacy benefit managers must register with the commissioner and must annually renew the registration.

(2) Beginning January 1, 2022, and thereafter, to conduct business in this state, health care benefit managers must register and have an approved registration with the commissioner. To continue conducting business in this state, previously registered pharmacy benefit managers must submit an application and registration fee to register as a health care benefit manager. Health care benefit managers must annually renew their registration.

(3) Health care benefit managers must apply for registration using the commissioner's electronic system, which is available at [www.insurance.wa.gov](http://www.insurance.wa.gov).

(4) The registration period is valid from the date of approval of registration through June 30th of the same fiscal year.

(5) The registration application is not complete until the commissioner receives the complete registration form, any supporting documentation if required by the commissioner, and the correct registration fee.

(6) A health care benefit manager may conduct business in this state, after the health care benefit manager receives notice of approval of the registration application from the commissioner.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 48.02.060 and 48.200.900. WSR 21-02-034, § 284-180-220, filed 12/29/20, effective 1/1/22. Statutory Authority: RCW 48.02.060, 19.340.010, 19.340.030, 19.340.100, 19.340.110, and 2016 c 210 §§ 1 and 2 through 7. WSR 17-01-139 (Matter No. R 2016-07), § 284-180-220, filed 12/20/16, effective 1/1/17.]