WSR 23-20-019 WITHDRAWAL OF PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH [Filed September 25, 2023, 8:58 a.m.]

This memo serves as notice that the department of health (department) is withdrawing the CR-101 for chapter 246-320 WAC, Hospital licensing regulations (construction standards only), which was filed August 8, 2018, and published as WSR 18-17-045.

The department is withdrawing this CR-101 because it specifies an outdated edition of the Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities. Since the filing of this CR-101, the 2022 edition of the guidelines has been published. The department is filing a new CR-101 to consider updating the construction requirements of chapter 246-320 WAC to reference the most recent edition.

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