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PERMANENT RULES

DEPARTMENT OF

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)

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Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: WAC 388-71-0876, 388-71-0992, 388-112A-0081, and 388-112A-0613 were put in place for the sole purpose of extending training deadlines during the COVID-19 emergency. The extended deadlines for both training and continuing education have passed, and certification deadlines are now set through rule by the department of health. RCW 74.39A.074 (6) (a) and 74.39A.341 (6) (a) require that the rules allowing extension of training deadlines be repealed when no longer necessary. The purpose is to remove the COVID-19 training and continuing education extension rules that are no longer necessary.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 388-71-0876, 388-71-0992, 388-112A-0081, and 388-112A-0613.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.520, 74.39A.074, 74.39A.341.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-08-069 on April 2, 2024.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 4.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 4.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 4.

Date Adopted: July 2, 2024.

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REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

WAC 388-71-0876	When must long-term care workers who were working or hired during the COVID-19 public health emergency complete training, including required specialty training?
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- WAC 388-71-0992 When must continuing education be completed when public health emergency waivers are lifted, and what continuing education credit is granted to long-term care workers employed during the pandemic?

- WAC 388-112A-0081 When must long-term care workers who were working or hired during the COVID-19 public health emergency complete training, including required specialty training?

- WAC 388-112A-0613 When must continuing education be completed when public health emergency waivers are lifted, and what continuing education credit is granted to long-term care workers employed during the pandemic?