

**RCW 70.05.055 Provisionally qualified local health officers—
Interview—Evaluation as to qualification as local public health
officer.** Each year, on a date which shall be as near as possible to
the anniversary date of appointment as provisional local health
officer, the secretary of health or his or her designee shall
personally visit such provisional officer's office for a personal
review and discussion of the activity, plans, and study being carried
on relative to the provisional officer's jurisdictional area:
PROVIDED, That the third such interview shall occur three months prior
to the end of the three year provisional term. A standardized
checklist shall be used for all such interviews, but such checklist
shall not constitute a grading sheet or evaluation form for use in the
ultimate decision of qualification of the provisional appointee as a
public health officer.

Copies of the results of each interview shall be supplied to the
provisional officer within two weeks following each such interview.

Following the third such interview, the secretary shall evaluate
the provisional local health officer's in-service performance and
shall notify such officer by certified mail of his or her decision
whether or not to qualify such officer as a local public health
officer. Such notice shall be mailed at least sixty days prior to the
third anniversary date of provisional appointment. Failure to so mail
such notice shall constitute a decision that such provisional officer
is qualified. [1991 c 3 § 307; 1979 c 141 § 78; 1969 ex.s. c 114 §
5.]