

**WAC 246-821-520 Industry-recognized organizations or institutions of higher learning.** Local, state, national, and international organizations that are recognized in the behavioral health industry and institutions of higher learning include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) and Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy;
- (2) American Counseling Association and Washington Counseling Association;
- (3) American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) and Washington Mental Health Counselors Association;
- (4) American Psychological Association (APA);
- (5) Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB);
- (6) Clinical Social Work Association (CSWA);
- (7) Collaborative Family Healthcare Association;
- (8) Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC) and the Voice for Washington State Addiction Professionals (WAADAC);
- (9) National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and Washington chapter (NASW-WA);
- (10) National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC);
- (11) Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care;
- (12) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA);
- (13) Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work; and
- (14) Institutions of higher learning that are recognized as accredited Postsecondary Education Institutions by the U.S. Department of Education.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.227.020, chapter 18.227 RCW, and 2023 c 270. WSR 24-21-083, s 246-821-520, filed 10/16/24, effective 1/1/25.]