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POLICY STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF POLICY STATEMENT

Title of Policy Statement: Face-to-Face Treatment for Sex Offenders. Policy Number: SOTP-22-01.

Issuing Entity: Department of health (DOH).

Subject Matter: Pending permanent rule amendments to chapter 246-930 WAC by DOH, the requirement for "face-to-face" treatment under WAC 246-930-010 may be met by providing treatment in person or by telehealth through HIPAA-compliant, interactive, real-time audio and video technology.

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