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This memo serves as notice that the Washington medical commission (commission) is withdrawing the interpretive statement for exempting patients in nursing homes and long-term acute care hospitals from the opioid prescribing rules, which was filed August 28, 2019, and published in WSR 19-18-028.

The commission is withdrawing this policy statement because the elements of the interpretive statement have been included in WAC 246-919-851.

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