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**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF  
INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

Title of Interpretive Statement: Opioid Prescribing and Monitoring for Allopathic Physicians and Physician Assistants, INS2023-03.

Issuing Entity: Washington medical commission.

Subject Matter: Opioid prescribing for allopathic physicians and physician assistants reaffirming the importance of clinical judgment and standard of care.

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