

**WAC 182-16-130 Index of significant decisions.** (1) A final decision may be relied upon, used, or cited as precedent by a party only if the final order has been indexed in the authority's index of significant decisions in accordance with RCW 34.05.473 (1)(b).

(2) An index of significant decisions is available to the public on the health care authority's (HCA) web site. As decisions are indexed they will be available on the web site.

(3) A final decision published in the index of significant decisions may be removed from the index when:

(a) A published decision entered by the court of appeals or the supreme court reverses an indexed final decision; or

(b) HCA determines that the indexed final decision is no longer precedential due to changes in statute, rule, or policy.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, and PEBB policy resolutions. WSR 19-17-073 (Admin #2019-01), § 182-16-130, filed 8/20/19, effective 1/1/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 18-22-033 (Admin #2018-03), § 182-16-130, filed 10/29/18, effective 1/1/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.160 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 4. WSR 14-20-058 (PEBB Admin 2014-02), § 182-16-130, filed 9/25/14, effective 1/1/15.]