

**WAC 388-71-0551 When may the department, AAA, or department designee terminate an individual provider's contract?** The department, AAA, or department designee may terminate an individual provider's contract to provide personal care services under this chapter or chapters 388-106 and 388-112 WAC if the provider's inadequate performance or inability to deliver quality care is jeopardizing the client's health, safety, or well-being. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- (1) The provider's home care aide certification has been revoked;
- (2) The provider's inadequate performance or inability to deliver quality care is jeopardizing the client's health, safety, or well-being;
- (3) The department has determined that the provider lacks the character, competence or suitability necessary to protect the client's health, safety or well-being; and
- (4) The provider has a disqualifying criminal conviction or a pending charge for a disqualifying crime under chapter 388-113 WAC or equivalent conviction or pending charge;
- (5) The provider has been the subject of a negative action as described in WAC 388-71-0540; and
- (6) The department, AAA or department designee may also terminate the individual provider's contract in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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