

WAC 388-96-726 RCW 74.46.421 nursing facility component rates below the statewide weighted average payment rate identified in the Biennial Appropriations Act. (1) Even if an individual nursing facility's component rates are below the statewide weighted average payment rate identified in the Biennial Appropriations Act, the department will reduce the nursing facility's rates as required under RCW 74.46.421.

(2) The department will not exempt any nursing facility from a component rates reduction required by RCW 74.46.421 for any circumstance, e.g., billed medicaid days, under-spending of the biennial appropriation for nursing facility rates, etc.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.46.431 (11) and (12), 74.46.800, chapter 74.46 RCW, 2004 c 276 § 913, 2001 1st sp.s. c 8. WSR 04-21-027, § 388-96-726, filed 10/13/04, effective 11/13/04. Statutory Authority: Chapter 74.46 RCW, 1999 c 376 § 3 amending c 309 § 207. WSR 99-24-084, § 388-96-726, filed 11/30/99, effective 12/31/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.46.421 and 74.46.800. WSR 98-20-023, § 388-96-726, filed 9/25/98, effective 10/1/98.]