

WSR 21-02-017

PERMANENT RULES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery)

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Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: WAC 246-853-230 and 246-854-080, the board of osteopathic medicine and surgery (board) repealed AIDS education and training requirements for osteopathic physicians and osteopathic physician assistants. The board repealed WAC 246-853-230 and 246-854-080 [(2)](d). The board repealed these requirements as a result of ESHB 1551 Modernizing the control of certain communicable diseases, chapter 76, Laws of 2020.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 246-853-230; and amending WAC 246-854-080 [(2)](d).

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 18.57.005.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 20-18-003 on August 20, 2020.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 1.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 1.

Date Adopted: August 20, 2020.

Roger Ludwig, D.O.
Chair

OTS-2304.1

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 246-853-230 HIV/AIDS education and training.

OTS-2305.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-03-013, filed 1/8/15, effective 2/8/15)

- WAC 246-854-080 Osteopathic physician assistant—Requirements for licensure.** (1) Individuals applying to the board for licensure as an osteopathic physician assistant must have graduated from an accredited board approved physician assistant program and successfully passed the NCCPA examination.
- (2) An applicant for licensure as an osteopathic physician assistant must submit to the board:
- (a) A completed application on forms provided by the board;
 - (b) Proof the applicant has completed an accredited board approved physician assistant program and successfully passed the NCCPA examination;
 - (c) All applicable fees as specified in WAC 246-853-990; and
 - (d) ~~((Proof of completion of four clock hours of AIDS education as required in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 8; and~~
 - ~~(e))~~ Other information required by the board.
- (3) The board will only consider complete applications with all supporting documents for licensure.
- (4) An osteopathic physician assistant may not begin practicing without written board approval of the delegation agreement.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.57.005, 18.57A.020, 18.57A.040, 18.130.050, and 2013 c 203. WSR 15-03-013, § 246-854-080, filed 1/8/15, effective 2/8/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.57.005, 18.57A.020. WSR 07-11-057, § 246-854-080, filed 5/11/07, effective 6/11/07. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280. WSR 98-05-060, § 246-854-080, filed 2/13/98, effective 3/16/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.57.005 and 18.130.050. WSR 94-15-068, § 246-854-080, filed 7/19/94, effective 8/19/94. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.57.005. WSR 93-24-028, § 246-854-080, filed 11/22/93, effective 12/23/93; WSR 90-24-055 (Order 100B), recodified as § 246-854-080, filed 12/3/90, effective 1/31/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.57.005(2). WSR 89-22-065 (Order PM 863), § 308-138A-070, filed 10/31/89, effective 12/1/89.]