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AGENDA

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Semi-Annual Rule Development Agenda

January through July 2022

The commissioner has introduced the following rules. This list is current as of January 12, 2022. There may be additional rule-making activity not included on this agenda and all information referenced is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information visit our rule-making website <https://www.insurance.wa.gov/legislation-and-rulemaking>.

For questions, please contact Ariele Page Landstrom, rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov or 360-725-7056.

Impacted WAC	Statutory Authority	Summary	CR-101	CR-102
284-170-280	RCW 48.02.060, 48.43.515, 48.44.050, 48.46.200; and chapter 302, Laws of 2021	National 988 System/consolidated rule making. (Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2021-16)	WSR 21-14-094 Filed 7/7/21	WSR 21-20-108 Filed 10/4/21
284-43-8210, 284-43-8220, 284-43-8230	RCW 48.02.060, 48.17.005, 48.15.015	Health care sharing ministries. (Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2021-17)	WSR 21-14-097 Filed 7/7/21	WSR 21-20-107 Filed 10/4/21
284-24A-050, 284-24A-090	RCW 48.02.060, 48.18.480, 48.19.020, 48.19.035, 48.19.080	Temporary prohibition of use of credit history. (Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2021-07)	WSR 21-13-131 Filed 6/22/21	WSR 21-20-126 Filed 10/5/21

Other Possible Rule-Makings Topics:

In addition to the rules referenced above, the commissioner continues his effort to update and clarify code, as well as implement recent legislation. A potential list of subjects that may be considered for future rule making include or may include:

- Adjuster issues.
- Annuity marketing and disclosure requirements.
- Balance billing.
- Barriers to patient care access resulting from contracting practices.
- Coordination of benefits.
- Data security and cybersecurity.
- Dental insurance practices.
- Discontinuation and renewal of health plan coverage.
- Discrimination in health care plan design.
- Electronic filing of state specific reporting.
- Electronic notices and document delivery of insurance products.
- Essential health benefits.
- Fixing outdates [outdated] references.
- Health care coverage.
- Holding company regulations.
- Implementation credits.
- Implementation of state or federal legislation or reform.
- Licensing requirements.
- Life and disability issues.
- Life and disability guaranty association.
- Long-term care insurance.
- Market stabilization.
- Medical parity.
- Minimum valuation standards.
- NAIC model act and regulation implementation.
- Pharmacy formulary tiers.

Pharmacy exceptions, substitutions and appeals process.
Pediatric dental.
Prelicensing insurance education.
Producer issues, including commissioner and education require-
ments.
Property and casualty issues.
Ride-sharing insurance coverage.
Summary of health insurance benefits coverage.
Rating variables.

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