

WSR 22-15-095

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: Chapter 246-854 WAC, Osteopathic physicians' assistants; and chapter 246-855 WAC, Osteopathic physicians' acupuncture assistants. SHB 2378 (chapter 80, Laws of 2020) repealed chapter 18.57A RCW. As a result of this law being repealed, the board of osteopathic medicine and surgery (board) is repealing chapters 246-854 and 246-855 WAC as they are no longer supported by statute and are no longer under the authority of the board. All physician assistants now fall under the authority of the Washington medical commission and its rules.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC

246-854-005, 246-854-007, 246-854-010, 246-854-015, 246-854-021, 246-854-025, 246-854-030, 246-854-035, 246-854-075, 246-854-076, 246-854-080, 246-854-081, 246-854-082, 246-854-085, 246-854-086, 246-854-095, 246-854-105, 246-854-110, 246-854-112, 246-854-115, 246-854-116, 246-854-200, 246-854-210, 246-854-220, 246-854-230, 246-854-240, 246-854-241, 246-854-242, 246-854-255, 246-854-260, 246-854-265, 246-854-270, 246-854-275, 246-854-280, 246-854-285, 246-854-290, 246-854-295, 246-854-300, 246-854-305, 246-854-310, 246-854-315, 246-854-320, 246-854-325, 246-854-330, 246-854-335, 246-854-340, 246-854-345, 246-854-350, 246-854-355, 246-854-360, 246-854-365, 246-854-370, 246-855-010, 246-855-020, 246-855-030, 246-855-040, 246-855-050, 246-855-060, 246-855-070, 246-855-080, 246-855-090, 246-855-100, and 246-855-110.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: SHB 2378 (chapter 80, Laws of 2020).

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 22-06-071 on February 28, 2022.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 63.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 63.

Date Adopted: July 19, 2022.

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OTS-3559.1

REPEALER

The following chapter of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 246-854-005	Definitions.
WAC 246-854-007	Application withdrawals.
WAC 246-854-010	Approved training and additional skills or procedures.
WAC 246-854-015	Use and supervision of an osteopathic physician assistant.
WAC 246-854-021	Delegation agreements.
WAC 246-854-025	Remote site.
WAC 246-854-030	Prescriptions.
WAC 246-854-035	Osteopathic physician assistant—Scope of practice.
WAC 246-854-075	Background check—Temporary practice permit.
WAC 246-854-076	Temporary practice permit—Military spouse eligibility and issuance.
WAC 246-854-080	Osteopathic physician assistant—Requirements for licensure.
WAC 246-854-081	How to return to active status when a license has expired.
WAC 246-854-082	Requirements for obtaining an osteopathic physician assistant license for those who hold an active allopathic physician assistant license.
WAC 246-854-085	Osteopathic physician assistant interim permit—Qualifications and requirements.
WAC 246-854-086	Reentry to practice requirements.
WAC 246-854-095	Scope of practice—Allopathic alternate physician.
WAC 246-854-105	Practice limitations due to disciplinary action.
WAC 246-854-110	Osteopathic physician assistant renewal and continuing medical education cycle.
WAC 246-854-112	Retired active license.
WAC 246-854-115	Continuing medical education requirements.
WAC 246-854-116	Mandatory one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management.
WAC 246-854-200	Sexual misconduct.
WAC 246-854-210	Abuse.
WAC 246-854-220	Use of laser, light, radiofrequency, and plasma devices as applied to the skin.

WAC 246-854-230	Nonsurgical medical cosmetic procedures.
WAC 246-854-240	Intent and scope.
WAC 246-854-241	Exclusions.
WAC 246-854-242	Definitions.
WAC 246-854-255	Patient notification, secure storage, and disposal.
WAC 246-854-260	Use of alternative modalities for pain treatment.
WAC 246-854-265	Continuing education requirements for opioid prescribing.
WAC 246-854-270	Patient evaluation and patient record.
WAC 246-854-275	Treatment plan—Acute nonoperative pain.
WAC 246-854-280	Treatment plan—Acute perioperative pain.
WAC 246-854-285	Patient evaluation and patient record.
WAC 246-854-290	Treatment plan—Subacute pain.
WAC 246-854-295	Patient evaluation and patient record.
WAC 246-854-300	Treatment plan.
WAC 246-854-305	Written agreement for treatment.
WAC 246-854-310	Periodic review.
WAC 246-854-315	Consultation—Recommendations and requirements.
WAC 246-854-320	Consultation—Exemptions for exigent and special circumstances.
WAC 246-854-325	Consultation—Exemptions for the osteopathic physician assistant.
WAC 246-854-330	Pain management specialist.
WAC 246-854-335	Tapering requirements.
WAC 246-854-340	Patients with chronic pain, including those on high doses, establishing a relationship with a new practitioner.
WAC 246-854-345	Special populations—Patients twenty-five years of age or under, pregnant patients, and aging populations.
WAC 246-854-350	Episodic care of chronic opioid patients.
WAC 246-854-355	Coprescribing of opioids with certain medications.
WAC 246-854-360	Coprescribing of opioids for patients receiving medication assisted treatment.
WAC 246-854-365	Coprescribing of naloxone.
WAC 246-854-370	Prescription monitoring program—Required registration, queries, and documentation.

OTS-3560.1

REPEALER

The following chapter of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 246-855-010	Acupuncture—Definition.
WAC 246-855-020	Acupuncture assistant education.
WAC 246-855-030	Acupuncture—Program approval.
WAC 246-855-040	Osteopathic acupuncture physicians' assistant's examination.
WAC 246-855-050	Investigation.
WAC 246-855-060	English fluency.
WAC 246-855-070	Supervising physicians' knowledge of acupuncture.
WAC 246-855-080	Utilization.
WAC 246-855-090	Prohibited techniques and tests.
WAC 246-855-100	AIDS education and training.
WAC 246-855-110	Application for registration.