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INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Title of Interpretive Statement: Physician Assistants' Use of DEA Waiver for Buprenorphine. INS2022-01.

Issuing Entity: Washington medical commission.

Subject Matter: Physician assistants may treat opioid addiction with buprenorphine while under a waiver from the DEA even when the supervising physician does not have a waiver.

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