

## WSR 23-01-133

## PROPOSED RULES

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 22-20-067.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Multiple health profession fee amendments, including WAC 246-803-990, 246-809-990, 246-810-990, 246-815-990, 246-817-990, 246-817-99005, 246-828-990, 246-845-990, 246-915-990, 246-915-99005, 246-930-990, and 246-980-990. Amendments to fee rates are being proposed by the department of health (department) for the following professions: Acupuncturist or acupuncture and Eastern medicine practitioner, licensed mental health counselor, licensed advanced social worker and licensed independent clinical social worker, certified counselor, certified adviser, registered agency-affiliated counselor (excluding interns), dental hygienist, dentist, registered dental assistant, certified dental anesthesia assistant, licensed expanded function dental auxiliary, audiologist, speech-language pathologist, hearing aid specialist, speech-language pathology assistant, nursing pool operator, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, sex offender treatment provider, affiliate treatment provider certificate, and home care aide. Additional technical updates are proposed to ensure clarity and consistency.

Hearing Location(s): On January 24, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. The department is holding this hearing via Zoom only. Please register in advance for this hearing at [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zV\\_6IEypTqGLAWA4cAjMPA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zV_6IEypTqGLAWA4cAjMPA). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Date of Intended Adoption: January 25, 2023.

Submit Written Comments to: Heather Cantrell, P.O. Box 47850, Olympia, WA 98504-7850, email [HSQAFeeRules@doh.wa.gov](mailto:HSQAFeeRules@doh.wa.gov), <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/policyreview>, by January 23, 2023.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Heather Cantrell, phone 360-236-4637, TTY 711, email [HSQAFeeRules@doh.wa.gov](mailto:HSQAFeeRules@doh.wa.gov), by January 16, 2023.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: RCW 43.70.250 requires that the costs of licensing each profession be fully borne by members of that profession. The office of financial management also requires professions to maintain a reasonable cash reserve to cover fluctuations in cash flow and operating expenses. These changes are needed to ensure the department is in line with RCW 43.70.250 and the fees set are sufficient to recover the costs of licensing the professions. These changes will also address the petition from the Washington acupuncture and Eastern medicine association (WAEMA) requesting the department lower the licensure fees for acupuncture and Eastern medicine practitioners. The department is also proposing modifications in rule language for clarity and consistency.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Assessments of fund balances were performed to determine if the fund balances were projected to have either too much or too little to maintain levels. These adjustments are needed to maintain the appropriate balance amounts as identified in the assessment. RCW 43.70.250 requires that the costs of licensing each profession be fully borne by members of the profession.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, and 43.70.280.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Department of health, governmental.

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A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. As defined in RCW 34.05.328 (5)(b), the department has determined that no significant analysis is required because the revisions are to set or adjust fees, correct, or clarify language without changing the effect of the rule.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal:

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3) as the rules only correct typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect; and rules set or adjust fees under the authority of RCW 19.02.075 or that set or adjust fees or rates pursuant to legislative standards, including fees set or adjusted under the authority of RCW 19.80.045.

Explanation of exemptions: As defined in RCW 34.05.310 (4)(f), the department has determined that no small business economic impact statement is required because the revisions are to set or adjust fees or clarify language under RCW 34.05.310 (4)(d).

Scope of exemption for rule proposal:

Is fully exempt.

December 20, 2022  
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Secretary

**OTS-4235.1**

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-09-008, filed 4/8/21, effective 5/9/21)

**WAC 246-803-990 Acupuncturist or acupuncture and Eastern medicine practitioner fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Licenses must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC(~~(, Part 2)~~).

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

Title of Fee	Fee
License application	(( <del>\$100.00</del> )) <u>\$60.00</u>
License renewal	(( <del>196.00</del> )) <u>60.00</u>

Title of Fee	Fee
Inactive license renewal	50.00
Late renewal penalty	((+05.00))
	<u>50.00</u>
Expired license reissuance	50.00
Expired inactive license reissuance	50.00
Duplicate license	15.00
Certification of license	25.00
Acupuncture or Eastern medicine training program application	500.00
UW library access fee	9.00

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.06.160, chapter 18.06 RCW, 2019 c 308, 2020 c 229 and 2020 c 76. WSR 21-09-008, § 246-803-990, filed 4/8/21, effective 5/9/21. Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.06 RCW and 2010 c 286. WSR 11-17-105, § 246-803-990, filed 8/22/11, effective 9/22/11.]

**OTS-4236.1**

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-20-030, filed 9/24/21, effective 10/25/21)

**WAC 246-809-990 Licensed counselor, and associate—Fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Except for a probationary license as described in WAC 246-809-095, a license must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC.

(2) Associate licenses are valid for one year and must be renewed every year on the date of issuance. The associate license may be renewed no more than six times, except as provided in RCW 18.225.145.

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

Title	Fee
<b>Licensed marriage and family therapist</b>	
<b>Original application</b>	
Application and initial license	\$290.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Active license renewal</b>	
Renewal	180.00
Late renewal penalty	90.00
Expired license reissuance	85.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Retired active license renewal</b>	
Renewal	70.00
Late renewal penalty	35.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	25.00
<b>Licensed marriage and family therapy associate</b>	

Title	Fee
<b>Original application</b>	
Application	65.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Renewal</b>	
Renewal	50.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired license reissuance	40.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	25.00
<b>Licensed mental health counselor</b>	
<b>Original application</b>	
Application	95.00
Initial license	80.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Active license renewal</b>	
Renewal	((90.00)) <u>125.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	((50.00)) <u>65.00</u>
Expired license reissuance	65.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Retired active license renewal</b>	
Renewal retired active	70.00
Late renewal penalty	35.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	25.00
<b>Licensed mental health counselor associate</b>	
<b>Original application</b>	
Application	35.00
<b>Renewal</b>	
Renewal	25.00
Late renewal penalty	25.00
Expired license reissuance	40.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	25.00
<b>Licensed advanced social worker and licensed independent clinical social worker</b>	
<b>Original application</b>	
Application <u>and initial license</u>	((+100.00)) <u>170.00</u>
((Initial license	+100.00))
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Active license renewal</b>	
Renewal	((+100.00)) <u>70.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired license reissuance	72.50

<b>Title</b>	<b>Fee</b>
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Retired active license renewal</b>	
Renewal retired active	65.00
Late renewal penalty	30.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	25.00
<b>Licensed advanced social worker associate and licensed independent clinical social worker associate</b>	
<b>Original application</b>	
Application	35.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)*	16.00
<b>Renewal</b>	
Renewal	25.00
Late renewal penalty	25.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)*	16.00
Expired license reissuance	40.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	25.00

\* Surcharge applies to independent clinical social worker associate only.

(4) For a probationary license as described under WAC 246-809-095, the following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Licensed marriage and family therapist</b>	
<b>Original application</b>	
Application and initial license	\$290.00
<b>Active license renewal</b>	
Renewal	180.00
Late renewal penalty	90.00
Expired license reissuance	85.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	25.00
<b>Licensed mental health counselor</b>	
<b>Original application</b>	
Application and initial license	175.00
<b>Active license renewal</b>	
Renewal	90.00
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired license reissuance	65.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	25.00
<b>Licensed advanced social worker and licensed independent clinical social worker</b>	
<b>Original application</b>	
Application and initial license	200.00
<b>Active license renewal</b>	

Title	Fee
Renewal	100.00
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired license reissuance	72.50
<b>Duplicate license</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Verification of license</b>	<b>25.00</b>

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.225.040, 18.205.060, and 2021 c 57; RCW 18.225.145, 18.205.095. WSR 21-20-030, § 246-809-990, filed 9/24/21, effective 10/25/21. Statutory Authority: 2019 c 444, 2019 c 446, 2019 c 351, and RCW 18.19.050, 18.205.060, 18.225.040, 43.70.110, and 43.70.250. WSR 20-12-074, § 246-809-990, filed 6/1/20, effective 7/2/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280. WSR 18-01-098, § 246-809-990, filed 12/18/17, effective 4/1/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.280 and 18.225.145. WSR 15-19-149, § 246-809-990, filed 9/22/15, effective 1/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.130.250, 18.225.170, 43.70.110, and 43.70.250. WSR 13-24-097, § 246-809-990, filed 12/3/13, effective 2/1/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110 (3)(c) and 43.70.250. WSR 12-19-088, § 246-809-990, filed 9/18/12, effective 11/1/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110 and 43.70.112. WSR 11-19-098, § 246-809-990, filed 9/20/11, effective 1/1/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, and 2010 c 37. WSR 10-19-071, § 246-809-990, filed 9/16/10, effective 10/15/10. Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.225 RCW. WSR 09-15-039, § 246-809-990, filed 7/8/09, effective 7/8/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250 and 2008 c 329. WSR 08-16-008, § 246-809-990, filed 7/24/08, effective 7/25/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250, [43.70.]280 and 43.70.110. WSR 05-12-012, § 246-809-990, filed 5/20/05, effective 7/1/05. Statutory Authority: 2001 c 251, RCW 43.70.250. WSR 01-17-113, § 246-809-990, filed 8/22/01, effective 9/22/01.]

**OTS-4237.1**

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-16-002, filed 7/22/21, effective 11/1/21)

**WAC 246-810-990 Counselors fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Under chapter 246-12 WAC, a counselor must renew their credential every year on the practitioner's birthday.

(2) Examination and reexamination fees are the responsibility of the applicant and are paid directly to the testing company.

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

Title	Fee
Registered hypnotherapist:	
Application and registration	\$155.00
Renewal	\$80.00
Late renewal penalty	\$75.00
Expired registration reissuance	\$75.00
Duplicate registration	\$10.00

Title	Fee
Verification of registration	\$25.00
Certified counselor:	
Application and certification	<del>(\$345.00)</del> <u>\$680.00</u>
Examination or reexamination	\$85.00
Renewal	<del>(\$305.00)</del> <u>\$800.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	<del>(\$155.00)</del> <u>\$300.00</u>
Expired credential reissuance	\$100.00
Duplicate credential	\$10.00
Verification of credential	\$25.00
Certified adviser:	
Application and certification	<del>(\$285.00)</del> <u>\$620.00</u>
Examination or reexamination	\$85.00
Renewal	<del>(\$250.00)</del> <u>\$745.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	<del>(\$125.00)</del> <u>\$300.00</u>
Expired credential reissuance	\$100.00
Duplicate credential	\$10.00
Verification of credential	\$25.00
Registered agency affiliated counselor:	
Application and registration	<del>(\$90.00)</del> <u>\$175.00</u>
Renewal	<del>(\$75.00)</del> <u>\$185.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	<del>(\$50.00)</del> <u>\$95.00</u>
Expired registration reissuance	\$50.00
Duplicate registration	\$10.00
Verification of registration	\$25.00

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280. WSR 21-16-002, § 246-810-990, filed 7/22/21, effective 11/1/21; WSR 18-01-098, § 246-810-990, filed 12/18/17, effective 4/1/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250, 18.19.050, 43.70.110 and 2013 c 4. WSR 14-07-095, § 246-810-990, filed 3/18/14, effective 7/1/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, and 2011 1st sp.s. c 50. WSR 11-20-092, § 246-810-990, filed 10/4/11, effective 12/1/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.19.050 and chapter 18.19 RCW. WSR 09-15-041, § 246-810-990, filed 7/8/09, effective 7/8/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250 and 2008 c 329. WSR 08-16-008, § 246-810-990, filed 7/24/08, effective 7/25/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.19.050. WSR 06-08-106, § 246-810-990, filed 4/5/06, effective 5/6/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250, [43.70.]280 and 43.70.110. WSR 05-12-012, § 246-810-990, filed 5/20/05, effective 7/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 99-08-101, § 246-810-990, filed 4/6/99, effective 7/1/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280. WSR 98-05-060, § 246-810-990, filed 2/13/98, effective 3/16/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.19.050(1). WSR 97-17-113, § 246-810-990, filed 8/20/97, effec-

tive 9/20/97. Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.19 RCW. WSR 96-08-069, § 246-810-990, filed 4/3/96, effective 5/4/96. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 93-14-011, § 246-810-990, filed 6/24/93, effective 7/25/93. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040. WSR 91-02-049 (Order 121), recodified as § 246-810-990, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 90-18-039 (Order 084), § 308-190-010, filed 8/29/90, effective 9/29/90; WSR 90-04-094 (Order 029), § 308-190-010, filed 2/7/90, effective 3/10/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086. WSR 87-18-033 (Order PM 669), § 308-190-010, filed 8/27/87.]

**OTS-4238.1**

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-21-141, filed 10/19/18, effective 11/19/18)

**WAC 246-815-990 Dental hygiene fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Licenses must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC(~~, Part 2~~).

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application examination and reexamination. .	\$100.00
Renewal. ....	((50.00))
	<u>70.00</u>
Late renewal penalty. ....	50.00
Expired license reissuance. ....	50.00
Credentialing application. ....	100.00
Limited license application. ....	100.00
Limited license renewal. ....	((50.00))
	<u>70.00</u>
Limited license late renewal penalty. ....	50.00
Expired limited license reissuance. ....	50.00
Duplicate license. ....	15.00
Verification of license. ....	25.00
Education program evaluation. ....	200.00

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.29.210, 43.70.280, and chapter 18.29 RCW. WSR 18-21-141, § 246-815-990, filed 10/19/18, effective 11/19/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, 2008 c 329. WSR 08-15-014, § 246-815-990, filed 7/7/08, effective 7/7/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250, [43.70.]280 and 43.70.110. WSR 05-12-012, § 246-815-990, filed 5/20/05, effective 7/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 05-01-018, § 246-815-990, filed 12/2/04, effective 3/22/05; WSR 03-07-095, § 246-815-990, filed 3/19/03, effective 7/1/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280. WSR 98-05-060, § 246-815-990, filed 2/13/98, effective 3/16/98. Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.29 RCW and RCW 18.20.150(4). WSR 95-16-102, § 246-815-990, filed 8/1/95, effective 9/1/95. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 94-02-059, § 246-815-990, filed 1/3/94, effective 3/1/94. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250 and 1993 c 323. WSR 93-16-073, §



246-815-990, filed 8/2/93, effective 9/2/93. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 91-13-002 (Order 173), § 246-815-990, filed 6/6/91, effective 7/7/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040. WSR 91-02-049 (Order 121), recodified as § 246-815-990, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 90-04-094 (Order 029), § 308-25-065, filed 2/7/90, effective 3/10/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086. WSR 87-10-028 (Order PM 650), § 308-25-065, filed 5/1/87. Statutory Authority: 1983 c 168 § 12. WSR 83-17-031 (Order PL 442), § 308-25-065, filed 8/10/83. Formerly WAC 308-25-060.]

**OTS-4239.1**

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-07-004, filed 3/6/15, effective 4/6/15)

**WAC 246-817-990 Dentist fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Licenses must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC(~~(, Part 2)~~), except faculty and resident licenses.

(2) Faculty and resident licenses must be renewed every year on July 1 as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC(~~(, Part 2)~~).

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Original application by examination*</b>	
Initial application	\$500.00
<b>Original application - Without examination</b>	
Initial application	500.00
Initial license	500.00
<b>Faculty license application</b>	500.00
<b>Resident license application</b>	115.00
<b>Active license renewal:</b>	
Renewal	((350.00))
	<u>365.00</u>
Surcharge - Impaired dentist	50.00
Late renewal penalty	((288.00))
	<u>185.00</u>
Expired license reissuance	300.00
<b>Inactive license renewal:</b>	
Renewal	125.00
Surcharge - Impaired dentist	50.00
Late renewal penalty	50.00
<b>Retired active license renewal</b>	
Renewal	150.00
Surcharge - Impaired dentist	50.00
Late renewal penalty	75.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	15.00
<b>Certification of license</b>	25.00
<b>Anesthesia permit</b>	

Title of Fee	Fee
Initial application	150.00
Renewal - (Three-year renewal cycle)	((150.00)) <u>160.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	((75.00)) <u>80.00</u>
Expired permit reissuance	50.00
On-site inspection fee	To be determined by future rule adoption.

\* In addition to the initial application fee above, applicants for licensure via examination will be required to submit a separate application and examination fee directly to the dental testing agency accepted by the dental quality assurance commission.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.130.250, 43.70.250 and 18.32.534. WSR 15-07-004, § 246-817-990, filed 3/6/15, effective 4/6/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250, 43.70.280, and 2013 c 129. WSR 13-21-069, § 246-817-990, filed 10/16/13, effective 1/1/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, and 2010 c 37. WSR 10-19-071, § 246-817-990, filed 9/16/10, effective 10/15/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250 and 2008 c 329. WSR 08-16-008, § 246-817-990, filed 7/24/08, effective 7/25/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250, [43.70.]280 and 43.70.110. WSR 05-12-012, § 246-817-990, filed 5/20/05, effective 7/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.32.0365 and 43.70.250. WSR 01-11-166, § 246-817-990, filed 5/23/01, effective 7/1/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 99-08-101, § 246-817-990, filed 4/6/99, effective 7/1/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280. WSR 98-05-060, § 246-817-990, filed 2/13/98, effective 3/16/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040. WSR 95-16-122, § 246-817-990, filed 8/2/95, effective 9/1/95.]

**OTS-4240.1**

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 12-24-015, filed 11/27/12, effective 7/1/13)

**WAC 246-817-99005 Dental assistant, dental anesthesia assistant, and expanded function dental auxiliary fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Credentials must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC(~~(, Part 2)~~).

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for dental assistant, dental anesthesia assistant, and expanded function dental auxiliary credentials:

Title of Fee - Dental Professionals	Fee
Registered dental assistant application	\$40.00
Registered dental assistant renewal	((21.00)) <u>25.00</u>
Registered dental assistant late renewal	((21.00)) <u>25.00</u>
Registered dental assistant expired reactivation	20.00

Title of Fee - Dental Professionals	Fee
Certified dental anesthesia assistant application	100.00
Certified dental anesthesia assistant renewal	((75.00)) <u>85.00</u>
Certified dental anesthesia assistant late renewal	50.00
Certified dental anesthesia assistant expired reactivation	75.00
Licensed expanded function dental auxiliary application	175.00
Licensed expanded function dental auxiliary renewal	((160.00)) <u>165.00</u>
Licensed expanded function dental auxiliary late renewal	((80.00)) <u>85.00</u>
Licensed expanded function dental auxiliary expired reactivation	50.00
Duplicate credential	15.00
Certification of credential	25.00

[Statutory Authority: 2012 c 208, 2012 c 23, 2012 c 137, 2012 c 153, RCW 43.70.110, and 43.70.250. WSR 12-24-015, § 246-817-99005, filed 11/27/12, effective 7/1/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, and 2010 c 37. WSR 10-19-071, § 246-817-99005, filed 9/16/10, effective 10/15/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 08-13-069, § 246-817-99005, filed 6/13/08, effective 7/1/08.]

**OTS-4241.1**

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 22-13-103, filed 6/15/22, effective 8/1/22)

**WAC 246-828-990 Hearing aid specialist, audiologist, speech-language pathologist, and speech-language pathology assistant fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Credentials must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in WAC 246-12-030.

(2) Practitioners must pay the following nonrefundable fees:

<b>Audiologist or Speech-Language Pathologist</b>	
Fee Type:	Fee
<b>Interim permit</b>	
Application	\$165.00
Permit	140.00
<b>Initial license</b>	
Application <u>and license</u>	((110.00)) <u>175.00</u>
((License	95.00))
HEAL-WA* surcharge	16.00
<b>Active license renewal</b>	

**Audiologist or Speech-Language Pathologist**

<b>Fee Type:</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Renewal	<del>((75.00))</del> <u>45.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	<del>((50.00))</del> <u>45.00</u>
HEAL-WA* surcharge	16.00
Expired license reissuance	140.00
<b>Inactive license</b>	
Renewal	60.00
Expired license reissuance	90.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	25.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00

\* Surcharge applies to speech-language pathologists only. HEAL-WA is the health resources for Washington online library. See RCW 43.70.110.

**Hearing Aid Specialist**

<b>Fee Type:</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Initial license</b>	
Application and license	<del>(\$110.00)</del> <u>\$175.00</u>
(License	<u>95.00)</u>
<b>Hearing aid specialist practical exam for Washington hearing society applicants</b>	350.00
<b>Active license renewal</b>	
Renewal	<del>((75.00))</del> <u>45.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	<del>((50.00))</del> <u>45.00</u>
Expired license reissuance	136.00
<b>Inactive license renewal</b>	
Renewal	56.00
Expired license reissuance	86.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	25.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00

**Speech-Language Pathology Assistant**

<b>Fee Type:</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Initial credential</b>	
Application	<del>(\$85.00)</del> <u>\$55.00</u>
<b>Active credential renewal</b>	
Renewal	<del>((45.00))</del> <u>15.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	<del>((45.00))</del> <u>15.00</u>
Expired credential reissuance	50.00
<b>Inactive credential renewal</b>	
Renewal	50.00
Expired credential reissuance	50.00

**Speech-Language Pathology  
Assistant**

<b>Fee Type:</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Verification of credential</b>	25.00
<b>Duplicate credential</b>	10.00

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.35.161 and 43.70.250. WSR 22-13-103, § 246-828-990, filed 6/15/22, effective 8/1/22. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280. WSR 16-07-087, § 246-828-990, filed 3/17/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250, 43.70.280 and 2014 c 189. WSR 15-16-020, § 246-828-990, filed 7/24/15, effective 8/24/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280 and 2013 c 249. WSR 13-21-077, § 246-828-990, filed 10/17/13, effective 1/1/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, and 2011 1st sp.s. c 50. WSR 11-20-092, § 246-828-990, filed 10/4/11, effective 12/1/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.35.161, 43.70.250. WSR 10-15-093, § 246-828-990, filed 7/20/10, effective 7/26/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, 2008 c 329. WSR 08-15-014, § 246-828-990, filed 7/7/08, effective 7/7/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250, [43.70.]280 and 43.70.110. WSR 05-12-012, § 246-828-990, filed 5/20/05, effective 7/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.35.161. WSR 04-02-068, § 246-828-990, filed 1/7/04, effective 2/7/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280. WSR 98-05-060, § 246-828-990, filed 2/13/98, effective 3/16/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.35.090 and 43.70.250. WSR 97-04-043, § 246-828-990, filed 1/31/97, effective 1/31/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.35.161 (1) and (3). WSR 95-19-017, § 246-828-990, filed 9/7/95, effective 10/8/95. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 94-08-038, § 246-828-990, filed 3/31/94, effective 5/1/94; WSR 93-14-011, § 246-828-990, filed 6/24/93, effective 7/25/93; WSR 91-13-002 (Order 173), § 246-828-990, filed 6/6/91, effective 7/7/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040. WSR 91-11-030 (Order 139), recodified as § 246-828-990, filed 5/8/91, effective 6/8/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 90-04-094 (Order 029), § 308-50-440, filed 2/7/90, effective 3/10/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086. WSR 87-18-031 (Order PM 667), § 308-50-440, filed 8/27/87.]

**OTS-4242.1**

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-24-014 and 17-22-088, filed 11/27/17 and 10/27/17, effective 3/1/18)

**WAC 246-845-990 Nursing pool fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Registrations must be renewed every year on the (~~practitioner's birthday~~) date of original issuance as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC (~~Part 2~~)).

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Original application</b>	\$175.00
<b>Renewal</b>	<del>((155.00))</del> <u>280.00</u>

Title of Fee	Fee
Late renewal penalty	((80.00)) <u>140.00</u>
<b>Expired registration reissuance</b>	60.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	25.00

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280. WSR 17-24-014 and 17-22-088, § 246-845-990, filed 11/27/17 and 10/27/17, effective 3/1/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250, [43.70.]280 and 43.70.110. WSR 05-12-012, § 246-845-990, filed 5/20/05, effective 7/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 99-08-101, § 246-845-990, filed 4/6/99, effective 7/1/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280. WSR 98-05-060, § 246-845-990, filed 2/13/98, effective 3/16/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 93-14-011, § 246-845-990, filed 6/24/93, effective 7/25/93; WSR 91-13-002 (Order 173), § 246-845-990, filed 6/6/91, effective 7/7/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040. WSR 91-02-049 (Order 121), recodified as § 246-845-990, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 90-04-094 (Order 029), § 308-310-010, filed 2/7/90, effective 3/10/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086. WSR 88-20-076 (Order 784), § 308-310-010, filed 10/5/88.]

**OTS-4243.1**

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-21-140, filed 10/19/18, effective 2/1/19)

**WAC 246-915-990 Physical therapist fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Licenses must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC(~~(, Part 2)~~).

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

Title of Fee	Fee
<b>Original application</b>	
Application	(( <del>\$65.00</del> )) <u>\$80.00</u>
<b>Active license renewal</b>	
License renewal	(( <del>75.00</del> )) <u>100.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired license reissuance	50.00
<b>Inactive license renewal</b>	
License renewal	35.00
Expired license reissuance	50.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	25.00

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.74.510, 43.70.250, and 43.70.320. WSR 18-21-140, § 246-915-990, filed 10/19/18, effective 2/1/19. Statutory

Authority: RCW 43.70.280. WSR 15-19-149, § 246-915-990, filed 9/22/15, effective 1/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, 2008 c 329. WSR 08-15-014, § 246-915-990, filed 7/7/08, effective 7/7/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250, [43.70.]280 and 43.70.110. WSR 05-12-012, § 246-915-990, filed 5/20/05, effective 7/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.74.073. WSR 05-09-003, § 246-915-990, filed 4/7/05, effective 5/8/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 99-08-101, § 246-915-990, filed 4/6/99, effective 7/1/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280. WSR 98-05-060, § 246-915-990, filed 2/13/98, effective 3/16/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 91-13-002 (Order 173), § 246-915-990, filed 6/6/91, effective 7/7/91; WSR 91-05-004 (Order 128), § 246-915-990, filed 2/7/91, effective 3/10/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040. WSR 91-02-049 (Order 121), recodified as § 246-915-990, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086. WSR 87-10-028 (Order PM 650), § 308-42-075, filed 5/1/87. Statutory Authority: 1983 c 168 § 12. WSR 83-17-031 (Order PL 442), § 308-42-075, filed 8/10/83. Formerly WAC 308-42-100.]

**OTS-4244.1**

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-21-140, filed 10/19/18, effective 2/1/19)

**WAC 246-915-99005 Physical therapist assistant fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Licenses must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC(~~(7-Part-2)~~).

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for physical therapist assistant:

Title of Fee	Fee
<b>Original application</b>	
Application	(( <del>\$60.00</del> )) <u>\$75.00</u>
<b>Active license renewal</b>	
License renewal	(( <del>70.00</del> )) <u>95.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired license reissuance	50.00
<b>Inactive license renewal</b>	
License renewal	35.00
Expired license reissuance	50.00
<b>Duplicate license</b>	10.00
<b>Verification of license</b>	25.00

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.74.510, 43.70.250, and 43.70.320. WSR 18-21-140, § 246-915-99005, filed 10/19/18, effective 2/1/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280. WSR 15-19-149, § 246-915-99005, filed 9/22/15, effective 1/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 08-13-068, § 246-915-99005, filed 6/13/08, effective 7/1/08.]

## OTS-4245.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-13-079, filed 6/15/21, effective 7/16/21)

**WAC 246-930-990 Sex offender treatment provider fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Certificates must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Sex offender treatment provider:	
Application and examination	<del>(\$600.00)</del> <u>\$450.00</u>
Reexamination	250.00
Initial certification	<del>((200.00))</del> <u>50.00</u>
Renewal	<del>((1,000.00))</del> <u>500.00</u>
Inactive status	300.00
Late renewal penalty	<del>((300.00))</del> <u>250.00</u>
Expired certificate reissuance	300.00
Expired inactive certificate reissuance	150.00
Duplicate certificate	15.00
Verification of certification	15.00

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for affiliate treatment provider:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application and examination	<del>((400.00))</del> <u>200.00</u>
Reexamination	250.00
Renewal	<del>((500.00))</del> <u>250.00</u>
Inactive status	250.00
Late renewal penalty	<del>((250.00))</del> <u>125.00</u>
Expired affiliate certificate reissuance	250.00
Expired inactive affiliate certificate reissuance	100.00
Duplicate certificate	15.00

(4) Under RCW 71.09.360, fees established in this section may be waived for sex offender treatment providers contracted to provide treatment services to persons on conditional release in underserved counties as determined by the department of social and health services.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.155.040 and 2020 c 266, and 2020 c 76. WSR 21-13-079, § 246-930-990, filed 6/15/21, effective 7/16/21. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, 2008 c 329. WSR 08-15-014, § 246-930-990, filed 7/7/08, effective 7/7/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.155.040. WSR 05-12-014, § 246-930-990, filed 5/20/05, effective 6/20/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250, [43.70.]280 and



43.70.110. WSR 05-12-012, § 246-930-990, filed 5/20/05, effective 7/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250. WSR 99-08-101, § 246-930-990, filed 4/6/99, effective 7/1/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280. WSR 98-05-060, § 246-930-990, filed 2/13/98, effective 3/16/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.155.040. WSR 94-13-179, § 246-930-990, filed 6/21/94, effective 7/22/94; WSR 92-12-027 (Order 275), § 246-930-990, filed 5/28/92, effective 6/28/92; WSR 91-11-063 (Order 168), § 246-930-990, filed 5/16/91, effective 6/16/91.]

**OTS-4246.1**

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 16-05-021 and 15-19-150, filed 2/8/16 and 9/22/15, effective 5/1/16)

**WAC 246-980-990 Home care aide certification fees.** (1) Certifications must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC(~~(, Part 2)~~).

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for home care aide:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	<del>((85.00))</del> <u>\$100.00</u>
Certification renewal	<del>((85.00))</del> <u>100.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	<del>((30.00))</del> <u>50.00</u>
Expired certification reactivation	30.00
Duplicate certification	15.00
Verification	25.00

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, 43.70.280. WSR 16-05-021 and 15-19-150, § 246-980-990, filed 2/8/16 and 9/22/15, effective 5/1/16. Statutory Authority: Chapters 18.88B and 74.39A RCW. WSR 10-15-103, § 246-980-990, filed 7/20/10, effective 1/1/11.]