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POLICY STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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This memo serves as notice that the department of health (department) is rescinding the policy statement Electronic Signatures for Counseling Disclosure Statements during the COVID-19 declared emergency - Policy Number BH-052620.1, which was filed July 16, 2021, and published under WSR 21-15-068.

The department is rescinding this policy statement because it was intended to provide additional flexibility to Washington residents during the COVID-19 declared emergency and the subsequent 90-day period. With the end of this period on January 29, 2023, this policy statement is obsolete.

Individuals requiring information on this should contact Ted Dale, program manager, email ted.dale@doh.wa.gov, or phone 360-236-2991 for information about certified advisers, certified counselors, hypnotherapists, or substance use disorder professionals; or Brandon Williams, program manager, email brandon.williams@doh.wa.gov, or phone 360-236-4611 for information about marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, or social workers.

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