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AGENDA

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Semi-Annual Rule Development Agenda

January through July 2021

The commissioner has introduced the following rules. This list is current as of January 8, 2021. 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 Bryon Welch, rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov or 360-725-7037.

Statutory Authority	Summary	CR-101
RCW 48.02.060, 34.05.220, and 34.05.250	Administrative Hearings (Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2016-15).	WSR 16-12-081 Filed 5/31/2016

Other Possible Rule-Making 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.
- Administrative hearings.
- Annuity marketing and disclosure requirements.
- Barriers to patient care access resulting from contracting practices.
- Coordination of benefits.
- 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- Fixing outdates [outdated] references.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 in general.
- Health care coverage specific to dependents and incapacitated children.
- Health care sharing ministries.
- Implementation credits.
- Implementation of state legislation or reform.
- Implementation of federal legislation or reform.
- Licensing requirements.
- Life and disability issues.
- Market stabilization.
- Medical parity.
- Minimum valuation standards.
- NAIC Model Act implementation.
- Pharmacy formulary tiers.
- Pharmacy exceptions, substitutions and appeals process.
- Pediatric dental.
- Prelicensing insurance education.
- Producer issues.

Producer commissions.
Property and casualty issues.
Ride-sharing insurance coverage.
Summary of health insurance benefits coverage.
Rating variables.
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