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POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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Notice of Adoption - Policy Statement

Title: License Renewals for Health Care Providers Responding to or Impacted by Wildfire Emergency, WF 2026-01.

Issuing Entity: Department of health.

Subject Matter: Ensuring that health care providers impacted by or responding to the proclaimed wildfire emergency under Proclamation 26-03 issued August 1, 2026, and Proclamation 26-03.1 issued August 10, 2026, can focus fully on patient care and continued patient safety during the wildfires by exercising enforcement discretion, providing extended license renewal deadlines, and granting extension requests for providers.

Effective Date: August 1, 2026.

Contact: To request a renewal deadline extension for a provider license renewal, please contact the call center at 360-236-4700 or email hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov with the subject line "Wildfire Declaration Emergency Extension" by September 30, 2026, or 30 days from the end of the declared state of emergency if extended by the governor.