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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 2026-01.1.

Issuing Entity: Department of health (department).

Subject Matter: To ensure that health care providers impacted by or responding to the proclaimed wildfire emergency under Proclamation 26-03 issued August 1, 2026, Proclamation 26-03.1 issued August 10, 2026, and Proclamation 26-03.2 issued August 31, 2026, can focus fully on patient care and continued patient safety during the wildfires, the department is exercising enforcement discretion, providing extended license renewal deadlines, and granting extension requests for providers. The department originally issued policy statement WF 2026-01 on August 31, 2026, under WSR 26-18-056. This revised version removes an unnecessary date.

Effective Date: September 8, 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 30 days after the end of the declared state of emergency.