

Public Notification and Meeting Announcement  
For the Medical Quality Assurance Commission  
CR-101 to Create a New Section--WAC 246-919-XXX  
For Suicide Prevention Continuing Education for Allopathic Physicians

Rulemaking

The Medical Quality Assurance Commission (Commission) has officially filed a CR-101 with the Office of the Code Reviser on October 6, 2014, to create a new section to establish continuing education and training requirements for suicide assessment, treatment, and management for allopathic physicians. The WSR# is 14-21-030.

This CR-101 was filed pursuant to the requirements under [Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2315](#) (Chapter 71, Laws of 2014), that requires allopathic physicians and other health care providers to complete a one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management to help lower the suicide rate in Washington State.

Suicide Prevention Committee Meeting

In response to the filing, the Commission will conduct an open public rules workshop and committee meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2014, beginning at 1:30 p.m., at the:

Puget Sound Education Service District Office  
Black River Conference Center  
800 Oakesdale Avenue SW  
Renton, WA 98057  
(425) 917-7658

This meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the Suicide Prevention rules meeting will be to:

- Discuss the requirements under ESHB 2315;
- Explain the state's rulemaking process and timeline;
- Invite committee members and members of the public to discuss draft rules language to implement ESHB 2315 for allopathic physicians; and

- Consider possible dates, times, and locations of proposed rules meetings and workshops to be scheduled for the remainder of 2014 and beginning of 2015.

Interested parties, stakeholders, and the general public are invited to participate in the rules workshops or provide comments on draft rules. For continued updates on rule development, interested parties are encouraged to join the [Commission's rules listserv](#).

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