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CR-103P FILED (PERMANENT RULES) FOR CHAPTER 246-843 WAC

Dear Provider/Administrator:

This message is to announce the filing of a CR-103P (Permanent Rule amending Chapter [246-840](#) of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), Practical and Registered Nursing.

The Washington State Board of Nursing (Board) filed a CR-103 Permanent Rule as [WSR 24-13-079](#) on June 17, 2024, in response to [Substitute House Bill \(SHB\) 1124 \(chapter 14, Laws of 2022\)](#) now codified as [RCW 18.79.260](#).

On **July 18, 2024**, permanent amendments to WAC 246-840-930 and 246-840-940 and the addition of WAC 246-840-835 and 246-840-935, went into effect. The permanently adopted amendments include:

- Changing the interval of time required for registered nurse (RN) supervision and evaluation of the delegated task of insulin injections in WAC 246-840-930 and 246-840-940 **from weekly to every two weeks**; and
- Adding new rule sections, WAC 246-840-835 and 246-840-935, to reflect the RN's authority to delegate blood glucose monitoring and testing to nursing assistants registered (NA-Rs), certified nursing assistants (NA-Cs) credentialed under chapter 18.88A RCW, and home care aides (HCAs) certified under chapter 18.88B RCW. This authority has now extended beyond community-based and in-home care settings **to all settings, including adult family homes, assisted living, certified community residential services and support settings, and nursing homes.**

Please read the [CR-103](#) that highlights changes to the chapter and the final rule language.

If you have any questions, please contact RCS Policy at RCSPolicy@dshs.wa.gov or Washington State Board of Nursing at NursingPractice@doh.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Related References:

1. [SHB\) 1124 \(chapter 14, Laws of 2022\)](#)
2. [RCW 18.79.260](#)
3. [246-840 WAC](#)
4. [Chapter 18.88A RCW](#)
5. [Chapter 18.88B RCW](#)
6. [CR 103 \(WSR 23-13-079\)](#)
7. [Concise Explanatory Statement](#)