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Critical Incidents Medication Errors Rulemaking

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We want to hear from you!

We have added a new webinar session.

We are excited to announce the second webinar for RCS Critical Incidents Medication Errors rulemaking. **Interested Parties Meeting #2: March 9, 2026, 9:00am-10:30am** Click [here](#) to register. **Participation is limited to 50 people.**

RCS is seeking input to amend or add rules for Adult Family Homes (AFH), Assisted Living Facilities (ALF), Enhanced Services Facilities (ESF) and Certified Community Residential Services and Supports (CCRSS) [WSR 26-04-001](#).

Rulemaking is needed for DSHS compliance with federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) access rule. This rule making is specific to reporting medication errors meeting the definition of "critical incident" under 42 C.F.R. 441.302 (a)(6)(i)(A)(5).

We are looking for external participants who are interested in participating in this rulemaking project. Internal staff will coordinate with their RAs and FMs to provide any feedback on rulemaking projects during our internal review process.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need, with as much detail as you can. Please allow at least two weeks (14 days) advance notice. Last-minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill.

Email rpsPolicy@dshs.wa.gov if you have questions about this announcement or want to request a reasonable accommodation.