PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.320)
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Agency: Department of Health Medical Quality Assurance Commission

☐ **Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR _____ ; or**
☒ **Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR** 03-15-068**; or**
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☒ **Original Notice**
☐ **Supplemental Notice to WSR _____**
☐ **Continuance of WSR _____**

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) WAC 246-919-330 Post Graduate Training Defined
This rule will add clarifying language to assist applicants in selecting postgraduate training programs. This change was initially proposed through expedited rulemaking. The commission received an objection to the proposal which has been resolved, and is now resubmitting the proposed rule with additional amendments to improve clarity.

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Date: January 14, 2005 Time: 8:00 a.m.

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Date of intended adoption: January 14, 2005
(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The rule amendment will clarify language for applicants regarding postgraduate training requirements. The proposed amendment will clarify the name of the recognized specialty board or subspecialty board to "as recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties and listed in the 2004 Official ABMS Annual Report and Reference Handbook, published March 18, 2004." The proposal also rearranges existing requirments to imporove the rule's clarity.

Reasons supporting proposal: Amending this rule will assure this rule on Post Graduate Training is up-to-date and to clarify current licensing requirements.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW18.71.017 & RCW 18.71.050

Statute being implemented: RCW 18.71

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	☐ Yes	☒ No
Federal Court Decision?	☐ Yes	☒ No
State Court Decision?	☐ Yes	☒ No
If yes, CITATION:	☐ Yes	☒ No

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-18-087, filed 9/5/01, effective 10/6/01)

WAC 246-919-330 Postgraduate medical training defined. (1) For the purposes of this chapter, postgraduate medical training means clinical training approved by the commission in general medicine or surgery, or a ((~~recognized~~)) specialty or subspecialty in the field of medicine or surgery as recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties and listed in the 2004 *Official ABMS Annual Report and Reference Handbook*, published March 18, 2004. ((~~The training must be acquired after completion of a formal course of undergraduate medical instruction outlined in RCW 18.71.055. Only satisfactory clinical performance evaluations will be accepted. This definition includes, but is not limited to, internships, residencies and fellowships in medical or surgical subjects.~~))

(2) The commission approves only the following postgraduate clinical training courses:

(a) Programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) which are listed in the 1984-85 directory of residency programs, or programs approved by the Accreditation Council at the time of residency.

(b) Programs accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) or the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), or programs accredited by the RCPSC or CFPC at the time of residency.

(3) Postgraduate medical training includes, but is not limited to, internships, residencies and medical or surgical fellowships.

(4) The physician must acquire this training after completion of a formal course of undergraduate medical instruction outlined in RCW 18.71.055. The commission will accept only satisfactory clinical performance evaluations.