



**Washington State Board of Nursing  
Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, August 30, 2023  
2:00 PM- 4:00 PM**

**This is a hybrid meeting, with participants attending online via ZOOM and in person at:  
111 Israel SE, Tumwater, WA 98501, Building TC-2, Room 145**

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**I. 2:00 PM Rule Hearing:** The purpose of this hearing is to create a new chapter 246-841A WAC, Nursing Assistants, repealing chapters 246-841 WAC, Nursing Assistants and 246-842 WAC, Nursing Assistants – Nursing Homes – Nursing Assistants Training Program. The Washington State Board of Nursing and the Department of Health are proposing updates to consolidate, clarify and streamline the nursing assistant rules.

**II. 4:00 PM Meeting Closing**



# Rule Comments

## Documents and Comments

Document Title	File Name	Document Description	WSR#	Author	Author Organization	Author Phone	Deadline Date
Nursing Assistants, New Chapter 246-841A WAC.							



# Rule Comments

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1 Comments	<a href="#">2315091NARulesCR201combined.pdf</a>	The Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission and the Department of health are proposing updates to consolidate, clarify and streamline the nursing assistant rules. Creating a new chapter 246-841A WAC, Nursing Assistants. Repealing chapters 246-841 WAC, Nursing Assistants and 246-842 WAC, Nursing Assistants – Nursing Homes – Nursing Assistants Training Program.	23-15-091	Bonnie L King	NCQAC - NURS CARE QUALITY COM	360-236-3538	08/16/2023
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Support (1)	Commenter	Commenter Phone	Commenter Email	Commenter Address			
	Katerina LaMarche		katerinal@wsha.org				
<p>RE: Nursing Assistant Rulemaking – WSR 23-15-091</p> <p>On behalf of the Washington State Hospital Association, we thank you for the opportunity to comment on the nursing assistant rulemaking. We appreciate your consideration and intent to make technical corrections to WAC 246-841A-405, to incorporate recently approved language in the concurrent rulemaking WSR 23-02-037 related to nurse delegation of glucose testing and monitoring. Specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moving reference to WAC 246-840-910 through 970 from WAC 246-841A-405(2)(b) to subsection 3, as these requirements are specific to in-home and community-based settings; and</li> <li>2. Ensuring WAC 246-841A-405(2)(d) mirrors statutory language in RCW 18.79.260.</li> </ol> <p>Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the proposed rules. Should you have any questions, please contact me directly.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Katerina LaMarche, JD            Policy Director, Government Affairs            Washington State Hospital Association            katerinal@wsha.org</p>							



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## Chapter 246-841A-405 Proposed Non-substantive Changes

These non-substantive changes to rules filed as WSR 23-15-091 on July 18, 2023, with the Washington State Code Reviser’s Office were proposed by interested parties prior to the hearing on August 30, 2023, at 2 pm. The changes make technical corrections.

WAC	WSR 23-15-091 July 18,2023 language with proposed changes	Reason – Technical Corrections
246-841A-405 Registered nurse delegation to nursing assistants.	<p>(2) General requirements for registered nursing delegation that apply in all care settings include:</p> <p>(a) In accordance with RCW 18.79.260</p> <p>(3) (f), registered nurse delegation may include glucose monitoring and testing as a general allowance, including in hospitals and nursing homes.</p> <p>(b) Delegated nursing care tasks described in this section are+</p> <p><del>(i) Only</del> <u>only</u> for the specific patient receiving delegation. <del>+</del> <u>and</u></p> <p><del>(ii) In compliance with all applicable requirements in WAC 246-840-910 through 246-840-970.</del></p> <p>(3) RCW 18.79.260 (3) (e) defines specific requirements for registered nurse delegation in community-based or in-home care settings. <u>WAC 246-840-910 through WAC 246-840-970 provide additional applicable requirements for compliance.</u></p>	<p>(2)(b)(i) “only for the specific patient receiving delegation” is moved to become part of the (2)(b) sentence.</p> <p>WAC sections 246-840-910 through WAC 246-840-970 were misplaced in (2). They are not part of general requirements. They apply specifically to nurse delegation in community-based or in-home settings which is covered in (3). They were moved to (3).</p>
246-841A-405 Registered nurse delegation to nursing assistants.	<p>(2) General requirements for registered nursing delegation that apply in all care settings include: ...</p> <p>(d) Nursing assistants shall not accept delegation of, or perform, the following nursing care tasks:</p> <p>(i) Administration of medication by injection, except for insulin injections as authorized in RCW 18.79.260 3) (e);</p> <p>(ii) Sterile procedures;</p> <p>(iii) Central line maintenance;</p> <p>(iv) <u>Except as authorized in RCW 18.79.260 (3) (e) and (f), p</u>Piercing or severing of tissues and acts <del>except as authorized in RCW 18.79.260 (3) (e) and (f); and</del></p> <p><del>(v) Acts</del> <u>requiring substantial skill; and</u></p> <p><del>(v) Acts requiring</del> <u>or</u> nursing judgment.</p>	<p>This clerical error correction is necessary so WAC language aligns properly with RCW 18.79.260.</p>