

Nurse Delegation Updates

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Emergency Rules

The Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC) is adopting emergency rules in response to the stresses placed on the health care system related to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). In conjunction with Governor Inslee's Proclamation 20-32, the emergency rules apply to regulatory requirements for LPNs, RNs, and ARNPs, and remove specific barriers to entry or re-entry into the workforce. The NCQAC seeks to fulfill its mission to protect the public by increasing the nursing workforce while maintaining standards of preparation, practice, and conduct.

For more information please review the [Current Waivers and Modifications](#) table and the [Chapter 246-840 WAC COVID-19 Rule Changes](#).



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Nurse Delegation Emergency Rules



1. Basic caregiving training waived for nursing assistants who may be nurse delegated.
2. The person must be nursing assistant registered (NAR) and complete CORE training (nine-hour nurse delegation training). Training may be completed using the self-study option.
3. Electronic consent is an acceptable format for nurse delegation.



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4. Supervision by the delegating nurse must occur at least every 120 days.
5. For delegation of insulin injection, the RN must evaluate and train the nursing assistant once and then again at least every 120 days.
6. The in-home care setting delegation decision tree has been removed from rule.



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