

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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ALTSA: CCRSS #2017-001 CR-101 WITHDRAWAL BACKGROUND CHECK WACS RECODIFICATION & DECODIFICATION OF SPECIFIC WACS WITH CHAPTER 388-101

Dear Certified Community Residential Services and Support (CCRSS) Providers:

This letter is to inform you that Residential Care Services (RCS) will withdraw the CR- 101 filed in May of 2016 and begin the process of re-codification and de-codification of specific WACs within chapter 388-101D.

In May of 2016, RCS filed a CR-101 to add new sections, repeal existing sections, and amend existing sections in Chapter 388-101 WAC "Certified Community Residential Services and Supports" specific to background checks.

In August of 2016, specific sections of Chapter 388-101 were de-codified/re-codified and move to Chapter 388-101D. WAC numbers were changed but not content.

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDA) assumed primary authority to make changes related to Chapter 388-101D. RCS assumed primary authority to make changes related to Chapter 388-101. RCS continued regulatory oversight over both Chapters 388-101D and 388-101.

Once the CR-101 withdrawal is complete, DDA will file a new CR-101 which gives DDA the authority to remove, repeal and amend sections related to CCRSS Background Program WACS.

In addition, the RCS has requested re-codification and de-codification of the following WACS in Chapter 388-101: 388-101-3202, 388-101-3250, 388-101-3255 and 388-101-3259. These WACS will be moved to Chapter 388-101D.

If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Baetge, Policy Program Manager, at (360) 725-2589.

Sincerely.

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