**NEW SECTION 388-101 Certification evaluation timelines *(CCRSS)***

1. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the department filed an emergency rule suspending the requirement for the department to conduct on-site certification evaluation of each service provider at least once every two years as authorized by RCW 71A.12.080 and required by WAC 388-101-3130.
2. During the suspension of the certification evaluation requirements, the department continued to conduct complaint investigations in CCRSS settings (group homes, group training homes, and supported living client households) when it became aware of information indicating an immediate threat to client health and safety.
3. The department shall prioritize and complete certification evaluations of service providers by applying the following criteria, so all service providers receive a certification evaluation between 01/01/2022 and 12/31/2023:
   1. The department has identified an ongoing threat to the health and safety of clients through one or more reported complaints, previous certification evaluations, or previous investigations;
   2. Whether the service provider has had an enforcement remedy imposed in the last twenty-four months; and
   3. The length of time since the service provider’s last certification evaluation