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**EMERGENCY RULES REGARDING NURSE DELEGATION**

Dear Administrator, Provider, or Superintendent:

On March 14, 2022, the Department of Health filed emergency rules ([WSR 22-07-046](#)) waiving the requirement for nurse delegators to verify completion of basic caregiver training before providing delegation. The emergency rules amend WACs [246-840-930](#) and [246-841-405](#). The rules went into effect March 14, 2022. The goal of these emergency rules is to allow more long-term care workers to provide nurse delegated care.

If you have any questions, please contact the Nurse Delegation Program at [NurseDelegation@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:NurseDelegation@dshs.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Mike Anbesse, Director  
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