



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
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AL TSA: NH #2018-014
PERMANENT RULE FILING CHAPTER 388-97 WAC

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator:

In October 2017, the department began the rulemaking process to amend sections of Chapter 388-97 to reflect current federal requirements related to the electronic transmittal of the resident assessment instrument (RAI). The new requirement will extend the time to transmit the RAI to fourteen days, matching current federal requirements.

The permanent rule filing (CR103P) was filed on May 2, 2018 with the Office of the Code Reviser – WSR #18-11-001. The permanent rule will take effect on June 2, 2018.

Once the rules are published on-line they will be posted on the Aging and Long term Care (AL TSA) website under the heading “NH Rule Filings” at <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/information-nursing-home-professionals>.

If you have any questions, please contact Teva Weissman, Policy Unit Manager, at (360) 725-2327 or teva.weissman@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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