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FILING OF CR-105 (EXPEDITED RULE) AMENDING CHAPTER 388-97 WAC

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator:

Residential Care Services filed a CR-105 under [WSR #19-22-068](#) to amend WAC 388-97-0140, "Transfer and discharge appeals for residents in Medicare or Medicaid certified facilities."

WAC 388-97-0140 contains references to WAC 388-526. WAC 388-526 was repealed in 2012.

Removing the references to 388-526 WAC will more clearly define the appeal process and will refer users to the correct WAC chapter.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Herke, Nursing Home Policy Program Manager, at (509) 225-2819 or lisa.herke@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

for 
Candace Goehring, Director
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