

## STATE OF WASHINGTON **HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

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Office of the Code Reviser

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**HCA Rules Coordinator** 

**SUBJECT:** Rescinding Emergency Rule-Making Order

WSR 23-06-017

The Health Care Authority (HCA) requests to rescind the Emergency Rule-Making Order filed as WSR 23-06-017 on February 17, 2023, and distributed in the 23-06 State Register. The emergency rule is to remain in effect through May 11, 2023. The permanent rule as it existed prior to the emergency rule will again be in effect May 12, 2023.

The agency is taking this action to align the emergency rule's expiration with the end of the federal public health emergency for COVID-19. The federal Department of Health and Human Services announced that the federal public health emergency for COVID-19, declared under Section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, is to expire at the end of the day on May 11, 2023.

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