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Washington Emergency Medical Services Information System Notice & Request for Comments on Proposed Rules

The Department of Health (department), Office of Community Health Systems, Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System is proposing revisions and additions to WAC 246-976-- Emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma care systems.

The department is considering updating and adding to the chapter to support data reporting requirements codified in RCW 70.168.090, establish clear and concise data submission standards to the Washington Emergency Medical Services Information System (WEMSIS) and produce quality, usable data for improving standards of care and best practice for the benefit and safety of the public.

The following rules are affected: [WAC 246-976](#)

- WAC 246-976-001
- WAC 246-976-430
- WAC 246-976-910
- **New Section WAC 246-976-445 EMS data system – Department responsibilities
- **New Section WAC 246-976-455 EMS data system – EMS service and provider responsibilities

The department is collecting comments on the proposed revisions and will consider adopting the rules following the public hearing on **April 16, 2024**. If you are unable to attend the hearing, all comments and questions are welcome from the public until 5pm on April 16, 2024. For more information, please contact the DOH at (360) 236-4700.

All Comments Due by 5:00 p.m. April 16, 2024

How do I comment?

By attending public hearing in person on:

April 16, 2024
9:00 A.M.
Department of Health
111 Israel Road SE
Town Center Two Building Rm 166
Tumwater, WA 98501

By attending the public hearing virtually on Zoom:

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AQyxzyEIT22tT8umvSFHAQ#/registration

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

By letter:

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By email:

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By posting a comment on the DOH Public Comments webpage: [Rules Comment \(wa.gov\)](#)

How do I get a copy of the proposed rules?

A copy of the proposed rules can be found at: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/policyreview/>

