



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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ALTSA: ESF #2025-001  
ALTSA: NH #2025-001

**TB RULEMAKING AND COMMUNITY PARTNER ENGAGEMENT CONTINUES IN 2025**

Dear Interested Parties:

We are excited to announce more upcoming webinars for continuing community partner engagement to amend and update tuberculosis (TB) rules in long term care facility settings.

As you may know, Residential Care Services (RCS) resumed the tuberculosis rulemaking workshops in July 2024. We have completed the TB rulemaking workshops for nursing homes and assisted living facilities. We will continue tuberculosis rulemaking for adult family homes and enhanced services facilities through Spring 2025. *We want to hear from you!* Please note that the 2025 legislative session has temporarily impacted the timeline of the rulemaking project in the beginning of 2025.

***We encourage you to sign up for all sessions to help ensure consistency with rulemaking and participation.***

The new webinars are scheduled for the following dates and times:

- **Meeting 7: Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** [Register here.](#)  
Topic: Reviewing Adult Family Home Tuberculosis Rules
  - Review AFH TB draft rules with comments and feedback;
  - WAC 388-76-10265 through WAC 388-76-10310; and
  - New and repealed sections; and
  - Parking lot items.
- **Meeting 8: Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** [Register here.](#)  
Topic: Reviewing Enhanced Services Facilities Tuberculosis Rules
  - Review ESF TB draft rules with comments and feedback;
  - WAC 388-107-0450 through WAC 388-107-0542; and
  - New and repealed sections.
- **Meeting 9: Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm** [Register here.](#)  
Topic: Reviewing Enhanced Services Facilities Tuberculosis Rules
  - Review ESF TB draft rules with comments and feedback;
  - WAC 388-107-0450 through WAC 388-107-0542;
  - New and repealed sections; and
  - Parking lot items.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. To request an accommodation, email Molly McClintock, Lead Long Term Care Policy Program Manager, at [RCSPolicy@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:RCSPolicy@dshs.wa.gov), with a description of the accommodation you will need, including as much detail as you can. In addition, include a way we can contact you if we need more

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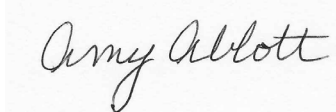
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information. Please allow at least two weeks (14 days) advance notice. Last-minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill.

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Molly McClintock, Lead Long Term Care Policy Program Manager, at [molly.mcclintock@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:molly.mcclintock@dshs.wa.gov) or [RCSPolicy@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:RCSPolicy@dshs.wa.gov).

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety.

Sincerely,



Amy Abbott, Director  
Residential Care Services

DSHS: *"Partnering with People"*

**Attachments:**

NH: [Chapter 388-97 WAC](#)

ALF: [Chapter 388-78A WAC](#)

AFH: [Chapter 388-76 WAC](#)

ESF: [Chapter 388-107 WAC](#)

**NH** CR-101 filed 8/30/2019 WSR [19-18-051](#)

**ALF** CR-101 filed 9/3/2019 WSR [19-18-062](#)

**AFH** CR-101 filed 9/3/2019 WSR [19-18-061](#)

**ESF** CR-101 filed 9/3/2019 WSR [19-18-059](#)