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Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

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WAC Citation	Subject Matter	Current Activity (In 2017)			Additional Contacts
		Preproposal (CR-101)	Proposed (CR-102) or Expedited (CR-105)	Permanent (CR-103)	
44-14	Public Records Act — Model Rules. Consider possible updates. CR-101 Filed November 9, 2016, WSR 16-23-038.		CR-102 anticipated filing Fall 2017.		Nancy Krier Ph: (360) 586-7842 Email: Nancyk1@atg.wa.gov
44-10	Lemon Law — Consider possible technological and efficiency updates to the Arbitration Hearing and Arbitration Process.	CR-101 Filed February 15, 2017, WSR 17-05-111.	CR-102 Anticipated filing Fall 2017.		Marc Worthy Ph: (206) 464-6388 Email: marcw@atg.wa.gov
44-02-010	Medicaid Fraud Control Unit-Implementing RCW 74.66.020(5) by adjusting Washington	CR-101 Filed February 15, 2017, WSR 17-05-110.	CR-102 Filed May 19, 2017, WSR 17-11-087.	Anticipate filing CR 103 and final rule on July 21, 2017 to be	Doug Walsh Ph: (360) 586-8872 Email: dougw@atg.wa.gov



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	Medicaid False Claims Act (FCA) civil penalties to be equivalent to Federal False Claims Act civil penalties in order to remain compliant with the Deficit Reduction Act mandate that our state FCA be at least as effective in rewarding and facilitating qui tam actions for false and fraudulent claims as those in the federal Act. See, Section 1909(b)(2), sections 3730 through 3732 of the Federal False Claims Act. Public Hearing was held June 29, 2017.			effective 31 days later.	
44-66	Adopting rule to comply with ESHB 1595 regarding copying fees and payment procedures for public records.		Anticipated Filing of CR-103E in July, 2017.		Christina Beusch Email: ChristinaB@atg.wa.gov

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