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**AL TSA: ALF #2018-008**  
**CR-103 FILED (PERMANENT RULES) FOR CHAPTER 388-78A WAC**

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator:

This message is to announce the filing of a CR-103 (Permanent Rule) amending Chapter 388-78A WAC of the assisted living facility licensing rules. The department is amending sections in Chapter 388-78A WAC for assisted living facility licensing rules to remove the language requiring department approval from the management agreement sections.

In September 2018, notification of the filing of a CR-102 began the permanent rule adoption process. A public hearing was held on October 10, 2017 which revealed the inadvertent repeal of a WAC section in the CR102 draft proposal. A supplemental filing was submitted and a new public hearing was held on February 6, 2018 adding the repealed language back into the CR102 draft proposal. RCS did not receive any comments regarding the proposed changes.

The department filed the CR-103P permanent rules ([WSR 18-08-032](#)) on 3/27/2018. The permanent rule will become effective on April 26, 2018.

The scope of changes in rulemaking was to remove the language requiring department approval from the management agreement sections. The permanent rule won't appear online for at least two weeks after the full text of the rule is published in the Washington State Register.

If you have any questions, please contact [Jeanette Childress](#), ALF Program Manager, at (360) 725-2591.

Sincerely,

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