

WAC 192-500-090 Health care provider. "Health care

provider" means:

(1) A physician or an osteopathic physician who is licensed to practice medicine or surgery, as appropriate, by the state in which the physician practices;

(2) Nurse practitioners, nurse-midwives, midwives, clinical social workers, physician assistants, podiatrists, dentists, clinical psychologists, optometrists, and physical therapists licensed to practice under state law and who are performing within the scope of their practice as defined under state law by the state in which they practice;

(3) Naturopathic physicians licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW;

(4) A health care provider listed above who practices in a country other than the United States, who is authorized to practice in accordance with the law of that country, and who is performing within the scope of the health care provider's practice as defined under such law; or

(45) Any other provider permitted to certify the existence of a serious health condition under the federal Family and

Medical Leave Act of 1993 (Act Feb. 5, 1993, P.L. 103-3, 107 Stat. 6, as it existed on October 19, 2017).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 50A.04.215. WSR 19-08-016, § 192-500-090, filed 3/22/19, effective 4/22/19.]

REPEALER

~~WAC 192-500-200 Pandemic leave assistance. (1) "Pandemic leave assistance" is a temporary grant authorized by the legislature that is only available for employees who:~~

~~(a) Do not meet the eight hundred twenty hours threshold in the qualifying period defined in RCW 50A.05.010; and~~

~~(b) Are unable to do so due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.~~

~~(2) A pandemic leave assistance qualifying period is either:~~

~~(a) The first through fourth completed calendar quarters of 2019; or~~

~~(b) If eligibility is not established, the second through fourth completed calendar quarters of 2019 and first completed calendar quarter of 2020.~~

~~(3) Pandemic leave assistance is only available for claim years beginning between January 1, 2021, and March 31, 2022.~~

~~(4) Employees who receive pandemic leave assistance are subject to all rights and responsibilities of family or medical leave taken under Title 50A RCW.~~

~~(5) Employers with employees who receive pandemic leave assistance are subject to all rights and responsibilities associated with an employee's family or medical leave under Title 50A RCW.~~

[Statutory Authority: RCW 50A.05.060, 50A.25.030, 50A.05.010 and 2021 c 109 § 5. WSR 21-16-062, § 192-500-200, filed 7/29/21, effective 8/1/21.]