

Summary of Proposed Rules DRAFT (RDS 6392.1)
Enforcement Procedures and Penalties
Ch 390-37 WAC

- WAC 390-37-040 – Adds criteria to filing a complaint that the complainant must identify any prior complaints filed against the respondent over the previous 12 months.
- WAC 390-37-060 – Extends time period for permitting a respondent to submit a response to a complaint, from 14 to 21 days.
- WAC 390-37-062 – Increases the penalty ranges for stipulations, generally raising by amounts of \$250 - \$1,000; Includes SOUs as a prior “occasion” for purposes of setting the appropriate penalty range.
- WAC 390-37-140 – Increases the appropriate penalty limit for brief enforcement proceedings from \$1,000 to \$2,000.
- WAC 390-37-143 - Increases the penalty ranges for BAPs, generally raising by amounts of \$200 - \$1,000; includes SOUs as a prior “occasion” for purposes of setting the appropriate penalty range.
- WAC 390-37-182 – Increases the penalty ranges for full commission proceedings, generally raising by amounts of \$500 - \$4,500; includes SOUs as a prior “occasion” for purposes of setting the appropriate penalty range.
- WAC 390-37-185 – Creates a new section consolidating all the mitigating and aggravating factors for stipulations, BAPs, and full commission proceedings; includes an a new factor for participation in a PDC training that demonstrates a proactive effort to become more familiar with the law.