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COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE – WAC 242-02 Rules of Practice and Procedure

WAC 242-02, the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, was originally adopted in 1992 soon after the initial creation of the Growth Management Hearings Boards. After almost two decades of practice, the rules need review to ensure they are appropriate and relevant to the Board's practice, especially given the recent restructuring mandated by SSB 6214. During the next few months, the Growth Management Hearings Board will be reviewing and adopting updates to WAC 242-02.

The Board is now seeking preliminary comments to assist it in this endeavor. Comments should clearly identify the rule, the issue, and a recommended amendment. For example, a comment would provide:

WAC 242-02-832(1) allows a party five (5) days to file an answer to a motion for reconsideration. This is not enough time to adequately respond; the rule should be amended to allow for seven (7) days or, preferably, ten (10) days.

Written comments are due no later than August 31, 2010. Please submit comments to:

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After the comment period has closed, the Board will be working with a select group of stakeholders, representing a broad range of interests, to assist the Board in determining what rules actually need to be amended. If you are interested in participating in this stakeholder workgroup, please contact the Rules Coordinator. Details of this stakeholder workgroup process will be provided in subsequent notices on the Boards website.