

**WAC 246-500-060 Authority of the local health officer.** To protect public health and respond to emergency situations, the local health officer may:

(1) Impose additional requirements for the handling, care, transport, or disposition of human remains; or

(2) Suspend any requirements of this chapter.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050 and 18.39.215. WSR 06-17-182, § 246-500-060, filed 8/23/06, effective 9/23/06.]