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## PRESS RELEASE

### Proposed Regular Rules Changes and Amendments

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The Wyoming Community College Commission is seeking public comment on proposed changes and amendments to the agency's regular rules. The proposed rules are introduced in response to policy changes, creation of an appeal process, and updated application procedures as directed from the National Council on State Authorized Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA). W.S. 21-18-226 provides for the Wyoming Community College Commission to enter into agreements with and participate on behalf of the State of Wyoming with the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, and with all other states who have joined in the state authorization reciprocity agreements.

The draft Regular Rules serve as an amendment and update to Chapter 5, Section 11, bringing WCCC agency rules in alignment with NC-SARA policies established for state entities. Provisions have been added, in coordination with NC-SARA, to clarify an appeal process should an in-state, Wyoming institution wish to join NC-SARA and the institution's application is declined. Additional revisions are included clarifying the role and requirements of each member institution in identifying if a specific program would meet or not meeting professional licensing requirements in another state.

Current and Proposed rules are available for review at <https://rules.wyo.gov/> Public comment regarding the proposed regular rules **will be received up to April 1, 2021** and can be submitted to any one of the following:

- Secretary of State's Office - [Rules@wyo.gov](mailto:Rules@wyo.gov)
- Community College Commission – [communitycolleges.wy.edu](http://communitycolleges.wy.edu)
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