

**RCW 70.05.055 Provisionally qualified local health officers—  
Interview—Evaluation as to qualification as local public health  
officer.** Each year, on a date which shall be as near as possible to  
the anniversary date of appointment as provisional local health  
officer, the secretary of health or his or her designee shall  
personally visit such provisional officer's office for a personal  
review and discussion of the activity, plans, and study being carried  
on relative to the provisional officer's jurisdictional area:  
PROVIDED, That the third such interview shall occur three months prior  
to the end of the three year provisional term. A standardized  
checklist shall be used for all such interviews, but such checklist  
shall not constitute a grading sheet or evaluation form for use in the  
ultimate decision of qualification of the provisional appointee as a  
public health officer.

Copies of the results of each interview shall be supplied to the  
provisional officer within two weeks following each such interview.

Following the third such interview, the secretary shall evaluate  
the provisional local health officer's in-service performance and  
shall notify such officer by certified mail of his or her decision  
whether or not to qualify such officer as a local public health  
officer. Such notice shall be mailed at least sixty days prior to the  
third anniversary date of provisional appointment. Failure to so mail  
such notice shall constitute a decision that such provisional officer  
is qualified. [1991 c 3 s 307; 1979 c 141 s 78; 1969 ex.s. c 114 s  
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