WAC 246-710-110  Data sharing. (1) The department's CYSHCN pro-
gram has a federal mandate under Title V of the Social Security Act
(42 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) to ensure that the HCA-medicaid program is
made aware of medicaid-enrolled recipients of services through Title
V. The purpose of this mandate is to ensure the medicaid agency is
able to identify a child or youth who has special health care needs in
order for the authority to offer care coordination and other services.

(2) The department shall take appropriate measures to safeguard
any information gathered, and shall share information with only those
agencies with a legitimate need to know or to comply with federal law.
Consent to share client information with agencies outside of the local
CYSHCN agency requires a separate release of information form signed
by the parent or guardian.

(3) The department may create and release data files for public
use, provided that these files do not contain any direct or indirect
patient identifiers.

(4) The following definitions apply for the purpose of this sec-
tion:

(a) "Direct identifier" means a single data element that identi-
fies an individual person.

(b) "Indirect identifier" means a single data element that on its
own might not identify an individual person, but when combined with
other indirect identifiers is likely to identify an individual person.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040, 43.70.080, and 43.70.120. WSR
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