WAC 246-918-865 Written agreement for treatment—Chronic pain.
The physician assistant shall use a written agreement that outlines the patient's responsibilities for opioid therapy. This written agreement for treatment must include the following provisions:

1. The patient's agreement to provide samples for biological specimen testing when requested by the physician assistant;
2. The patient's agreement to take medications at the dose and frequency prescribed with a specific protocol for lost prescriptions and early refills;
3. Reasons for which opioid therapy may be discontinued;
4. The requirement that all opioid prescriptions for chronic pain are provided by a single prescriber or a single clinic, except as provided in WAC 246-918-915 for episodic care;
5. The requirement that all opioid prescriptions for chronic pain are to be dispensed by a single pharmacy or pharmacy system whenever possible;
6. The patient's agreement to not abuse alcohol or use other medically unauthorized substances;
7. A violation of the agreement may result in a tapering or discontinuation of the prescription; and
8. The patient's responsibility to safeguard all medications and keep them in a secure location.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.71.017, 18.71.800, 18.71A.800 and 2017 c 297. WSR 18-23-061, § 246-918-865, filed 11/16/18, effective 1/1/19.]