Agency: Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs

Effective date of rule:
- Permanent Rules
  - ☒ 31 days after filing.
  - ☐ Other (specify) ______ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?
- ☐ Yes  ☒ No  ☐ If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Updates to Public Disclosure Process in WDVA. Updates existing sections regarding disclosure and exemptions to comply with 42.56 RCW. Creates new sections related to how WDVA is organized, charges for copies of records, and notification of individuals.

Citation of rules affected by this order:
- New: WAC 484-50-020, 030
- Repealed: WAC 484-50-001, 005, 010
- Amended: WAC 484-50-001, 005, 010
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 42.56.040, 070, 090, 120

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)
- Adopted under notice filed as WSR 20-11-011 on May 11, 2020 (date).
- Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:
- Name:
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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

- **Federal statute:**
  - New: ___
  - Amended: ___
  - Repealed: ___

- **Federal rules or standards:**
  - New: ___
  - Amended: ___
  - Repealed: ___

- **Recently enacted state statutes:**
  - New: ___
  - Amended: ___
  - Repealed: ___

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

- New: ___
- Amended: ___
- Repealed: ___

The number of sections adopted on the agency’s own initiative:

- New: ___
- Amended: ___
- Repealed: ___

The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

- New: ___
- Amended: ___
- Repealed: ___

The number of sections adopted using:

- **Negotiated rule making:**
  - New: 2
  - Amended: 3
  - Repealed: ___

- **Pilot rule making:**
  - New: ___
  - Amended: ___
  - Repealed: ___

- **Other alternative rule making:**
  - New: ___
  - Amended: ___
  - Repealed: ___

**Date Adopted:** July 2, 2020

**Name:** Heidi Audette

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**Signature:**