



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

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NOTICE

**Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendments (SPA) 17-0014 FQHC and 17-0015 RHC
Alternative Payment Methodology (APM)**

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

Description: The Health Care Authority (the Agency) previously published notice of its intent to submit two Medicaid State Plan Amendments (SPAs) – 16-0027 for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and 16-0028 for Rural Health Centers (RHCs) - under WSR # 16-15-088. These SPAs were to be submitted as directed by the State Legislature in Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2572 and as supported by the Agency's Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation State Innovation Model grant. The Agency delayed submission of these SPAs in order to work with FQHCs and RHCs to develop an alternative payment methodology. The Agency has renumbered these SPAs and now intends to submit SPA 17-0014 regarding FQHCs and SPA 17-0015 regarding RHCs.

Both SPAs will establish an optional new alternative payment methodology (APM) for FQHCs (SPA 17-0014) and RHCs (SPA 17-0015). The new APM is intended to increase the use of value-based contracting, alternative quality contracting, and other payment incentives that promote quality, efficiency, cost-savings, and health improvement.

The APM will establish a budget-neutral, baseline per-member-per-month (PMPM) payment amount for each participating facility. The PMPM payment amount will be applicable for Medicaid managed care clients assigned to the facility by the managed care organization (MCO). MCOs will pay participating FQHCs and RHCs for each eligible client they assign to the facility, and the Agency will pay enhancements to bring the FQHCs and RHCs up to their baseline payment amounts, with adjustments for certain factors. The Agency will perform reconciliations to ensure participating facilities receive no less than they would have under previous reimbursement methods. For both SPAs, the Agency will ask the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an effective date of July 1, 2017.

The new APM is completely voluntary; FQHCs and RHCs will not be required to participate in the new APM if they do not wish to.

These SPAs are anticipated to have no effect on annual aggregate expenditures; participating facilities will receive no less than they would have under previous reimbursement methods.

The SPAs are in the development process; therefore copies are not yet available for review. To contact the Agency for additional information and copies of the SPAs when they become available, please contact the agency in your county listed below, or the person listed below.

NOTE: Effective March 20, 2017, official public notice of proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendments (SPAs) is published on the agency's [website](#) at the [Public Notices](#) link. As a convenience, the agency will continue to publish copies of SPA notices in the Washington State Register.

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