



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

April 5, 2017

**NOTICE**

**Title or Subject: Two Medicaid State Plan Amendments (SPAs) - 17-0021 Medicaid Personal Care (MPC) Services Updates and 17-0022 Community First Choice (CFC) Updates**

**Effective Date:** April 6, 2017

**Description:** The Health Care Authority (the agency) in conjunction with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) intends to submit two Medicaid State Plan Amendments (SPAs) for approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. SPA 17-0021 will update optional state plan personal care services, known in Washington as Medicaid Personal Care, as described below. SPA 17-0022 will amend the Community First Choice (CFC) Program State Plan Option available under section 1915 (k) of the Social Security Act, as described below.

**SPA 17-0021** will amend Medicaid Personal Care (MPC) services to:

- Replace outdated language and terminology about adult residential care providers and payment procedures. The state will remove the term boarding home and replace it with assisted living facility and clarify that licensing functions have transferred from the Department of Health to the Aging and Long Term Support Administration within the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS). The reference to the Social System Payment System will also be removed.
- Clarify that all personal care providers must remain free of disqualifying crimes and/or negative actions.
- Add language to the definition of an individual provider's wages and benefits to clarify that benefits are not limited to health insurance, training, and industrial insurance and may include other employee benefits.
- Include information that individual providers of personal care may not work more hours in a work week than has been approved by DSHS. Program participants who have been approved for personal care hours that exceed their individual provider's work week limit may need to select an additional provider(s) to deliver the remaining hours.

**SPA 17-0022** will amend the Community First Choice State Plan Option to:

- Include information that individual providers of personal care and relief care may not work more hours in a work week than has been approved by DSHS. Program participants who have been approved for personal care and/or relief care hours that exceed their individual provider's work week limit may need to select an additional provider(s) to deliver the remaining hours.
- Clarify the timing and approval process of person centered service planning and program eligibility.

Both SPA 17-0021 and 17-0022 are in the development process; therefore a copy is not yet available for review. The Health Care Authority would appreciate any input or concerns regarding either SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available, you may contact the person named below (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

**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 through June 30, 2017.

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**Clallam County**

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Port Angeles, WA 98362  
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**Clark County**

Vancouver Home and Community Services Office  
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Vancouver, WA 98684  
Phone (360) 397-9500  
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**Columbia County**

Aging and Disability Resource Center

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Dayton, WA 99328  
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**Cowlitz County**

Kelso Home and Community Services Office  
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**Ferry County**

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**Franklin County**

Franklin County Commissioners Office  
1016 North 4th Avenue  
Pasco, WA 99301  
Phone (509) 545-3535

**Garfield County**

Garfield County District Court  
789 West Main Street  
P.O. Box 817 or 819  
Pomeroy, WA 99347  
Phone (509) 843-1002

**Grant County**

Moses Lake Home and Community Services Office  
1651 South Pilgrim Street  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
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TTY 1-800-833-6388  
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**Grays Harbor County**

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Port Townsend Home and Community Services Office  
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King County Home and Community Services Office  
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**San Juan County**

San Juan County Health Services  
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Colville, WA 99114  
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**Walla Walla County**

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Alt. Phone 1-800-310-5678  
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