



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

June 29, 2017

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 17-0029 Long-Term Care Provider Rates

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

Description: The Health Care Authority (the agency) in conjunction with the Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA) of the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 17-0029 in order to update certain long-term care Medicaid rates in accordance with anticipated budget appropriations and direction from the state Legislature.

SPA 17-0029 is expected to increase the annual aggregate expenditures for Adult Family Homes, Individual Providers, Essential Service Facilities, and Homecare Agency Providers. Increases are listed by provider type below.

SPA 17-0029 is in the development process; therefore a copy is not yet available for review. The agency and DSHS would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available, you may contact the agency in your county listed in the table or the person named below. To submit comments, please 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).

Interested parties may submit comments and concerns about the rates or the effects the changes may have on beneficiary access to care or continued service access. Please submit comments and concerns to Elizabeth.Pashley@dshs.wa.gov by August 15, 2017. 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.

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The proposed rates, methodologies, and justifications are as follows:

1. *Adult Family Homes*

The following are the proposed changes to the Adult Family Home rates:

a. Adult Family Home daily rates will increase as follows:

Service Area	King County	**Metropolitan Counties	***Non-Metropolitan Counties
Classification	AFH w/CI Daily Rate	AFH w/CI Daily Rate	AFH w/CI Daily Rate
A Low (1)	\$73.78	\$72.55	\$70.78
A Med (2)	\$76.56	\$75.26	\$73.38
A High (3)	\$83.05	\$81.57	\$79.44
B Low (4)	\$75.22	\$73.95	\$72.13
B Med (5)	\$81.60	\$80.16	\$78.09
B Med H (6)	\$88.38	\$86.75	\$84.42
B High (7)	\$90.87	\$89.18	\$86.75
C Low (8)	\$82.85	\$81.38	\$79.26
C Med (9)	\$95.15	\$93.34	\$90.75
C Med H (10)	\$100.23	\$95.40	\$92.72
C High (11)	\$101.58	\$98.80	\$94.79
D Low (12)	\$88.28	\$86.66	\$84.33
D Med (13)	\$97.07	\$95.21	\$92.54
D Med H (14)	\$114.41	\$110.96	\$106.07
D High (15)	\$129.83	\$125.65	\$118.91
E Med (16)	\$156.21	\$150.78	\$142.65
E High (17)	\$182.62	\$175.90	\$166.41

** Metropolitan Counties (Urban) Benton, Clark, Franklin, Island, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Whatcom, and Yakima Counties.

*** Non-Metropolitan Counties: Adams, Asotin, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Cowlitz, Douglas, Ferry, Kittitas, Garfield, Grant, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pend Oreille, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Stevens, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, and Whitman.

- b. The cap on the sum of the Adult Family Home daily rate plus the Expanded Community Service Add-on rate will increase from \$117.72 to \$122.43.*
- c. Specialty Private Duty Nursing Daily Rate will increase from \$591.82 to \$627.33.*
- d. HIV/AIDS Rate will increase from \$95.50 to \$99.32. The Adult Family Home will continue to receive either the specialized HIV/AIDS daily rate or the base daily rate, whichever is greater.*
- e. Respite Services rates will increase from \$10.03 to \$14.76 per hour. Stays of 9 hours or more are paid at a maximum of \$132.84 per day.*
- f. Community Integration is a new rate being offered at \$1.82 for providers in King County, \$1.77 for providers in Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA), and \$1.71 for providers in Non-Metropolitan Statistical Areas (NMSA). MSA and NMSA are defined in (a) above.*
- g. Adult Family Home providers who transport residents to medical providers as authorized in the client's care or service plans are compensated per mile driven at the standard set by the IRS up to 50 miles per month.*
- h. Adult Family Home providers who have a contract with the state to provide Meaningful Home-Based activities for an eligible client will receive the Meaningful Home-Based Activities (MHBA) Pilot Project rate – the rate for providers located in*

King county will increase from \$14.25 to \$15.11; the rate for providers in Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) will increase from \$13.70 to \$14.52; and the rate for providers in Non-Metropolitan Statistical Areas (NMSA) will increase from \$13.20 to \$13.99. MSA and NMSA are defined in (a) above.

These changes to the Adult Family Home rates have an estimated federal impact of \$1,762,160 for FFY 2017 and \$7,490,396 for FFY 2018. These proposed changes are being made in accordance with a collective bargaining agreement between the state and the Adult Family Home Council.

2. Individual Providers

Individual Provider base rate range will increase from \$13.75 - \$16.00 as follows:

Cumulative Career Hours	Home Care Aide (Without Certification)	Certified Home Care Aide or Certified Nurse Assistant License	Certified Home Care Aide With Completed Advanced Training
0-700	\$13.75	\$14.00	\$14.25
701-2000	\$14.00	\$14.25	\$14.50
2001-4000	\$14.20	\$14.45	\$14.70
4001-6000	\$14.40	\$14.65	\$14.90
6001-8000	\$14.60	\$14.85	\$15.10
8001-10000	\$14.80	\$15.05	\$15.30
10001-12000	\$15.00	\$15.25	\$15.50
12001-14000	\$15.20	\$15.45	\$15.70
14001-16000	\$15.75	\$16.00	\$16.25
16001 and above	\$16.00	\$16.25	\$16.50

Note: Wages shall be adjusted towards by one dollar (\$1.00) an hour for individual providers who perform duties as mentors, preceptors, or trainers as assigned by the Training Partnership. Time worked as a mentor will not count toward cumulative care hours.

These changes to the Individual Provider rates have an estimated federal impact of \$4,130,585 in FFY 2017 and \$24,268,167 in FFY 2018. These changes are in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement reached with Individual Providers.

3. Enhanced Service Facility

The daily rate for Enhanced Service Facility providers is increasing from \$350 to \$425. This change is expected to increase federal spending by \$69,000 in FFY 2017 and \$273,750 in FFY 2018. The rates were raised due to provider feedback that the previous rates were insufficient and a lack of interest from providers in offering these services for the old rate.

4. Homecare Agency Providers

The vendor rate for contracted Homecare Agency Providers will increase from \$25.96 to \$27.12 per hour. This change to the Homecare Agency Providers has an estimated impact of \$2,368,897 for FFY 2017 and \$27,552,917 for FFY 2018. These changes are due to Homecare Agency Providers have negotiated parity with Individual Providers.

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