



STATE OF WASHINGTON
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
626 8th Avenue, SE • Olympia, Washington 98501

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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 18-0010

Effective Date: 1/1/2018

Description: The Health Care Authority (the agency) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 18-0010 to implement a pilot to comply with Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1520. SHB directs the agency to implement an optional pilot to promote value-based purchasing options for Washington Rural Health Access Preservation (WRHAP) Public Hospital District participants. The pilot will affect a subset of Critical Access Hospitals in rural communities, the majority of which operate Rural Health Clinics. The intent of the pilot is to create an alternative, value-based payment methodology that (1) provides sufficient funding to sustain essential services in the areas served, including but not limited to emergency and primary care services; and (2) adjusts payment amounts based on measures of quality and value rather than volume.

Funds were appropriated to help participating hospitals transition to the new payment methodology during a three-year pilot period which begins January 1, 2018. Currently, for the 2017-2019 state fiscal biennium (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018), the Legislature appropriated \$1,186,000 from the state General Fund and \$1,043,000 in federal Medicaid funds (total of \$2,129,000). SPA 18-0010 is expected to increase the annual aggregate payment to affected providers upon achievement of quality measures.

SPA 18-0010 is in the development process; therefore a copy is not yet available for review. The agency 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 Madina Cavendish at madina.cavendish@hca.wa.gov by January 31, 2018. 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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