

STATE OF WASHINGTON HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 18-0012

Effective Date: January 1, 2019

Description: The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 18-0012 in order to implement the Oral Health Connections dental pilot as directed by the Washington State Legislature in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6032. This is a three-year pilot to begin January 1, 2019, conducted in partnership with the Arcora foundation, formerly the Washington Dental Service Foundation. It will take place in three counties - Cowlitz, Thurston, and Spokane. The pilot is intended to test the effect that enhanced dental benefits for adult Medicaid clients with diabetes and pregnant women may have on access to dental care, health outcomes, and medical care costs. To be eligible for the services under this SPA, a client must have diabetes or be pregnant and receive the services from a specially trained and certified provider located in one of these three counties. Diabetic or pregnant adult Medicaid clients who are receiving dental care within the pilot region(s), regardless of the location of the service within the pilot region(s), are eligible for an increased number of periodontal visits as described below.

The pilot will be modeled after the Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) program, offering enhanced fees to specially trained and participating providers for select services. These services are:

- Comprehensive Oral Exam CDT D0150. Provided once per 12-month period.
- FMX (Full Mouth Series) radiographs (x-rays) CDT D0210. Provided once per 12-month period.
- BWX (Bite wing) radiographs (x-rays) CDT D0274. Provided once per 12-month period.
- Scaling and root planning CDT D4341 and D4342. Provided once per 12-month period.
- Periodontal maintenance D4910. Provided up to four times per 12-month period. This is an increase of three visits in addition to the normally allowed one visit.

If approved, SPA 18-0012 is expected to increase annual aggregate payments for the enhanced services. Participating dental providers will be eligible for an enhanced reimbursement rate for providing the enhanced benefit. The proposed rate is a 57% increase of the usual Washington State Medicaid rates for the specified services. \$500,000 is appropriated from the state general fund for state fiscal year 2019 and \$500,000 is expected to be appropriated from the federal general fund for a total of \$1 million. One hundred percent of the total \$1 million is meant to be applied to the enhanced fees and services for the three-year project.

SPA 18-0012 is in the development process, therefore a copy is not yet available for review. HCA 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).

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

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