



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

**Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0032 Ambulance Transport Quality Assurance Fee**

**Effective Date: 07/01/2021**

**Description:** The Health Care Authority intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0032 in order to comply with Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 6534, which directs the Health Care Authority to establish an ambulance transportation quality assurance fee program to provide an add-on to fee for emergency ambulance rates for non-public and non-federal emergency ambulance transportation providers. The add-on payment will be funded solely from assessments to the non-public and non-federal ambulance providers.

SPA 20-0032 is expected to increase the annual aggregate payment for emergency ambulance transportation services by 125%-183%.

SPA 20-0032 is in the development process; therefore a copy is not yet available for review. The Health Care Authority would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or 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).

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