



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

**Title or Subject:** Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0034 Tribal Residential Facility Rates

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2020

**Description:** The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 20-0034 to reflect the new, cost-based per diem rate for substance use disorder (SUD) residential treatment facilities (RTF) operated by the Indian Health Service (IHS) or Tribes to IHS-eligible American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Medicaid beneficiaries. This new cost-based rate was developed in collaboration with both the Squaxin Island Tribe's Northwest Indian Treatment Center and the Healing Lodge of Seven Nations, a facility founded and governed by a consortium of seven tribes in the areas of eastern Washington, western Idaho, and northeastern Oregon.

SPA 20-0034 authorizes a negotiated rate for the following services provided by IHS or Tribal RTFs to IHS-eligible AI/AN Medicaid beneficiaries, based on the costs of the Northwest Indian Treatment Center and the Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations, as follows:

- \$913.00 per diem for calendar year 2020, inclusive of room and board, for:
  - Adult and youth intensive residential treatment, and
  - Adult and youth recovery house services.

Note: When these services are provided by IHS or Tribal RTFs to any Medicaid beneficiaries who are not IHS-eligible AI/AN, the standard rates will apply.

- The 2020 rate will be annually adjusted based on the percentage increase or decrease of the Indian Health Service inpatient hospital per diem rate.

SPA 20-0034 is expected to increase the annual aggregate reimbursement/payment for these services as follows:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>General Fund - State</u>
SFY 2021 (supp)	\$8,847,053	\$0
SFY 2022	\$9,439,801	\$0
SFY 2023	\$10,072,267	\$0

A draft of SPA 20-0034 is available for review. The Health Care Authority would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy 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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