STATE OF WASHINGTON

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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January 27, 2021

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0011 Consumer Directed Employer Supplemental Notice

Effective Date: October 1, 2021

Description: In 2018, the Washington State legislature passed Senate Bill 6199, authorizing the creation of a Consumer Directed Employer (CDE) program. To implement this program, the Health Care Authority in conjunction with the Aging and Long Term Supports Administration (ALTSA) in the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) intended to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0023 Selective Contracting, which would apply to certain Home and Community-Based (HCBS) programs, effective July 1, 2021. Notice was filed in the Washington State Register under WSR 20-23-0002. Submission of SPA 20-0023 was delayed; therefore HCA and ALTSA intend to submit SPA 21-0011, which will apply to the following Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) programs effective October 1, 2021:

- 1915 (k) Community First Choice (CFC) State Plan Option
- Optional State Plan Personal Care Services.

SPA 21-0011 is expected to have no effect on payment to individual providers.

SPA 21-0011 is in the development process; therefore a copy is not yet available for review. HCA and ALTSA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available, you may contact 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).

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