



STATE OF WASHINGTON
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
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February 23, 2022

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0001 COVID-19 Vaccines, Testing, and Treatment

Effective Date: March 11, 2021

Description: The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit CHIP SPA 22-0001 in order to provide coverage for COVID-19 vaccines, testing, and treatment, including treatment of a condition that may seriously complicate COVID-19, without cost sharing in CHIP. States are required to provide such coverage by the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, retroactive to March 11, 2021.

At this time, HCA is unable to determine the effect of SPA 22-0001 on the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payment for professional services.

CHIP SPA 22-0001 is under development. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the draft SPA when it becomes available or 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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