



STATE OF WASHINGTON
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0023 Behavioral + Community Health Aides

Effective Date: October 1, 2022

Description: The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0023 in order to establish two new provider types in the Medicaid State Plan: Community Health Aides/Practitioners and Behavioral Health Aides/Practitioners.

SPA 22-0023 is expected to increase the annual aggregate payment as it introduces new provider types to be reimbursed by Medicaid. However, because these *are* new provider types, HCA has no data upon which to estimate a financial impact at this time.

SPA 22-0023 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 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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