



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

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NOTICE

**Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0018 Remove References to Outpatient Hospital Rates**

**Effective Date: April 1, 2023**

**Description:** The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0018 to update Outpatient Hospital Services payment information by removing references to Outpatient Hospital Rates as a payment method under Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS). This method is outdated and no longer used.

SPA 23-0018 is anticipated to have no effect on the aggregate payment, expenditures, or reimbursement for these services.

SPA 23-0018 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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