

STATE OF WASHINGTON HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0025 Add USPSTF Language to Preventive Services

Effective Date: April 1, 2023

Description:

The Health Care Authority intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0025 to add language back to the Preventive Services section of the Medicaid State Plan that clarifies the state covers and reimburses all United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) grade A and B preventive services and approved vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and their administration, without cost-sharing, when provided in a practitioners' office setting. This is not a change in policy; it is an administrative action to add language that was inadvertently omitted from the most recent SPA approved for this subject.

SPA 23-0025 is expected to have no effect on the aggregate payments/expenditures for this service.

A draft of SPA 23-0025 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 and reply by May 23, 2023 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

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