



STATE OF WASHINGTON
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0032 Civil Commitment Enhancement

Effective Date: July 1, 2023

Description: The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0032 in order to provide for a rate enhancement to providers that serve Apple Health clients who are committed to a psychiatric hospital pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges. The rate will not apply to hospitals that receive a long-term civil commitment rate that is 100% of their costs.

SPA 23-0032 is expected to increase the annual aggregate payment for hospitals that accept Apple Health members who are experiencing a conversion from criminal commitment to civil commitment. The rate is based on the number of hours of protective supervision required in the facility. 9-16 hours a day of protective supervision will be paid \$246.66 additional per day and 16-24 hours a day of protective supervision will be paid \$331.66 additional per day.

A copy of SPA 23-0032 is available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA 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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