



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**  
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**NOTICE**

**Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0029 Per Diem Rates including SUPP Services in Non-Publicly Owned Hospitals**

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2024

**Description:** The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0029 to add language to the Medicaid State Plan regarding reimbursement for per diem rates for non-publicly owned hospitals. The added language will clarify that per diem rates may be increased for:

- Specific services or provider types as directed by the Washington State Legislature; and
- Services provided in non-publicly owned hospitals under the Substance Using Pregnant People (SUPP) Program, which is an exception to the per diem rate determination for specialty services.

SPA 24-0029 is expected to increase the annual aggregate per diem payment for SUPP services at non-publicly owned hospitals by 55%, an aggregate annual increase of \$5,526,013.

SPA 24-0029 is under development. 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 by June 17, 2024. Please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment.

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