



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

June 27, 2016

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 16-0029 Recovery Audit Contractors

Effective Date: July 21, 2016

Description: Section 6411 (a) of the Affordable Care Act expanded the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) program to Medicaid and requires each State Medicaid program to establish a RAC program, absent an exception, to enable the auditing of claims for services furnished by Medicaid providers.

The Health Care Authority (the Agency) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 16-0029 in order to request a full exception to the federal requirement for a Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC). The Agency believes it has appropriate resources in place to identify and recover improper payments related to Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse.

The Agency anticipates SPA 16-0029 to have no effect on annual aggregate expenditures.

The SPA is in the development process; therefore a copy is not yet available for review. To contact the Agency for additional information and a copy of the SPA when it becomes available, please contact:

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