



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

March 31, 2016

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment 16-0010 Fee-for-Service SUD Rates

Effective Date: April 21, 2016

Description: The Health Care Authority, in conjunction with the Department of Social and Health Services-Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, anticipate submitting Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 16-0010 to update reimbursement rates for chemical dependency treatment services. The rate change is urgently needed to protect access to these services for Medicaid-eligible American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) clients as a result of the exclusion of AI/AN clients from the 1915(b) Waiver Amendment. The SPA is anticipated to become effective on April 21, 2016.

This SPA is anticipated to affect annual aggregate expenditures in the amount of \$25 million.

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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