



Provider Notice 14-60

Dear Provider,

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, Washington Apple Health (Medicaid), administered by the Health Care Authority (agency), is publishing a revised [Inpatient Hospital Services Provider Guide](#).

The changes in the guide correspond with changes the agency made to Chapter 182-550 WAC filed as WSR [14-12-047](#) on May 29, 2014. The following are a few of the changes made to the guide:

- Added, revised, and removed definitions in the *Definitions* section
- Made extensive changes to the *Payment* section due to the inpatient and outpatient rebasing the agency performed
- Updated the *Utilization review* and *Neonates/Newborns* sections
- Removed the *Billing for administrative days* and *Sterilization* sections
- Made housekeeping changes throughout

For a more complete synopsis of the changes, review the *What has changed?* table in the guide.

Thank you.

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