



**WASHINGTON STATE
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**
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Dear Washington Apple Health client:

On January 1, 2019, behavioral health coverage will change for Apple Health (Medicaid) clients living in many parts of Washington State, including the following counties:

King	

Your behavioral health coverage includes:

- Mental health services
- Drug and alcohol use disorder treatment

You will still get the same behavioral health benefits you get today. We are only changing how we approve and pay for them.

How will my coverage change?

The King County Behavioral Health Organization will continue approving and paying for your behavioral health services through December 31, 2018. We will then transfer your behavioral health coverage to a health plan on January 1, 2019.

Where can I get more information?

We will send you a letter in December with the name of the health plan that will cover your behavioral health services beginning January 1. If you prefer another health plan, the letter will explain how you can change your plan.

Who do I contact with questions?

For questions about these changes, please contact us:

- Phone: 1-800-562-3022
- Online: https://fortress.wa.gov/hca/p1contactus/Client_WebForm

Thank you.

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