90–180-day civil commitment bed

Frequently asked questions

I thought these community beds were the same as the state hospital beds?
• While these beds are intended to provide care for individuals on 90–180-day civil commitment orders, they are not the same as a state hospital bed. There are three (3) facility types

Who is responsible for developing a discharge plan?
• The discharge planning tasks are done by a variety of individuals. Some of the contracted facilities have designated discharge planners, some use on site social workers. Each facility is expected to create a robust discharge plan to ensure the best possible outcome and success of each individual as they transition back into their community.

What Treatment is provided in each facility?
• Each site is encouraged to use a person centered, recovery focused program(s) to ensure a successful transition from inpatient care to the individuals home community. HCA has provided a Toolkit that covers information on evidence based and best and promising practices.

Filing a Cost Report
• Providers have 5-6 months from their FY END date to file Cost Report with CMS and to then forward to HCA. They will send the cost report to HCA MCR Admin HCAMCRAdmin@hca.wa.gov.

Voluntary Stays
• Voluntary stays after an ITA stay are not covered under the 90–180-day civil commitment program. Voluntary stays are covered by the individual’s insurer.

Is HCA defined as a Carrier?
• HCA is not a carrier; WAC 284-170-431 does not apply. Review definitions in WAC 284-170-130 (14).

Requesting authorization for inpatient stays outside this program
• Medical Assistance Customer Service Center (MACSC) 800-562-3022 Medicaid Eligibility Determination Services (MEDS) 800-562-3022 or visit HCA’s Medicaid information page.