



STATE OF WASHINGTON
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0025 Rehabilitation and Behavioral Health Services Rates Update

Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Description: The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0025 to update the language and payment methodology described in the Medicaid State Plan for consistency with recently approved SPA 23-0010, which updated the Rehabilitative/Behavioral Health Services section of the State Plan regarding services provided in Behavioral Health Agencies (BHAs). The SPA will reflect current terminology for Rehabilitative/Behavioral Health Services and update the language around how rates are determined. These changes are for clarification purposes only; payment methodology for these services will not change.

SPA 24-0025 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/payments for rehabilitation/behavioral health services.

SPA 24-0025 is under development. To request a copy of the draft SPA when it becomes available or return comments, please contact the person named below. Please return comments by June , 2024. Please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment.

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