



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

**Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0006 Certified Anesthesiologist Assistants**

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2025

**Description:** The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0006 to comply with House Bill 5184 establishing the profession of Anesthesiologist Assistant (AA) or Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant (CAA). AAs/CAAs must be supervised by a licensed anesthesiologist and may assist in developing and implementing anesthesia care plans for patients, performing duties and responsibilities delegated by the supervising anesthesiologist.

SPA 25-0006 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures, reimbursement, or payment for this service. Other practitioner types are already approved to provide this service; adding another practitioner type will not affect expenditures, reimbursement, or payment.

SPA 25-0006 is in the development process; therefore, a copy is not yet available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, please contact the person named below by February 16, 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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