



STATE OF WASHINGTON
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
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December 24, 2024

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0011 Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)- Nursing Facility Methodology and Rate Update

Effective Date: January 1, 2025

Description: The Health Care Authority (HCA) and the Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA) of the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0011 in order to increase Assisted Living Facility and Private Duty Nursing rates. SPA 25-0011 is expected to:

- Increase the Assisted Living Facility daily rates by a weighted average of \$4.10 to a projected total weighted average of \$150.64, an increase of 3%;
- Increase the Private Duty Nursing daily rate for clients in an Adult Family Home by \$62.72 to \$898.95, an increase of 8%.
- Increase the Private Duty Nursing rate for clients not in an Adult Family Home as follows:

Current Rate:	January 1, 2025	Rate Change	Percent Change	Specific Type
Hourly	Rate: Hourly			
\$61.72	\$67.88	\$6.16	10%	RN – Agency
\$50.72	\$55.80	\$5.08	10%	LPN – Agency
\$51.44	\$56.60	\$5.16	10%	RN – Individual
\$42.28	\$46.48	\$4.20	10%	LPN – Individual
Current Holiday	January 1, 2025	Rate Change	Percent Change	Specific Type
Rate: Hourly	Holiday Rate: Hourly			
\$92.56	\$101.84	\$9.28	10%	RN – Agency
\$76.08	\$83.68	\$7.60	10%	LPN – Agency
\$77.16	\$84.88	\$7.72	10%	RN – Individual
\$63.44	\$69.76	\$6.32	10%	LPN – Individual

The SPA is currently under development. You may request a copy and it will be sent as soon as a draft is completed. The Health Care Authority and DSHS would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy or submit comments, please contact the person named below (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

Interested parties may submit comments and concerns about the rates or the effects the changes may have on beneficiary access to care or continued service access. Please submit comments and concerns to Elizabeth Pashley, Regulatory Advisor, at Elizabeth.pashley@dshs.wa.gov with a courtesy copy to Ann

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Myers, State Plan Coordinator, at ann.myers@hca.wa.gov by January 31, 2025. Please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment.

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