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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Seattle Regional Office
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Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Dorothy Frost Teeter, Director
MaryAnne Lindeblad, Medicaid Director
Health Care Authority
Post Office Box 45502
Olympia, Washington 98504-5010

JUL 30 2014

RE: Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 14-0027

Dear Ms. Teeter and Ms. Lindeblad:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Seattle Regional Office has completed its review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number WA 14-0027. This SPA increased reimbursement rates for chemical dependency detoxification and residential services.

This SPA is approved with an effective date of June 5th, 2014.

If you have any additional questions or require any further assistance, please contact me, or have your staff contact James Moreth at (360) 943-0469 or James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Carol J.C. Peverly.

Carol J.C. Peverly
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health
Operations

cc:
Ann Myers, SPA Coordinator

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
14-0027

2. STATE
Washington

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
June 5, 2014

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN

☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN

☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
1905a of the Social Security Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2014 \$2,850,000
b. FFY 2015 \$6,411,000

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

4.19-B pg 21a

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

4.19-B pg 21a

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Chemical Dependency Treatment Rates

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Exempt

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME: 
MARYANNE LINDEBLAD

14. TITLE:
MEDICAID DIRECTOR

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

5-28-14

16. RETURN TO:

Ann Myers
Office of Rules and Publications
Legal and Administrative Services
Health Care Authority
626 8th Ave SE MS: 42716
Olympia, WA 98504-2716

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 5/28/14

18. DATE APPROVED:

JUL 30 2014

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
June 5, 2014

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME: Carol J.C. Peverly

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid &
Children's Health

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XXI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State WASHINGTON

D. Rehabilitative Services

3. Alcohol/Drug Treatment and Detoxification Services

Payment for detoxification services provided in freestanding Medicaid Agency-approved alcohol/drug treatment centers is on a fee-for-service basis, with one day being the unit of service. The Medicaid Agency pays the lesser of the usual and customary charge or a fee based on an Agency fee schedule. There is no room and board paid for these services.

Payment for alcohol/drug treatment services is provided to certified facilities on a fee-for-services basis for specific services. The Medicaid Agency pays the lesser of the usual and customary charge or a fee based on a Medicaid Agency fee schedule. There is no room and board paid for these services. Licensed chemical dependency professionals who are paid by the facility, provide services. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, payment for these services is based on state-developed fee schedule rates, which are the same for both governmental and private providers of Alcohol/Drug Treatment and Detoxification Services. The Agency's rates were set as of June 5, 2014, and are effective for services rendered on or after that date. All rates, including current and prior rates, are published and maintained on the Agency's website. Specifically, the fee schedule and any periodic adjustments to the fee schedule are published at <http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/rbrvs/Pages/index.aspx#C>