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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

January 07, 2025

Sue Birch and Dr. Charissa Fotinos
Health Care Authority Director
Washington State Health Care Authority
PO Box 45502
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment WA-24-0051

Dear Sue Birch and Dr. Charissa Fotinos,

On December 30, 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) WA-24-0051 to update state plan assurances in accordance with federally mandated quality reporting requirements for the Child Core Set and the behavioral health quality measures on the Adult Core Set outlined in 42 CFR 431.16 and 437.10 through 437.15.

We approve Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) WA-24-0051 with an effective date of December 31, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Edwin Walaszek at (212) 616-2512 or at edwin.walaszek1@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,
James G. Scott
Director, Division of Program Operations
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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State Information

State/Territory Name:	Washington	Medicaid Agency Name:	Health Care Authority
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Submission Component

- ☒ State Plan Amendment
- ☒ Medicaid
- ☐ CHIP

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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives Washington is submitting SPA 24-0051 to comply with federal State Health Official (SHO) letter 23-005 dated December 1, 2023, directing states to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) attesting to compliance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) mandatory annual state reporting requirements for specified Core Set Measures for measuring and improving the quality of care delivered to Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2025	\$0
Second	2026	\$0

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

42 CFR Part 437

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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No items available		

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Governor's Office Review

<input type="radio"/> No comment	Describe Exempt
<input type="radio"/> Comments received	
<input type="radio"/> No response within 45 days	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other	

PRA Disclosure Statement: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects this mandatory information in accordance with (42 U.S.C. 1396a) and (42 CFR 430.12); which sets forth the authority for the submittal and collection of state plans and plan amendment information in a format defined by CMS for the purpose of improving the state application and federal review processes, improve federal program management of Medicaid programs and Children's Health Insurance Program, and to standardize Medicaid program data which covers basic requirements, and individualized content that reflects the characteristics of the particular state's program. The information will be used to monitor and analyze performance metrics related to the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program in efforts to boost program integrity efforts, improve performance and accountability across the programs. Under the Privacy Act of 1974 any personally identifying information obtained will be kept private to the extent of the law. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1188. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to range from 1 hour to 80 hours per response (see below), including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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A. General Reporting

The agency submits all reports in the form and with the content required by the Secretary and complies with any provisions that the Secretary finds necessary to verify and assure the correctness of all reports.

☐ 1. The agency assures that all requirements of 42 CFR 431.16 are met.

B. Annual Reporting on the Child and Adult Core Sets

☐ 1. The agency assures that all requirements of 42 CFR 437.10 through 437.15 are met.

☐ 2. The agency reports annually, by December 31, on:

- a. All measures on the Child Core Set that are identified by the Secretary pursuant to 42 CFR 437.10.
- b. All behavioral health measures on the Adult Core Set that are identified by the Secretary pursuant to 42 CFR 437.10.

C. Additional Information (optional)

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