

**WAC 182-524-0200 Definitions.** This section defines terms used in this chapter. See chapter 182-500 WAC for additional definitions.

**"Advance premium tax credit (APTC)"** - A tax credit taken in advance to lower a monthly health insurance payment (or premium).

**"COFA islander"** - A person who is a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau.

**"COFA islander dental care"** - An agency-administered program that pays the premium and out-of-pocket costs for a stand-alone dental plan for eligible COFA islanders.

**"COFA islander health care"** - An agency-administered program that pays the premium and out-of-pocket costs for a silver level qualified health plan for eligible COFA islanders.

**"Compact of Free Association (COFA)"** - A legal agreement between the government of the United States and the governments of the Federated States of Micronesia (U.S. Pub. L. 108-188); the Republic of the Marshall Islands (U.S. Pub. L. 108-188); and the Republic of Palau (U.S. Pub. L. 99-658).

**"Cost-sharing funds"** - Agency-provided funds for out-of-pocket costs.

**"Out-of-pocket costs"** - Copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and other cost-sharing requirements imposed under a qualified health plan for services, pharmaceuticals, devices, and other health benefits covered by the plan and rendered as in-network. Excludes premiums, balance billing amounts for out-of-network providers, and spending for noncovered services.

**"Premium cost"** - A person's premium for a qualified health plan, minus the amount of the person's advanced premium tax credit.

**"Qualified dental plan (QDP)"** - A stand-alone dental plan offered by the Washington health benefit exchange (HBE). For a definition of stand-alone dental plan, see WAC 284-43-6020.

**"Qualified dental plan - Noncovered services"** - In-network services that are not covered by the QDP, and are consistent with but do not exceed benefits covered under the agency's adult dental program described in chapter 182-535 WAC.

**"Silver level qualified health plan (QHP)"** - Silver level indicates the category of a qualified health plan (QHP) offered by the Washington health benefit exchange (HBE). For a definition of QHP, see WAC 182-500-0090.

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