

**WSR 16-10-004
CLEMENCY AND PARDONS BOARD**

[Filed April 21, 2016, 10:07 a.m.]

Notice of Quarterly Hearing (Revision 1)

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Oliver, Marriam D.	Commutation
Shirley, David M.	Commutation
Adams, Jane E.	Pardon
Beisley, Richard J.	Pardon
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Chiarello, Edward A.	Pardon
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Kubasta, Frederick S.	Pardon

**WSR 16-10-008
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

[Filed April 21, 2016, 4:27 p.m.]

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION
WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL**

The Washington attorney general issues formal published opinions in response to requests by the heads of state agencies, state legislators, and county prosecuting attorneys. When it appears that individuals outside the attorney general's office have information or expertise that will assist in the preparation of a particular opinion, a summary of that opinion request will be published in the state register. If you are interested in commenting on a request listed in this volume of the register, you should notify the attorney general's office of your interest by May 25, 2016. This is not the due date by which comments must be received. However, if you do not notify the attorney general's office of your interest in commenting on an opinion request by this date, the opinion may be issued before your comments have been received. You may notify the attorney general's office of your intention to comment by e-mail to jeff.even@atg.wa.gov or by writing to the Office of the Attorney General, Solicitor General Division, Attention Jeff Even, Deputy Solicitor General, P.O. Box 40100, Olympia, WA 98504-0100. When you notify the office of your intention to comment, you may be provided with a copy of the opinion request in which you are interested, information about the attorney general's opinion process, information on how to submit your comments, and a due date by which your comments must be received to ensure that they are fully considered.

If you are interested in receiving notice of new formal opinion requests via e-mail, you may visit the attorney general's web site at www.atg.wa.gov/AGOOpinions/default.aspx for more information on how to join our AGO opinions list.

The attorney general's office seeks public input on the following opinion request(s):

**Opinion Docket No. 16-04-02
Request by Prosecutor Randall Gaylord, San Juan
County**

QUESTION(S):

- 1. Are aircraft and model aircraft "other objects" subject to RCW 77.15.740 (1)(a)?**
- 2. How should the agencies charged with enforcement proceed during this time of changing FAA regulations?**

**WSR 16-10-010
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
STATE INDEPENDENT
LIVING COUNCIL**

[Filed April 22, 2016, 9:32 a.m.]

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state independent living council (SILC) for 2015 [2016].

Date	Time	Location
July 7, 2016	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Oxford Suites Bellingham, Washington
July 8, 2016	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Oxford Suites Bellingham, Washington

ASL interpreters will be available upon request. For other accommodation requests, please contact SILC at 800-624-4105.

SILC is appointed by the governor to guide development of and promote access to independent living services for individuals with disabilities statewide. The council works to increase opportunities for self-determination and empowerment of people with disabilities, and to create awareness of people with disabilities as a valuable human resource. We welcome your feedback concerning your experiences and concerns.

If you need further information contact SILC at 800-624-4105.

WSR 16-10-014

**PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER
GRAIN COMMISSION**

[Filed April 22, 2016, 11:10 a.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.580, the public records officer for the Washington grain commission is Parker Dawson, 2702 West Sunset Boulevard, Suite A, Spokane, WA 99224, phone (509) 456-2481, fax (509) 456-2821, e-mail pdawson@wagrains.org.

Glen Squires
Chief Executive Officer

WSR 16-10-024

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
BEEF COMMISSION**

[Filed April 26, 2016, 8:21 a.m.]

Following is a change in the meeting date for the Washington state beef commission:

Was scheduled for: Thursday, June 9, 2016, Regular Board Meeting, Hal Holmes Center, Ellensburg, Washington.

Is now scheduled for: Wednesday, June 8, 2016, Regular Board Meeting, Hal Holmes Center, Ellensburg, Washington.

Should you have questions, please contact April Budinich at (206) 444-2902.

WSR 16-10-029

**PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

[Filed April 26, 2016, 10:37 a.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.580, the public records officer for the Washington state board of accountancy is Charles E. Satterlund, CPA, CIA, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507, phone (360) 586-0785, fax (360) 664-9190, e-mail charless@cpaboard.wa.gov.

Charles E. Satterlund, CPA, CIA
Executive Director

WSR 16-10-035

CLEMENCY AND PARDONS BOARD

[Filed April 27, 2016, 2:26 p.m.]

Notice of Quarterly Hearing (Revision 2)

The Washington state clemency and pardons board hereby gives notice of its quarterly hearing scheduled for June 9, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., in House Hearing Room E, of the John L. O'Brien Building, Olympia, Washington¹. The following petitions will be considered by the board²:

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WSR 16-10-036

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WSR 16-10-045
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

[Filed April 28, 2016, 7:54 p.m.]

The Shoreline Community College board of trustees has changed the date of its May 2016 study session and regular meeting, from Wednesday, May 25, 2016, to Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

For further information regarding this change, please contact Lori Yonemitsu, Shoreline Community College, 16101 Greenwood Avenue North, Shoreline, WA 98133, phone (206) 546-4552, fax (206) 546-7857, lyonemitsu@shoreline.edu.

WSR 16-10-037
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 (Dental Hygiene Examining Committee)

[Filed April 27, 2016, 3:58 p.m.]

In accordance with the Open Public Meeting[s] Act (chapter 42.30 RCW) and the Administrative Procedures [Procedure] Act (chapter 34.05 RCW), the following is the schedule of regular meetings for the department of health, dental hygiene examining committee, for the year 2016. The dental hygiene examining committee meetings are open to the public and access for persons with disabilities may be arranged with advance notice; please contact the staff person below for more information.

Agendas for the meetings listed below are made available in advance via listserv and the department of health web site (see below). Every attempt is made to ensure that the agenda is up-to-date. However, the dental hygiene examining committee reserves the right to change or amend agendas at the meeting.

Date	Time	Location
April 29, 2016	8:00 a.m.	Department of Health Town Center 2 Room 158 Tumwater
July 21, 2016	9:00 a.m.	Department of Health Town Center 3 Room 224 Tumwater
October 14, 2016	9:00 a.m.	TBD - Bellevue

If you need further information, please contact Vicki Brown, Program Manager, Dental Hygiene Examining Committee, Washington Department of Health, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone (360) 236-4865, fax (360) 236-2901, vicki.brown@doh.wa.gov, www.doh.wa.gov.

Please be advised the dental hygiene examining committee is required to comply with the Public Disclosure Act, chapter 42.56 RCW. This act establishes a strong state mandate in favor of disclosure of public records. As such, the information you submit to the board, including personal information, may ultimately be subject to disclosure as a public record.

WSR 16-10-058
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Filed May 2, 2016, 10:00 a.m.]

PUBLIC NOTICE
Announcing a Draft Aquatic Invasive Species Management General Permit for Review and Comment

Proposed Permit: The Washington state department of ecology (ecology) is proposing to issue the aquatic invasive species management general permit (permit).

State and federal water quality statutes and regulations do not allow the discharge of pollutants to waters of the state without permit coverage. The pesticides allowed for use in the proposed permit are potential pollutants, and therefore require a discharge permit before application to surface waters. Ecology issues general permits in place of a series of individual permits when the permitted activities are similar.

Purpose of the Permit: The permit is a national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit, which regulates the use of pesticide products for control of nonnative invasive freshwater and marine animals, and nonnative invasive marine algae in surface waters of Washington state. Coverage under the proposed general permit will be available to state government agencies for applications statewide.

Copies of the Draft Permit: You may download copies of the draft permit and the fact sheet from the following web site <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/pesticides/invasive.html>. You may request copies of the documents from Nathan Lubliner at nathan.lubliner@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-6563.

Ecology Contact: Nathan Lubliner, Washington State Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696, phone (360) 407-6563, e-mail nathan.lubliner@ecy.wa.gov.

Workshop and Public Hearing: The purpose of the workshop is to explain the general permit to answer questions prior to the formal public hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to provide an opportunity for people to give formal oral testimony and comments on the proposed draft permit. Written comments will receive the same consideration as oral testimony. The public workshop will begin at 1:00 p.m. on June 21, 2016, at the Washington State Department of Ecology, 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA 98503-1274. The public

hearing will begin immediately following the public workshop and will conclude when public testimony is complete.

The workshop and hearing may also be attended as a webinar where individuals may view the presentation and provide testimony via computer or mobile device. To register for the webinar go to <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/pesticides/invasive.html>. Once the host approves your request, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with instructions for joining the meeting.

Submitting Written Comments: Ecology will accept written comments on the draft permit and fact sheet until 5 p.m., July 1, 2016. Ecology prefers comments be submitted through the comment form on the permit web page. Comments should reference specific permit text when possible.

Submit by comment form to <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/pesticides/invasive.html>.

Submit comments by mail to Nathan Lubliner, Washington State Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696.

You must provide comments before 5 p.m., July 1, 2016. Written comments must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m., July 1, 2016.

Issuing the Permit: The final decision on permit issuance will be made after ecology receives and considers all public comments. If public comments cause a substantial change in the permit conditions from the original draft permit, another public notice of draft and comment period may ensue. Ecology expects to issue the general permit in summer 2016.

WSR 16-10-059
RULES COORDINATOR
BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL
INSURANCE APPEALS

[Filed May 2, 2016, 10:06 a.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.312, the rules coordinator for the board of industrial insurance appeals is Brian Watkins, P.O. Box 42401, Olympia, WA 98504-2401, (360) 753-6823 ext. 1221, fax (360) 586-5611, brian.watkins@biia.wa.gov.

David E. Threedy
Chair

WSR 16-10-069
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 2, 2016, 3:26 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 16-0017. Possible changes to the medicaid nursing facility payment system, adult family home rates, assisted living rates, independent provider rates, and agency provider rates.

Effective Date: July 1, 2016.

Description: The health care authority in conjunction with the department of social and health services (DSHS) intends to submit medicaid SPA 16-0017. The purpose of this

notice is to advise nursing facilities and the general public that the state of Washington is considering adjustments to the methodology by which nursing facilities are paid for services they provide to medicaid recipients, as of July 1, 2016. Additionally, this notice is to advise adult family homes, independent providers, and the general public of potential medicaid rate changes as of July 1, 2016.

This notice is furnished in accordance with federal medicaid law, at 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1396a (a)(13)(A) and 42 C.F.R. Sec. 447.205, and state regulations at WAC 388-96-718. Under these provisions, DSHS must publish proposed new methodologies for determining the payment rates, and the justification for those new methodologies, when the changes would amount to "material" changes that require DSHS to amend the medicaid State Plan under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act.

SPA 16-0017 is in the development process; therefore a copy is not yet available for review. A copy of the SPA will be provided on request as soon as it becomes available.

Nursing Facilities: The 2016 state legislature has made significant changes to the medicaid nursing facility rate methodology. These changes are reflected in the 2016 supplemental budget 2ESHB 2376; see Sec. 206. The weighted average daily rate for state fiscal year (SFY) 2017 would be \$197.33. DSHS is directed to ensure that the weighted average daily rate actually paid does not exceed those amounts; see RCW 74.46.421.

The changes are found in SHB 2678, Regulating nursing home facilities. It will replace the current methodology with a greatly simplified one. Instead of a system that focuses on the costs of each individual facility, the simplified system will look at industry wide costs to establish prices to be paid. There are four rate components: Direct care, indirect care, capital, and quality. Direct care is a fixed rate at the industry median, adjusted for a facility's resident acuity. Indirect care is a fixed rate at ninety percent of industry median costs. Capital uses a fair market rental system to set a price per bed. Up to five percent of the rate is tied to quality indicators. The only remaining rate add-on is reimbursement of the safety net assessment paid on medicaid resident days. There is a three year phase-in period designed to mitigate negative impacts on facility rates and to contain spending within the relevant appropriations.

Facilities are required to maintain certain minimum staffing levels, expressed in hours of care by providers (RNs, LPNs, and CNAs) per resident day.

The new proposed "swing bed" rate is \$184.75.

The estimated increase in aggregated total annual expenditures for the above changes for SFY 16 beyond SFY 15 spending is anticipated to be \$3,322,042. The estimated increase in aggregated total annual expenditures for the above changes in SFY 17 beyond SFY 16 spending is anticipated to be \$24,906,052.

DSHS is executing a rule-making procedure to write formal regulations implementing the new system for rates beginning July 1, 2016 (the start of SFY 17). Facilities, their industry associations, employee groups, and residents will all be invited to participate in the rule-making procedure.

If you would like more information, the proposed budget can be found at <http://leap.leg.wa.gov/leap/budget/lbns/>

2016Omni2376-S.SL.pdf. Persons or organizations that have comments on these changes may contact Elizabeth Pashley, Regulatory Advisor, Rates Management, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration, 4500 10th Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA 98504-5600, phone (360) 725-2447, TDD/TTY 1-877-905-0454, fax (360) 725-2641, e-mail elizabeth.pashley@dshs.wa.gov, by June 30, 2016.

Adult Family Homes, Independent Providers and Home Care Agency: The legislature has made changes for SFY 17, which can be found in the 2016 supplemental budget 2ESHB 2376.

1. Beginning on July 1, 2016 (SFY 17), Adult family homes will have their rate increased five percent. The estimated increase for adult family homes in aggregated total annual expenditures for the above changes in SFY 17 is \$16,426,993.61.

2. Beginning on July 1, 2016 (SFY 17), SEIU 775NW individual provider rates will be as follows:

CCH	1st Half FY 16	2nd Half FY 16	1st Half FY 17	2nd Half FY 17
0-700	\$11.31	\$11.50	\$11.75	\$12.00
701-2000	\$11.56	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$13.40
2001-4000	\$11.71	\$12.20	\$13.20	\$13.60
4001-6000	\$11.89	\$12.40	\$13.40	\$13.80
6001-8000	\$12.03	\$12.60	\$13.60	\$14.00
8001-10000	\$12.20	\$12.80	\$13.80	\$14.20
10001-12000	\$12.36	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$14.40
12001-14000	\$12.53	\$13.20	\$14.20	\$14.60
14001-16000	\$14.78	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.25
Above 16000	\$15.03	\$15.15	\$15.15	\$15.40

3. Beginning on January 1, 2016 (SFY 17), home care agency hourly rate increased to \$24.60 per hour which equals to an increase of \$.44 per hour from the prior rate.

The estimated increase in aggregated total annual expenditures for the above changes in SFY 17 is \$220,863,000.

If you would like more information, the proposed budget can be found at <http://leap.leg.wa.gov/leap/budget/lbns/2016Omni2376-S.SL.pdf>. Persons or organizations that have comments on these changes may contact Lynda O'Neil, Acting Manager, Reimbursement and Analysis, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration, 4500 10th Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA 98504-5600, phone (360) 725-2473, TDD/TTY 1-877-905-0454, fax (360) 725-2641, e-mail lynda.oneil@dshs.wa.gov, by June 30, 2016.

WSR 16-10-071
INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

[Filed May 3, 2016, 9:27 a.m.]

Notice of Interpretive or Policy Statement

In accordance with RCW 34.05.230(12), following is a list of policy and interpretive statements issued by the department of social and health services.

Economic Services Administration
Division of Child Support

Document Title: CN-286: Credit for Apportionments of Benefits Paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs for Child Support Obligations.

Subject: Credit for apportionments of benefits paid by the department of veterans affairs for child support obligations.

Effective Date: February 29, 2016.

Document Description: The canary notice explains how to apply credits for apportionments of benefits paid by the department of veterans affairs for child support obligations.

To receive a copy of the interpretive or policy statements, contact Karen Sundahl, Division of Child Support, P.O. Box 11520, Tacoma, WA 98411-5520, phone (360) 664-5194, TDD/TTY 800-833-6384, fax (360) 664-5342, e-mail sundaka@dshs.wa.gov, web site <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dcs/>.

WSR 16-10-072
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
LIFE SCIENCES
DISCOVERY FUND AUTHORITY

[Filed May 3, 2016, 9:30 a.m.]

Following is the life sciences discovery fund's updated (underscored text) board meeting information below. We will post a meeting agenda on our web site <http://www.lsdfa.org/about/staff/meetings.html> prior to each gathering.

Upcoming Public Board Meeting Dates

(times are approximate and subject to change)

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, July 5, 2016 <u>CANCELED</u>	9-11 a.m.	TBD
Monday, September 19, 2016 <u>CANCELED</u>	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	TBD
Monday, December 12, 2016	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	TBD

WSR 16-10-076
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 (Board of Physical Therapy)

[Filed May 3, 2016, 9:51 a.m.]

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site (see below). Every attempt is made to ensure that the agenda is up-to-date. However, the board of physical therapy reserves the right to change or amend agendas at the meeting.

Date	Time	Location
February 1, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Kent
April 11, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Tumwater
June 6, 2016	8:00 a.m.	Spokane
August 8, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Bellingham
October 3, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Tumwater
December 5, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Kent

If you need further information, please contact Kris Waidely, Program Manager, Board of Physical Therapy, Washington Department of Health, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, (360) 236-4847, (360) 236-2901, kris.waidely@doh.wa.gov, www.doh.wa.gov.

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WSR 16-10-077

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

(East Asian Medicine Advisory Committee)

[Filed May 3, 2016, 10:18 a.m.]

In accordance with the Open Public Meeting[s] Act (chapter 42.30 RCW) and the Administrative Procedures [Procedure] Act (chapter 34.05 RCW), the following is the schedule of regular meetings for the department of health, East Asian medicine advisory committee, for the year 2016. The dental hygiene examining committee meetings are open to the public and access for persons with disabilities may be arranged with advance notice; please contact the staff person below for more information.

Agendas for the meetings listed below are made available in advance via listserv and the department of health web site (see below). Every attempt is made to ensure that the agenda is up-to-date. However, the East Asian medicine advisory committee reserves the right to change or amend agendas at the meeting.

Date	Time	Location
July 29, 2016	1:00 p.m.	Department of Health 20425 72nd Avenue South Building 2 Suite 310 Room 307 Kent
October 7, 2016	9:00 a.m.	Spokane

Date	Time	Location
January 27, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Department of Health Point Plaza East 310 Israel Road Room 152/153 Tumwater
April 28, 2017	TBD	TBD

If you need further information, please contact Vicki Brown, Program Manager, East Asian Medicine Advisory Committee, Washington Department of Health, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone (360) 236-4865, fax (360) 236-2901, vicki.brown@doh.wa.gov, www.doh.wa.gov.

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WSR 16-10-079

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
RECREATION AND CONSERVATION
OFFICE**

(Invasive Species Council)

[Filed May 3, 2016, 10:28 a.m.]

The Washington invasive species council is changing the location of the regular quarterly meeting scheduled for June 16, 2016:

FROM: June 16, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA.

TO: June 16, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Board Room, LOTT Wet Science Center, 500 Adams Street N.E., Olympia, WA.

For further information, please contact Justin Bush, 1111 Washington Avenue S.E., P.O. Box 40917, Olympia, WA 98504-0917, justin.bush@rco.wa.gov, phone (360) 902-3088, fax (360) 902-3026.

The meeting materials and agenda will be available on the Washington invasive species council web site <http://www.invasivespecies.wa.gov/meetings.shtml>.

The recreation and conservation office schedules all public meetings at barrier free sites. Persons who need special assistance may contact Leslie Frank at (360) 902-0220 or e-mail leslie.frank@rco.wa.gov.

WSR 16-10-087**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

[Filed May 3, 2016, 2:01 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 16-0013 Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Updates.

Effective Date: July 1, 2016.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit medicaid SPA 16-0013 to reflect periodic changes related to paying hospital outpatient facilities. The updates include changes to the outpatient fee schedule, changes to the hospital conversion factors, changes in EAPG weights, and a changed EAPG grouper. All of these changes are budget neutral. HCA constrains its total payments to a set level via a budget neutrality factor as part of the payment calculations. The fee schedule and conversion factor changes are regularly occurring periodic changes due to new or changed codes and cost report data. The weights and grouper changes are to maintain currency with 3M software changes.

SPA 16-0013 is anticipated to have no effect on annual aggregate expenditures.

The SPA is in the development process; therefore a copy is not yet available for review. To contact the agency for additional information and a copy of the SPA when it becomes available, please contact Jean Bui, Office of Professional and Hospital Rates, P.O. Box 45502, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 725-1973, TTY/TDD [TTY/TDD] 1-800-848-5429, e-mail jean.bui@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 16-10-089**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

[Filed May 3, 2016, 2:31 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 16-0014 Conversion Factors Update.

Effective Date: July 1, 2016.

Description: The health care authority (the agency) intends to submit medicaid SPA 16-0014 in order to update the effective date of the conversion factors used to set payment rates for a number of medicaid programs. The rate setting methodology for these programs uses the RBRVS method, which uses conversion factors that are informed by various sources, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), medicaid, and others. This SPA is a regular annual, budget neutral update to keep rates and billing codes in alignment with the coding and coverage changes from CMS, medicaid, and other sources.

The agency anticipates that updating the effective date of the conversion factors will have no effect on annual aggregate expenditures.

The SPA is in the development process; therefore a copy is not yet available for review. To contact the agency for additional information and a copy of the SPA when it becomes available, please contact Jean Bui, Section Manager, Rates Development, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia,

WA 98501, phone (360) 725-1973, TDD/TTY 1-800-848-5429, fax (253) 350-6512, e-mail jean.bui@hca.wa.gov, web site <http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/rbrvs/Pages/index.aspx>.

WSR 16-10-090**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

[Filed May 3, 2016, 2:57 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment 16-0016 Apple Health Managed Care.

Effective Date: July 1, 2016.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit Apple Health Managed Care State Plan Amendment (AHMC/SPA) Number 16-0016 to:

- Move Klickitat County from "voluntary" to "mandatory" with respect to enrollment of various populations into apple health managed care.
 - Counties are considered "voluntary" for enrollment if: (a) They have only one contracted managed care organization (MCO); or (b) there are two or more contracted MCOs but, together they do not provide adequate capacity to serve medicaid eligible clients in that county. Two MCOs are under contract with the agency to provide AHMC in Klickitat County on April 1, 2016: Community Health Plan of Washington and Amerigroup. Molina Healthcare of Washington will begin serving Klickitat County on July 1, 2016. As a result, Klickitat County no longer meets the requirements for the "voluntary" enrollment designation.
- Amend the description of the enrollment process and related sections in the state plan to reflect the agency's new "earlier enrollment" policy for clients who are newly eligible for medicaid. Beginning on April 1, newly eligible medicaid clients are enrolled into a managed care plan effective the first of the month in which he or she becomes eligible. The previous policy was to enroll new clients into a managed care plan effective the first of the month AFTER he or she became eligible. This policy change affects not only AHMC but also the fully integrated managed care (FIMC) program in southwest Washington.
- Add substance use disorder providers to the list of critical providers in Section K of the SPA.

A copy of the draft SPA is available on request. To contact the agency for additional information and a copy of the SPA, please contact Alison Robbins, HCA, Managed Care Programs, 626 8th Avenue S.E., P.O. Box 45530, Olympia, WA 98501, phone (360) 725-1634, TDD/TTY 1-800-848-5429, fax (360) 753-7315, e-mail Alison.Robbins@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 16-10-091**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 16-0015.

Effective Date: July 1, 2016.

Description: The health care authority (the agency) intends to submit medicaid SPA 16-0015 to update the effective date of the applied behavior analysis (ABA) (intensive behavior) fee schedule. This is a regular, budget neutral update to keep rates and billing codes in alignment with the coding and coverage changes from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), medicaid, and other sources. This update will affect the following codes:

99366 XE

99368 XE

The agency anticipates that updating the codes and the effective date of the fee schedule will have no effect on annual aggregate expenditures.

For additional information, contact Jean Bui, Rates Development, 626 [8th] Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, phone (360) 725-1973, TDD/TTY 800-848-5429, fax (253) 350-6512, e-mail jean.bui@hca.wa.gov, web site <http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/rbrvs/Pages/index.aspx>.

WSR 16-10-098**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS****OFFICE OF THE STATE ACTUARY**

(Select Committee on Pension Policy)

[Filed May 4, 2016, 9:17 a.m.]

The location has changed for the 2016 select committee on pension policy (SCPP) meetings. Please note there are no meetings scheduled during legislative session or the month of August.

Location: Full Committee now held in
House Hearing Room B
Executive Committee now held in House
Conference Rooms B15/B18

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

May 17, 2016

June 21, 2016

July 19, 2016

September 20, 2016

October 18, 2016

November 15, 2016

December 13, 2016