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**Subject:** Medicaid State Plan Amendment

The Aging and Disability Services Administration (ADSA), a division of the Department of Social and Health Services, is writing in conjunction with the Health Care Authority (HCA) in accordance with the Health and Human Services and Centers for Medicaid Medicare Services requirement under section 1902(a)(73)(A) of the Social Security Act regarding the solicitation of advice prior to the submission of any Medicaid State Plan Amendment likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian Health Programs, or Urban Indian Organizations.

This notice amends the notice sent on April 3, 2012; changes are **highlighted**. Please see the attached for additional information. The Department intends to submit following Medicaid State Plan Amendments (SPA):

- SPA 12-015. This SPA will increase the rate paid to contracted Adult Family Homes and licensed boarding homes contracted to provide Assisted Living, Adult Residential Care and Enhanced Residential Care services. This SPA will be the **final** increase related to passage of Initiative 1163.
- SPA 12-016. This SPA will increase the rate paid to Adult Family Homes (AFH) for Medicaid clients and is based on adjustments to the licensing fee.

ADSA would like to provide the opportunity for tribal representatives to give input, ask questions or share concerns regarding this SPA. Please contact Joe LaChance at 360-725-2445 or e-mail at [lachajl@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:lachajl@dshs.wa.gov) by June 8, 2012, if you want more information, would like to provide written comments, or wish to request formal consultation. Please provide a copy of comments and questions to Ann Myers at [Ann.Myers@hca.wa.gov](mailto:Ann.Myers@hca.wa.gov)

Please forward this information to any interested party.



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
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**Anticipated Impact on Tribal Members**

This SPA is anticipated to have no direct affect on Washington's Tribes, as the Department is not aware of any tribally managed adult family homes. The change will impact tribal members as well as any other Medicaid recipient residing in an adult family home, as the rate increases will be statewide.

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