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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

June 30, 2022

Sue Birch
Health Care Authority Director
Health Care Authority
PO Box 45502
Olympia WA , WA 98504

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment WA-22-0012

Dear Sue Birch,

On May 03, 2022, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) WA-22-0012 to extend postpartum coverage from the current 60-day period to 12 months, pursuant to Sections 9812 and 9822 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) (Pub. L. 117-2).

We approve Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) WA-22-0012 with an effective date(s) of April 01, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Edwin Walaszek 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

Submission Component

- State Plan Amendment
- Medicaid
- CHIP

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Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Extended Postpartum Coverage	4/1/2022	NEW
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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives The agency will extend post-partum coverage from the current 60-day period to 12 months. This extension includes non-citizens with income under 193% of the federal poverty level.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation


Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2022	\$0
Second	2023	\$11691020

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

WAC 182-505-0115, 42 CFR 435.116

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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Governor's Office Review

- No comment
- Comments received
- No response within 45 days
- Other

Describe Exempt

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The state provides continuous eligibility for pregnant individuals and extended postpartum coverage in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Mandatory Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The state provides continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan, without regard to any changes in income that otherwise would result in ineligibility, through the last day of the month in which a 60-day postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. This extension does not apply to pregnant individuals eligible only during a period of presumptive eligibility.

B. Optional 12-Month Postpartum Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The state provides continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan while pregnant (including during a period of retroactive eligibility) through the last day of the month in which a 12-month postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. The 12-month postpartum continuous eligibility option applies for the period beginning on the effective date of this reviewable unit and is available through March 31, 2027 (or other date as specified by law).

Yes

No

- This extension does not apply to pregnant individuals eligible only during a period of presumptive eligibility.
- Full benefits are provided for a pregnant or postpartum individual under this option. This includes all items and services covered under the state plan (or waiver) that are not less in amount, duration, or scope than, or are determined by the Secretary to be substantially equivalent to, the medical assistance available for an individual described in subsection 1902 (a)(10)(A)(i) of the Act.
- Continuous eligibility is provided to pregnant individuals eligible and enrolled under the state plan through the end of the 12-month postpartum period who would otherwise lose eligibility because of a change in circumstances, unless:
 - The individual requests voluntary termination of eligibility;
 - The individual ceases to be a resident of the state;
 - The Medicaid agency determines that eligibility was determined incorrectly at the most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility because of agency error or fraud, abuse or perjury attributed to the individual; or
 - The individual dies.

C. Additional Information (optional)

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The state provides continuous eligibility for children in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Mandatory Continuous Eligibility for Hospitalized Children

The state provides Medicaid to a child eligible for and enrolled under the Infants and Children under Age 19 (42 CFR 435.118) eligibility group until the end of an inpatient stay for which inpatient services are covered, if the child:

1. Was receiving inpatient services covered by Medicaid on the date the child becomes ineligible under the eligibility group based on the child's age; and
2. Would remain eligible but for attaining such age.

B. Options for Continuous Eligibility for Children

The state provides continuous eligibility to children.

- Yes
 No

1. Continuous eligibility is provided to all children of the following age:

- a. Under age 19
 b. Under other age

2. The continuous eligibility period begins on the effective date of the child's most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility, and ends the last day of the earlier of the following periods:

- a. The month that the child's age exceeds the age limit to which this provision applies
- b. The end of the continuous eligibility period, which is:
 - i. 12 months
 - ii. Another period of continuous eligibility, not to exceed 12 months

3. Continuous eligibility is provided to children eligible under all mandatory and optional eligibility groups (excluding Medically Needy) who would otherwise lose eligibility because of any change in circumstances, unless:

- a. The child dies;
- b. The child or the child's representative voluntarily requests a termination of the child's eligibility;
- c. The child ceases to be a resident of the state;
- d. The Medicaid agency determines that eligibility was determined incorrectly at the most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility because of agency error or fraud, abuse, or perjury attributed to the child or the child's representative; or
- e. The child attains the maximum age specified in B.

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