



## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

**FROM:** Erika Lautenbach, Director

**RE:** Washington State Health Care Authority – Medicaid Administrating Claiming Interlocal Agreement

**DATE:** November 6, 2020

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Attached is an Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County and Washington State Health Care Authority for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

The purpose of this contract is to support Medicaid related outreach and linkage activities performed by the Health Department to Washington State resident who live within Whatcom County. This program assists county residents in applying for and accessing Medicaid services and has been in operation with the Health Department since 2011.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

This contract is funded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778) and is a fee-for-service contract without a not-to-exceed amount. The contract reimburses the department at 50% of the cost of assisting County residents in accessing Medicaid services. Match for this contract is provided by the existing work of the department and does not require any additional monetary outlay. Council approval is required per RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.

Please contact Kathleen Roy at extension #6007 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.