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April 2, 2019

Megan DeSmet  
Superintendent  
Rainier School PAT C  
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Buckley, WA 98321

Dear Ms. DeSmet:

**SUBJECT: Rescission of Medicaid Termination - Rainier School Program Area Team C  
Buckley, Washington - HCA Docket No. 06-2018-ICF-001**

The purpose of this letter is to notify Rainier School Program Area Team (PAT) C that the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) is hereby rescinding the Medicaid Decertification Notice dated May 23, 2018.

In a letter to Rainier School dated March 14, 2019, the Residential Care Services (RCS) unit within the Department of Social and Health Services explained that RCS had completed an unannounced survey of PAT C. The survey was called for by the Settlement Agreement that HCA and Rainier School entered into on July 23, 2018. The survey found that PAT C was in substantial compliance with the federal conditions of participation. Based on the RCS findings, HCA is rescinding the Decertification Notice.

Sincerely,

MaryAnne Lindeblad, BSN, MPH  
Medicaid Director

Enclosures: 1. Letter dated March 14, 2019  
2. Settlement Agreement dated July 23, 2018

By certified mail & email

Megan DeSmet, Superintendent, Rainier School PAT C, DDA, DSHS

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