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North Sound BH-ASO Memorandum 2020-06

DATE: April 30th, 2020
TO: North Sound BH-ASO Hospital Provider Network
FROM: Margaret Rojas, Assistant Director
RE: Alien Emergency Medical

The Health Care Authority (HCA) has implemented an online authorization submission process for individuals eligible under the Alien Emergency Medical (AEM) funding. The North Sound BH-ASO will serve as a point of contact for inpatient Community Hospital admissions for undocumented aliens to support HCA Alien Emergency Medical (AEM) Program.

Upon receipt of notification of admission from the hospital, North Sound BH-ASO will verify funding eligibility and check for prior history of Emergency Related Services Only (ERSO) funding in the ProviderOne system.

Once confirmed to be an undocumented alien, possibly qualifying for the AEM program, the hospital will assist the individual in applying for an AEM eligibility request. North Sound BH-ASO will complete the direct data entry through the ProviderOne provider portal within 5 business days of discharge. Please reference HCA's resources on AEM at <https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/program-administration/apple-health-alien-emergency-medical>.

Please also reference North Sound BH ASO policy 1571.01 Alien Emergency Medical Program. <https://nsbhaso.org/for-providers/policies-and-procedures>.

For assistance with AEM call: ITA certification Line: (360) 419-6562.

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