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TO: Honorable Annette Cleveland
Honorable Ann Rivers
Senate Health Care Committee

Honorable Eileen Cody
Honorable Joe Schmick
House Health Care and Wellness Committee

FROM: David Schumacher
Director

**SUBJECT: OFM REPORT ON WASHINGTON STATE ALL PAYER CLAIMS
DATABASE GRANTS**

Pursuant to Chapter 246, Laws of 2015, I am writing to report on grant activity for the Washington State All Payer Health Care Claims Database (WA-APCD).

The following grant activities occurred between July 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017:

- On August 22, 2017, the Office of Financial Management (OFM) received a second one-year, no-cost extension for the \$3.4 million Health Insurance Rate Review, Cycle III Grant (PRPPR140060-01-00). The grant project period is extended until September 30, 2018. This grant is currently the principal funding source for implementing the WA-APCD.
- On August 22, 2017, OFM received a one-year, no-cost extension for the \$1.1 million Health Insurance Rate Review, Cycle IV Grant (PRPPR140074-01-02). The grant project period is extended until September 18, 2018. This grant provides funding to develop three health care price transparency data products that will be available free of charge to the public and two data products that will be available for sale to help support the WA-APCD.

If you have any questions, please contact Thea Mounts, Senior Forecast Coordinator for OFM's Forecasting and Research Division, at (360) 902-0552 or thea.mounts@ofm.wa.gov.

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