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TO: Honorable Annette Cleveland, Chair
Honorable Ann Rivers, Ranking Member
Senate Health & Long Term Care Committee

Honorable Eileen Cody, Chair
Honorable Joe Schmick, Ranking Member
House Health Care and Wellness Committee

FROM: David Schumacher
Director

**SUBJECT: WASHINGTON STATE ALL PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE GRANT
ACTIVITY REPORT (JULY THROUGH DECEMBER 2018)**

Pursuant to RCW 43.371.080, I am writing to report on grant activities for the Washington State All Payer Health Care Claims Database (WA-APCD). The following grant activities occurred between July 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018:

- On August 7, 2018, the Office of Financial Management (OFM) received a six-month, no-cost extension for the \$3.4 million Health Insurance Rate Review, Cycle III Grant (PRPPR 140060-01-00). The grant project period was extended to March 31, 2019. This grant is currently the principal funding source for implementing the WA-APCD.
- On August 7, 2018, OFM received a six-month, no-cost extension for the \$1.1 million Health Insurance Rate Review, Cycle IV Grant (PRPPR 140074-01-02). The grant project period was extended to March 18, 2019. This grant provides funding to develop three health care price transparency data products that will be available for free 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 in OFM's Forecasting and Research Division at (360) 902-0552 or thea.mounts@ofm.wa.gov.

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