

**Notice #12-88**

Dear Provider,

Effective for dates of service on and after November 1, 2012, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (the Agency) is implementing outpatient hemophilia treatment requirements in accordance with WAC 182-531-1625. The Agency will no longer pay for hemophilia- and von Willebrand-related products when dispensed by a retail or specialty pharmacy.

The Agency will pay for hemophilia- and von Willebrand-related products shipped to fee-for-service clients **only** when the products are dispensed through a qualified hemophilia Center of Excellence (COE). Clients may continue to receive their hemophilia treatment and care through their current prescriber. Clients are not required to change their primary care relationship or their current prescriber of hemophilia- and von Willebrand-related products.

Updated Medicaid Provider Guide

The Agency updated the [Physician-Related Services/Health Care Professional Services Medicaid Provider Guide](#) with additional information, including the current list of qualified hemophilia COEs, how an organization can be a qualified hemophilia COE, and billing information.

For details, see the "What Has Changed" table in the revised [Physician-Related Services/Health Care Professional Services Medicaid Provider Guide](#).

Thank you.

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