STATE OF WASHINGTON
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
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JISC Data Dissemination Committee

RE: HCA's expanded access to JIS Records

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Health Care Authority is directed by State Plan 42 USC 1396a (a) (5), RCW 41.05A.070(1), and RCW 41.05A.070(2) to recover Medicaid expenses from liable third parties.

I am seeking access to the DCH screen found in JIS.

I am the Restitution Coordinator for Health Care Authority. When a defendant causes bodily injury to a Medicaid client, restitution is ordered to Health Care Authority (formally DSHS). As the Restitution Coordinator I need the tools to determine the Legal Financial Obligation (LFO) owed to date including interest. I contact the defendants to pay their restitution obligations to the Department when restitution is awarded to Health Care Authority. I also need to determine if other entities are awarded restitution to determine if monies are being awarded to others prior to the Department and if the defendant has been paying their LFO. This information is located in the DCH screen which I do not have access to.

I understand that the JIS Data Dissemination Committee has the authority to grant access of the screens needed for office to collect debts owed to the Department.

Thank you for your consideration. I would like to appear by telephone at the next scheduled meeting.

Sincerely,

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