



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Washington D.C. 20201

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The Honorable Jay Inslee  
Governor of Washington  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 40002  
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Dear Governor Inslee:

I am pleased to inform you that the Washington State Plan on Aging under the Older Americans Act for October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2018 has been approved.

The proposed State Plan outlines a number of significant activities and initiatives that will serve as a guide for Washington's aging service network during the next four years. Of particular note is your strategic dedication to aligning the plan goals and activities with those of the Washington Joint Legislative-Executive Committee on Aging and Disability, encompassing building toward livable communities, financial security, healthy aging and health care, and long term services and supports. It is commendable that despite growing demographic demands and restricted budgetary resources, Washington's State Plan demonstrates a continued positive evolution through innovation and partnership, developed efficiencies, and the integrated implementation of the full breadth of OAA, state and Medicaid comprehensive programs and services to meet the needs of older individuals and their caregivers in Washington.

The Seattle Regional Office staff of the U.S. Administration for Community Living look forward to working with you and the Aging and Long Term Support Administration of the Washington Department of Social and Health Services, in the implementation of the State Plan. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact David A. Ishida, Regional Administrator at 415-437-8780. I appreciate your dedication and commitment toward improving the lives of older persons in Washington.

Sincerely,

Kathy Greenlee,  
Administrator and Assistant Secretary for  
Aging