

Primary Care Network - Women's Health Home, P166

To Whom It May Concern,

As a reproductive health care provider, Cedar River Clinics supports state selected projects that prioritize women's health and utilizes reproductive health care providers for improving established health care delivery systems. Up to three billion dollars will be coming to the Washington Medicaid system, and I am writing today in support of the proposal "Primary Care Network – Women's Health Home, P166".

By designating reproductive health centers as primary care providers, "Primary Care Network-Women's Health Home, P166" will move the delivery of quality health care away from the current fragmented system and provide a critical and necessary link that maintains access to a continuum of care throughout a woman's life.

This proposal will improve women's health care access and provide cost savings in the delivery of health care by helping to prevent unintended pregnancies as well as reducing the long-term costs associated with poor birth outcomes. This proposal will also advance the key goals of the "Medicaid Transformation Waiver" which maintains access to behavioral and preventive health care for women and families throughout Washington State.

Respectfully submitted,

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