



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**Department of Social and Health Services**  
**EMERGENCY POSTING**

The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) awarded Westcare Management, Inc., Contract #1932-64257, effective September 17, 2019, for a total value of \$400,000.

This notice is to satisfy the requirements of RCW 39.26.130 and WA State Policy #DES-130-00. According to statute, an emergency is defined as “a set of unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the agency that either: a) presents a real, immediate, and extreme threat to the proper performance of essential functions; or b) may reasonably be expected to result in material loss or damage to property, bodily injury, or loss of life, if immediate action is not taken.”

Based on an annual survey conducted by DSHS’ Residential Care Services (RCS) it was determined that Lakeland Village is out of compliance with CMS requirements. If Lakeland Village does not remedy the issues within 11 months the CMS will terminate Lakeland Village facility certification. The decertification would cause the take away of millions of dollars in federal funding along with removing approximately 100 vulnerable ICF/IID clients. This loss of certification would result in the loss of the availability of the property that is currently used for the Intermediate Care Facility. If decertification were to occur, approximately 100 vulnerable adults would need to be transitioned in a short amount of time which could lead to trauma for those individuals. Assistant Secretary of Developmental Disabilities Administration, Evelyn Perez deems this situation an emergency that will require the assistance of Westcare Management, a professional consultant company to regain compliance and safeguard health and safety.

To submit any questions regarding this emergency contract, contact:

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