

#C-142-2013

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN STEVENS COUNTY AND STEVENS COUNTY  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR INCLUSION IN WCIF HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS**

This agreement is made and entered into by and between Stevens County and Stevens County Conservation District (SCCD) on 11-18-2013.

**WHEREAS**, under the provision of RCW39-34-030, public agencies may enter into an interlocal agreement to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby provide services and facilities to meet the needs of local communities; and

**WHEREAS** Stevens County currently provides WCIF health insurance to employees of Stevens County which include medical, employee assistance program, life and accidental death & dismemberment coverage, voluntary term life, voluntary accidental death & dismemberment, base long term disability, voluntary long term disability buy-up and voluntary short term disability; and

**WHEREAS** Stevens County Conservation District has requested Stevens County to allow inclusion of its employees into their WCIF health insurance program; and

**WHEREAS** Stevens County has the ability to administer and manage the provision of the WCIF health insurance plans to the mutual benefit of both agencies by avoiding or reducing certain administrative and other duplicative costs and overhead; and

**WHEREAS** Stevens County and Stevens County Conservation District desire to formalize the agreement whereby Stevens County Conservation District authorizes Stevens County to administer the provision of WCIF health plan services to Stevens County Conservation District employees;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the agencies do hereby agree and contract as follows:

**Section A: Duration**

This agreement shall be effective upon signature by all parties for health insurance coverage beginning January 2014 and it shall be continuous and perpetual subject to the termination provisions.

**Section B: Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement is to authorize Stevens County to allow inclusion of Stevens County Conservation District employees on to Stevens County's WCIF employee health insurance plans, as authorized by law and by contract.

**Section C: Manner of Financial Joint Undertaking**

WCIF health plan premiums for Stevens County Conservation District employees will be paid to the Stevens County Auditor no later than the first working day of the month.

**Section D: Termination**

In the event Stevens County chooses to discontinue offering coverage to Stevens County Conservation District employees, Stevens County will provide **90 days** prior written notice to the Stevens County Conservation District.

This agreement may be terminated by Stevens County Conservation District on any premium due date upon **90 days** prior written notice to Stevens County.

**Section E: Modification**

The parties reserve the right to amend this Agreement at any time as necessary to address program and service needs within the respective agencies.

STEVENS COUNTY  
By: Donald J Dashiell  
Chairman Don Dashiell

STEVENS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
By: Andy Krcus  
Chairman of the Supervisors

Wes McCart  
Commissioner Wes McCart

Steve Parker  
Commissioner Steve Parker

Date signed: 11-18-2013

Date signed: 11.14.13

Attest: Pacey Coleman  
Clerk of the Board