

**Single Audit of the State of Washington for the Fiscal Year  
Ended June 30, 2014  
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**June 2015**

**Office of Audit Report Summary**

**Objective**

To report internal control weaknesses, noncompliance issues, and unallowable costs identified in the single audit to Social Security Administration (SSA) for resolution action.

**Background**

The Washington State Auditor conducted the single audit of the State of Washington. SSA is responsible for resolving single audit findings related to its disability programs. The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) is the Washington Division of Disability Determination Services' (DDDS) parent agency.

**Findings**

The single audit reported DSHS did not

- procure contracts for consultative examinations (CE) in accordance with State law or
- have adequate procedures to ensure only qualified providers were performing CEs.

**Recommendations**

We recommend that SSA:

1. Verify that appropriate procedures were implemented to ensure contracts for CEs are in accordance with State law.
2. Confirm that appropriate procedures were implemented to ensure only qualified providers are performing CEs.