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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Changes in Oregon driver licenses and ID cards

Applies to (check all that apply):

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Message: A new state law has changed how Oregon issues driver licenses and identification cards. Oregon DMV is going to start using "facial recognition" software, a new tool in the prevention of fraud. The law is designed to prevent someone from obtaining a driver license or ID card under a false name.

The centrally issued permanent card will have a slightly different look and feel from the over-the-counter plastic card that DMV has been issuing since 2004:

- The new permanent card feels thinner and more flexible because it is printed on a more durable, tear-resistant plastic.
- The text and colors are clearer and more vibrant.
- The rainbow colors on the side, as well as the clear plastic laminate coating the entire card, extend to the edge of the card.

In order to use facial recognition, DMV will change from over-the-counter issuance of cards to centralized issuance. Customers will get an interim card at DMV, which will expire in 30 days. They will receive their final card in the mail within five to 10 business days.

Clients may present these paper interim cards for identification verification for Food Stamps, Employment Related Daycare and for medical assistance programs. Clients requesting Medicaid who must prove citizenship and identity will be able to provide the interim card to verify their identity if they do not have the final card. Once the interim card has expired, please request the final card for ID purposes.

Both interim and new plastic cards are now being issued in the Eugene-Springfield area, where DMV piloted the transition to centralized issuance of cards in June. DMV has already begun

converting the rest of the state's field offices during the rest of the summer.

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