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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: New Client Maintenance (CM) System Edit for OHP-OPU

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees             | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging        | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): combined SPD and CAF SS transmittal groups |

**Message:** Effective August 31, 2004, a new edit was implemented to the CM system. The new edit is designed to support the July 1, 2004 changes limiting OHP-OPU eligibility.

The new edit doesn't affect OHP-OPU recipients who are recertifying for OHP-OPU medical or clients receiving BCCM, EXT, GAM, MAA, MAF, OHP-OPC, OHP-CHP, OHP-OPP, OSIPM, REFM or SAC medical on their date of request.

**New OHP-OPU CM Edit:**

The new CM system edit checks for medical eligibility on the ELGR screen on the date of request entered on the UCMS screen.

- If the OHP-OPU client was receiving child welfare medical, BCCM, EXT, GAM, MAA, MAF, OHP-OPC, OHP-CHP, OHP-OPP, OSIPM, REFM or SAC medical on ELGR on the date of request, it will allow OHP-OPU eligibility on the CM case.
- If not receiving medical from one of those programs on the date of request, the message "OPU Closed to New Eligibles" will display until the ineligible OPU client is removed from the CM case.

**ELGR Updates:**

- The new edit uses ELGR information about medical eligibility. If the client should have been eligible for medical on the date of request but was not, ELGR will need to be updated before you can add the OHP-OPU client's medical.
- To update the client's ELGR screen, send a request (148) to the Client Maintenance Unit (CMU). CMU may be contacted in GroupWise as "Maintenance, Client". For emergencies only, CMU may also be contacted at 503 378-4369 Monday through Wednesday from 9:30 to 3:00, Thursday 1:00 to 3:00 or Friday 9:30 to 3:00.
- Once ELGR is updated by CMU to correctly show past medical eligibility on the date of request, the OHP-OPU client may be added to CM.

**Important Note About the DOR Field on UCMS:**

The date of request entered on the UCMS screen is used to show the date of request for assistance. The DOR field is also used for the calculation of the OHP certification end date for OHP-OPC, OHP-OP6 and OHP-CHP clients. (The DOR field is not used for OHP-OPU or OHP-OPP certifications. The STD or DUE need/resource items tells CM when OHP-OPP or OHP-OPU eligibility should end and when to send notices.)

Sometimes the date of request field on UCMS must be revised to ensure the correct calculation of the six months certification for OHP-OPC, OHP-OP6 and OHP-CHP clients. Changing the date of request on UCMS to support a six-month certification doesn't affect the 45-day application timeframes.

**System Questions:**

If you identify a problem with the new edit, call the DHS Help Desk at 503 945-5623.

**OHP Policy Questions:**

The 461-135-1102 "OHP-OPU; Effective Dates for the Program" rule added July 1<sup>st</sup> is at: <http://dhsmanuals.hr.state.or.us/A/461-135-1102.htm>

If you have a question about OHP-OPU eligibility, call or e-mail CAF SS Medical Program Analysts Joyce Clarkson (503 945-6106) or Michelle Marks (503 947-5129).

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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