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Issue Date: 6/25/2010

Topic: Long Term Care

Due Date: 6/25/2010

Subject: On the Move in Oregon (OTM) eligibility

Applies to (check all that apply):

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

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) of 2010 amended state Money Follows the Person programs. Oregon's Money Follows the Person (MFP) program is the *On the Move in Oregon* (OTM) program.

The PPACA changed the requirement around the length of time that an individual must have resided in an institution from six months to 90 days, effective April 22, 2010. The Act provides that any days that an individual resides in an institution solely for purposes of receiving short-term rehabilitative services under Medicare do not count towards the 90-day requirement. In Oregon, institutions for OTM purposes currently include nursing facilities, acute care hospitals and, in limited circumstances, the Oregon State Hospital.

Action Required: Effective immediately:

1. Nursing facility residents who are covered **only by Medicaid** are eligible to move under the OTM program 90 days after the date of their most recent continuous admission into the institution.
2. Nursing facility residents who are covered by **Medicaid and any other non-Medicare plan** (i.e. private insurance, VA) are eligible to move under the OTM program 90 days after the date of their most recent continuous admission into institution.
3. Nursing facility residents who are covered by Medicare and Medicaid are eligible to move under the OTM program 90 days after the date of their most recent continuous admission into the institution **unless**
 - a. the admission orders include orders for *either* physical therapy, occupational therapy or speech therapy not less frequently than 5 days a week; **and**

b. the admission orders include an estimated **specific** discharge date that is less than 100 days from the date of admission.

Medicare plans include both traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans.

In counting the 90 days, include both the date of institutional admission and the date of institutional discharge as full days.

Reason for Action: To inform transition staff how to implement the new 90-day length of stay requirement for potential participants in the OTM program.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: Operations Committee

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