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Number: APD-AR-14-051

Issue Date: 9/15/2014

Topic: Licensing

Due Date: 9/22/2014

Subject: Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Transition Plan

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services(ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | |

Action Required: Distribute copies of the attached AFH Provider Alert to APD adult foster home licensees electronically or by regular mail as quickly as possible, but no later than September 22, 2014.

Reason for Action: Public comment is requested on the Department's draft Transition Plan to meet new federal requirements from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Public comments must be submitted no later than October 5, 2014.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: APD Operations Committee

If you have any questions about this action request, contact:

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Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

Date: September 10, 2014

Topic: Public Comment Opportunity: Transition Plan for Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services

Provider: APD (Older Adults and Adults with Physical Disabilities)
 DD (Developmental Disabilities)

Oregon Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority Seek Public Comment on Transition Plan for Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued regulations that define the settings in which it is permissible for states to pay for Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS). The Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) are working on a Transition Plan as required by CMS to meet the new requirements.

The two agencies are seeking public comment on the DRAFT plan, which has been posted online at: <http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/dhsnews/Pages/hcbs-transitionplan.aspx>

Request for comments: All individuals receiving HCBS services, family members, advocates, providers and delivery system representatives are asked to review the plan and submit their comments to assist in developing the final plan.

The purpose of the new regulations is to ensure that individuals receive Medicaid HCBS in settings that are integrated in and support full access to the greater community. This includes opportunities to seek employment and work in competitive and integrated settings, engage in community life, control personal resources, and receive services in the community, to the same degree as individuals who do not receive HCBS.



Deadline for comments: Please review and provide comments no later than October 5, 2014. Mailed responses must be received by this date in order to be considered.

The final Transition Plan due to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) by October 13, 2014.

Send e-mail comments to hcbs.oregon@state.or.us

Send written comments via mail to: HCBS Transition Plan Comments, 500 Summer Street NE, E09, Salem, OR 97301

