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Subject: Update to Oregon ACCESS system

Applies to (check all that apply):

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Message:

During the evening of August 27, 2004, Oregon ACCESS will release an update that will greatly enhance our ability to track employment for people who have disabilities. This update will allow us the ability to provide legislative and other government entities with accurate information on employed people who are disabled. This information will help us to identify additional support(s) needed by clients, provide us with information on the impact on working clients needing waived services and give us the ability to track trends and provide data.

This update will impact areas of ACCESS that involve employment, including the Employed Persons with Disabilities (EPD) Program, the Employment Initiative (EI) Program, CA/PS and the employment screens. The major changes have been made on the employment screens and to EI data. Minor changes were made to the EPD tab and a new screen was added to CA/PS, which captures attendant care when a client is working. No other changes were made to CA/PS.

An Information Memorandum detailing the updates will be sent out prior to the release. Training for the ACCESS update will be provided during four NetLinks: August 17, August 18, August 23 and August 26.

It is strongly recommended that staff who use ACCESS and have clients who are employed or have a work history that needs to be recorded (such as Presumptive cases) attend one of these sessions. You can register for the class on the DHS training website: https://dhstraining.hr.state.or.us/Training/FMPRO?-db=Sessions.fp5&-format=CoursesAvailConf.htm&-lay=main&CourseNbr=3101&-sortfield=date&Indexed_available=yes&-find.

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