

Aging and People with Disabilities

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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: PMDDT Case Processing Changes

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

Message: This transmittal is to be used as a supplement to [APD-IM-13-065](#) and [APD-IM-13-089](#).

The Presumptive Medicaid Disability Determination Team (PMDDT) makes disability determinations for OSIPM (i.e., Medicaid based on disability). As noted in [APD-IM-13-065](#), the OSIPM PMDDT disability determination process is unchanged from October 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

Beginning January 1, 2014, new medical programs often referred to as “MAGI Medicaid,” will be available to applicants under the Affordable Care Act. If clients with disabilities meet financial eligibility for MAGI Medicaid, they will no longer need a disability determination to be eligible for Medicaid.

Beginning January 1, 2014, applicants for Long-Term Care Services will only need a PMDDT disability determination if they are:

- Over-income for MAGI Medicaid; and
- Not already determined disabled by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

Employed Persons with Disabilities (EPD) applicants will need a PMDDT disability determination if they are:

- Under the EPD Income Standard; and
- Not already determined disabled by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

With the beginning of MAGI based Medicaid for adults, there are expected to be fewer individuals applying for EPD.

PMDDT will continue to process all pending PMDDT cases to ensure eligible clients receive OSIPM benefits back to their original Date of Request and up to 3 months prior if requested (see OAR 461-180-140 -[Retroactive Medical Benefits](#)).

PMDDT has also referred all clients pending with PMDDT prior to December 17, 2013 (who do not already have OHP Standard) to OHP Customer Service (5503) to ensure they are on the list for MAGI Medicaid on January 1, 2014.

Local Offices should follow the 5503 referral process outlined in [APD-IM-13-089](#) for all other pending PMDDT cases to ensure clients are evaluated for MAGI coverage.

PMDDT sent the attached letter to all clients pending a PMDDT decision in Salem (who do not already have OHP Standard) on December 16, 2013. This letter informs clients that they have been referred to 5503 for a MAGI determination and that MAGI coverage begins January 1, 2014.

If clients with disabilities contact you and wish to opt out of the PMDDT disability determination process because they are eligible for MAGI Medicaid, please ensure they understand that medical bills incurred **prior to January 1, 2014** will not be covered under the MAGI benefit package.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

Contact(s):	Randi Blumenson		
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Email:	Randi.Blumenson@state.or.us		



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We have information about your medical application.

You applied for medical benefits and indicated that you are disabled. Your application was referred to the Presumptive Medicaid Disability Determination Team (PMDDT). PMDDT will review your medical records and determine if you qualify for medical benefits based on your disability.

Program eligibility for the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) changes on January 1, 2014. We have referred your application to OHP Customer Service. OHP Customer Service will review your application and determine if you qualify for OHP under the new eligibility changes. If you are eligible, your Oregon Health Plan benefits will start on January 1, 2014.

OHP Customer Service may need more information from you. You may get a call or letter from OHP Customer Service with additional questions in a few weeks.

You can have a medical card under the new plan that starts January 1, 2014 AND still have PMDDT decide your case to see if medical bills from before January 1, 2014 can be paid. If you have questions about your PMDDT case, call your local office or PMDDT at 1-866-535-8431.

Thank you.

The Presumptive Medicaid Disability Determination Team
1-866-535-8431