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Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New policy
 Policy change
 Policy clarification
 Executive letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual update
 Other: _____

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

Policy/rule title:	Skilled/Direct Nursing for Adults in Foster Care, Comprehensive In-Home Services or Support Services		
Policy/rule number(s):		Release no:	
Effective date:	July 1, 2014	Expiration:	
References:			
Web Address:			

Discussion/interpretation:

In recent discussions with the field, there has been talk about adding skilled nursing services to the 1915(c) Comprehensive Services and Support Services waivers for adults receiving direct nursing services for in-home services and adult foster care. After analysis of the data submitted by CDDP's and Support Service Brokerages, a decision has been made by the Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority not to add skilled nursing services to either of the waivers. ODDS will continue to review the data to determine next steps.

Implementation/transition instructions:

Individuals currently receiving direct/shift nursing in adult in-home services (SE49), support service brokerage services (SE149) or adult foster care (SE58) will continue to

receive their direct nursing services from ODDS as currently contracted. At this time CDDP's should continue to contract nursing services with nurses or nursing agencies.

As of July 1st, 2014, adults who request skilled nursing must access this service through the Medical Assistance Program (formerly known as Department of Medical Assistance Program). Adults who have received direct nursing services in their in-home or adult foster care home may continue to receive this service until further notice and in coordination with ODDS. Service coordinators and personal agents may consult with ODDS for technical assistance and support.

Training/communication plan: Consultation with ODDS as necessary.

Local/branch action required: n/a

Central office action required: n/a

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: Sarah Jane Owens & Kathryn Weit

Filing Instructions:

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