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TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Oregon Health Authority, Division of Medical Assistance Programs	410
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RULE CAPTION

Align with Department of Human Services OAR chapter 461, medical eligibility rules

Not more than 15 words

RULEMAKING ACTION

ADOPT:

AMEND: 410-120-0006

SUSPEND: 410-120-0006(T)

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RULE SUMMARY

The General Rules Program administrative rules govern the Division's payments for services provided to clients, and medical assistance eligibility determinations made by the Oregon Health Authority. In coordination with the Department of Human Services' (Department) revision of medical eligibility rules in chapter 461, the Division is amending OAR 410-120-0006 to assure that the Division's medical eligibility rule aligns with and reflects information found in the Department's medical eligibility rules. In OAR
410-120-0006, the Division adopts in rule by reference Department eligibility

rules and must update OAR 410-120-0006 in conjunction.

STATEMENT OF NEED AND JUSTIFICATION

The temporary amendment of a rule that governs payment for the General Rules program. The Division temporarily amended OAR 410-120-0006 to align with chapter 461, Department of Human Services (Department), Children, Adults and Families (CAF) Division's medical eligibility rules per Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

In the Matter of

A copy of the Department's temporary rules are found at the CAF Self-Sufficiency Programs Web site: http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/selfsufficiency/ar_search.htm

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available

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Need for the Temporary Rule(s)

The Authority finds that failure to act promptly will result in serious prejudice to Authority, the Department, clients and the public interest. The Division needs to amend this rule to ensure medical eligibility determinations are made in compliance with current medical eligibility rules in chapter 461.

Justification of Temporary Rules

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410-120-0006 Medical Eligibility Standards

As the state Medicaid and CHIP agency, the Oregon Health Authority (Authority) is responsible for establishing and implementing eligibility policies and procedure consistent with applicable law. As outlined in 943-001-0020; the Authority, and the Department of Human Services (Department) work together to adopt rules to assure that medical assistance eligibility procedures and determinations are consistent across both agencies.

(1) The Authority adopts and incorporates by reference the rules established in OAR Chapter 461 and in effect ~~October 1, 2013~~ October 2, 2013, for all medical eligibility requirements for medical assistance when the Authority conducts eligibility determinations.

(2) Any reference to OAR Chapter 461 in Oregon Administrative Rules or contracts of the Authority are deemed to be references to the requirements of this rule and shall be construed to apply to all eligibility policies, procedures and determinations by or through the Authority.

(3) For purposes of this rule, references in OAR chapter 461 to the Department or to the Authority shall be construed to be references to both agencies.

(4) Effective on or after July 1, 2011 the Authority shall conduct medical eligibility determinations using the OAR chapter 461 rules which are in effect on the date the Authority makes the medical eligibility determination.

(5) A request for a hearing resulting from a determination under this rule, made by the Authority shall be handled pursuant to the hearing procedures set out in division 25 of OAR Chapter 461. References to "the Administrator" in division 25 of chapter 461 or "the Department" are hereby incorporated as references to the" Authority."

[NOTE: The publications referred to or incorporated by reference in this rule are available from the agency.]

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