

Memorandum

To: Oregon's Substance Use Disorder Providers

From: Cissie Bollinger, Licensing & Certification Manager

Date: April 14, 2023

Subject: ASAM Implementation Guidance related to OARS filed and effective April 7, 2023

This memorandum is being issued to assist the communities of Oregon in understanding and applying the updates described in the Oregon Administrative Rules related to the implementation of *The ASAM Criteria* standards.

To comply with the 1115 SUD Waiver Standard Terms and Conditions, changes were made to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 309-018, 309-019, 415-020, and 415-050 (all of which are attached). All changes are effective April 7, 2023. To ensure you are viewing the most current version of OARs, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) recommends obtaining OAR only from the Secretary of State website:
<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/ruleSearch.action>

Included with this memorandum, please find copies of the Oregon Administrative Rules for 309-018, 309-019, and 415-050 that contain highlights identifying the new rules related to *The ASAM Criteria*.

- Blue highlights: New rule language that is not directly related to ASAM standards and have a grace period for implementation until June 30, 2023, unless another date is specified.
- Yellow highlights: New rule language that is directly related to ASAM standards have a grace period for implementation until March 31, 2024.

- Green highlights: New definitions, clarifications to existing rules or changes to rule language that are in effect immediately.

Also included with this notice is a document labeled “ASAM Rule Identification” which contains a list identifying language directly related to ASAM Criteria that was not previously contained within OAR.

HSD looks forward to seeing you at the at the ASAM Q&A Sessions beginning on April 18 for Youth SUD providers and April 20 for all providers. If you would like to join and need the invitation or have questions, please reach out to Melissa Farin at melissa.c.farin@oha.oregon.gov

Thank you for providing these important services and supports to Oregonians.

