

Medicaid Long-Term Care Quality and Reimbursement Advisory Council

2013 Annual Report

Actions Taken by the Council:

Governor's 13-15 Recommended Budget

While the Council's overall response to the 2013-15 GRB was supportive and positive, there were some components which the Council requested additional information to ensure the impact did not result in quality concerns. Specifically: (1) the proposed reduction of 500 of the approximately 4500 Medicaid Nursing Facility beds; (2) the impact of the Provider Tax on some 15 Providers of Nursing Facility beds who do not operate Medicaid beds. This review resulted in a complementary recommendation of the 2013-15 GRB for its innovation and positive goals.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

The Council made recommendations to DHS and OHA during joint negotiations with CMS,, maintaining financial and administration separation between Coordinated Care Organizations (CCO) and the long term services and supports (LTSS) systems.

Council Oregon Administrative Rule Revision

Through implementation of a Rule Advisory Committee and the rule-making process, the Council's governing OAR 411 was amended to include OHA actions that affect Medicaid LTSS .

State Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Plan

The Council moved to support the State Plan for Alzheimer's Diseases and Related Dementia Plan (SPADO) by sending a statement of support to the State Legislature

State Plan for Hospice Care

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Quality Fund Council Oregon Administrative Rule

The Council endorsed proposals from the interim committee for implementing OARs regarding the Quality Fund Council. The legislatively approved funds are derived from licensing fees and civil penalties. The uses of such funds include innovative training, technical assistance and program initiatives that enhance the LTC sector.

Aging & People with Disabilities State Plan on Aging

The Council reviewed the State Plan on Aging by APD.

Nursing facility pediatric rate

The Council reviewed and approved the proposed nursing facility pediatric rate changes.