

All OPI related transmittals: November 5, 2016 to February 3, 2017

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Transmittal #	Issue Date	Subject/Topic
APD-IM-16-106	12/12/16	Online training on Dementia & Serious Mental Illness - Two staff training modules focused on support for individuals with dementia and serious mental illness are now available on-line. The two new modules build on training developed over the past 2 years for ADRC staff and partners as part of an Administration for Community Living grant focused on increasing Oregon's capacity to address the growing impact of dementia across systems. See transmittal for details
APD-AR-16-085	12/13/16	2015 - 2017 AAA Planning Allocation - See transmittal for details.
APD-IM-16-107	12/13/16	APD End Of Year (2016) Processing Schedule And Updates - See the attached documents covering topics for End of Year (2016).
APD-IM-16-108	12/20/16	Statewide Zip code directory - The C-Zip directory for APD and AAA offices has been updated. Every zip code in the state was reviewed. Additionally, branch phone numbers and addresses have been updated. See transmittal for details.
APD-IM-16-109	12/20/16	Suspension of the Homecare Choice Program - DHS is suspending operation of the Homecare Choice Program effective February 1, 2017. Effective immediately, the program will not enroll new participants, but will provide information and will direct them to the ADRC. Local offices are asked to refrain from making referrals to the Homecare Choice Program. See transmittal for details.
APD-PT-16-050	12/21/16	2017 Cost of Living Adjustments - Effective January 1, 2017, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will implement a .3% COLA; the SSI Standard will be \$735.00. See transmittal for details on how the change impacts consumers.
APD-IM-16-110	12/21/16	OPI Service Coordinator/Case Manager 'Power Hour' Webinars for 2017 - State-wide Oregon Project Independence (OPI) webinars are scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month. See transmittal for details.
APD-IM-16-112	12/22/16	Form SDS 4105 - HCW Notice of Authorized Hours and Services add as a Web form in Oregon ACCESS – The SDS 4105 , <i>Homecare Worker Notice of Authorized Hours and Services</i> , is now available for selection as a Web form in

		Oregon ACCESS on the Print Forms screen. See transmittal for details.
APD-IM-16-114	12/22/16	Oregon's 2017 Medicare Advantage Plans - The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced the 2017 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans (MA-PDs). See transmittal for complete list and details.
APD-IM-17-003	1/6/17	Rate Change Information for Homecare Workers - Effective January 1, 2017, homecare workers who complete all the requirements can apply for the Oregon Home Care Commission's Professional Development Certification (PDC). Those who become certified will receive a wage increase of fifty cents (\$.50) above the hourly base rate. See transmittal for details.
APD-IM-17-006	1/19/17	Increased homecare worker hourly rate paid by AAAs - On January 1, 2017 the APD rate charged for each HCW OPI unit of service received by an Oregon Project Independence (OPI) consumer will vary between \$17.87 and \$18.95 due to the Professional Development Certification (Training Certification Differential). See APD-IM-17-003
APD-IM-17-007	1/19/17	OAA funding limits for home modifications - Oregon's State Unit on Aging (SUA) has received a waiver from the Administration for Community Living to increase the federal limit on use of Older Americans Act Title IIIB funds supporting home modifications from \$150 to \$500 per consumer. See transmittal for details.
APD-AR-17-006	1/26/17	Property Tax Deferral Recertification Follow-up - ADRC Leads must provide the State Unit on Aging a contact name, back-up contact name, and email addresses of staff who will be receiving the list of consumers who need a follow-up contact regarding the Property Tax Deferral Program recertification. See transmittal for details.
APD-IM-17-009	1/27/17	Change to 2017 HCW Taxation - A group of Homecare Workers (HCWs) are receiving the attached letter outlining changes to the taxation policy implemented January 1, 2017. Effective January 1, 2017, all applicable state and federal taxes are withheld regardless of the number of hours claimed. HCWs need to submit a W-4 to change their withholdings. See transmittal for details.