

Information Memorandum Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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Topic: Long Term Care

Due date:

Subject: Oregon ACCESS Updates for May 21, 2018

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: Types A and B | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

Oregon ACCESS will undergo two updates over the weekend that will be available on May 21, 2018.

Benefit End Date Conversion:

The following consumers that meet all of the following criteria will have their current benefit extended to October 27, 2018:

- Consumers that currently have an approved In-Home, ICP, or SPH benefit in Oregon ACCESS that is attached to an assessment that is in admin status
- There is an approved benefit end date between May 20, 2018 and July 31, 2018
- There is an assessment prior to October 1, 2017
- There is a non OPI or SPPC assessment created on or after October 1, 2017 (regardless of status)

The following consumers that meet all of the following criteria will have their current benefit end date updated to August 4, 2018 (regardless if the current end date is before or after that date):

- Consumers that currently have an approved In-Home, ICP, or SPH benefit in Oregon ACCESS
- The consumer was identified as receiving live-in services as of July 2017

The reason for these conversions is to allow local offices additional time to complete new service plans as described in [APD-PT-18-018](#). Please note that additional information on developing appropriate services plans for consumers that were previously receiving live-in services will be discussed in a separate transmittal.

To avoid any payment authorization issues, Central Office will also take the following actions on the above identified consumers:

- Update any HCW ONGO authorizations
- Update any MMIS POCs authorizations
- Update any currently approved exception requests that are scheduled to end

New Hours Version in Oregon ACCESS

As described during a recent [webinar](#) on May 9, 2018, the Maximum Hours of Service will become available for use on May 21, 2018.

The hours will be made available if a new In-Home, ICP, or OPI benefit is created in Oregon ACCESS on or after May 21, 2018 (see example below).

Please note:

- **On or after May 21, 2018, a benefit may not be created that crosses the May 21, 2018 date.**
- **Creating a new hours or plan for services segment will not trigger the new ADL hours. The change must be completed at the benefit level to trigger the new ADL hours.**

Benefits				Ben Act
Service Category/Benefit	Begin Date	End Date	Status	
APD-In Home	06/08/2017	06/30/2018	Invalid	
APD-In Home	05/21/2018	07/07/2018	Approved	

The new Tier Two Limits are as follows:

- ADL: 73**
- IADL: 35 (unchanged)**

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