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Public Notice and Request for Comment Medically Involved Children's Waiver

The Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority are seeking public comment on the initial determination that services authorized in the State's Medicaid 1915(c) Medically Involved Children's Waiver are community-based and have the qualities described at 42 CFR § 441.301(c)(4) for community-based settings. The services provided in the waiver are all non-residential services.

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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will issue guidance to States for non-residential settings. Until then, States must make a determination that services provided in non-residential settings are not institutional and not provided in institutional settings. The assessment of these services has been provided for public comment and input. Oregon is requesting input and comments on the determination that the services are provided in non-residential settings and are not institutional services.

Additionally, Oregon is seeking comment on the [proposed amendment to the Medically Involved Children's Waiver](#). The amendment includes additional services and provider qualifications for the providers of these services. The amendment also removes services from the waiver that are now available through the 1915(k) Community-First Choice Option under the Medicaid State plan.

Comments can be sent to odds.info@state.or.us and should be received no later than July 23, 2014. The Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Human Services will submit the renewal applications and request for amendment on July 30, 2014.

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