

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

Date: July 27th, 2020
To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: EWE Extension for Eligible Individuals

In March 2020, APD halted adverse actions that would have closed or reduced some benefits to Medicaid eligible individuals. For individuals receiving long term services and supports all actions were delayed until July 31, 2020. Consumers and providers received a letter explaining that individuals had been transitioned to Extended Waiver Eligibility (EWE) until that date.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing Presidential Emergency Declaration, APD is extending EWE for individuals for the duration of the emergency declaration. APD will continue to pay providers as long as the individual remains in the facility. Move-out notices for non-payment are inappropriate for these individuals.

Notices to impacted consumers and providers will be sent next week.

For any questions, please contact the AFH team at APD.AFHTeam@dhsosha.state.or.us