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To: ODDS Partners and Providers

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

Subject: Correction to guidance on contractors in the OHA healthcare rule

After receiving additional information and guidance, ODDS has amended some of our guidance on the Oregon Health Authority [Administrative Rule 333-019-1010](#).

Specifically, group home and I/DD adult foster home providers are not required to verify the vaccination status of a contractor that needs to come into the home on a periodic basis like delivering mail or a temporary construction/maintenance job, so long as that contractor is doing a job that is *not* related to the provision of healthcare. For instance, a maintenance or plumbing contractor that is not doing direct care work with people in the home is not required to show vaccination status.

ODDS has also clarified documentation requirements in the [vaccination grid](#).

We have amended our [Frequently Asked Questions document](#) to show this updated guidance. A transmittal also has additional information.

Thank you for your patience and for your efforts as we work through these requirements together.

Sincerely,



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