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Dec. 16, 2021

To: Individuals receiving services in their own homes or a family home and their guardians (CMEs, please share with those you support who are affected.)

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)

Subject: Removal of “client liability” payment requirement

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently gave ODDS approval to remove the requirement for individuals living in their own family homes to contribute to the cost of community based services if their income exceeds certain threshold. You may have heard about this requirement as “client liability,” “offset” or “pay-in.”

This change took effect Dec. 1, 2021.

If you received a letter from the Oregon Department of Human Services that asked you to pay certain amount towards your services or if you receive one, please disregard the letter.

This applies to those who live in their own home or their family’s home. If you are uncertain, please talk to your case manager.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Lilia Teninty

Director
Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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