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To: Providers and Case Management Entities (CMEs)  
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services  
Subject: New Medicaid Agency Orientation

The ODDS Licensing Unit and I have heard your feedback and requests for a new training for Medicaid agencies. The Licensing Unit has been hard at work and is excited to announce a new course, “Medicaid Agency Orientation.”

Beginning July 1, 2022, all new key executive leadership of Medicaid agencies will be required to complete the new ODDS-approved orientation. All entities applying to become a Medicaid agency on or after July 1 will also need to complete the orientation.

Those who completed the pilot course responded very positively. In response to the presenter’s closing statement, “The orientation series wants to set up providers for success,” Kim Clement of the provider agency Kangaroo Care, responded, “That really came across throughout this. I am more set up for success after taking this [orientation], a lot more than when I started.”

The course is a combination of seven live sessions and Workday modules that are self-paced and on-demand. Participants can [register for an extended enterpriser learner account on Workday by following these instructions](#) and use this [aid to navigate Workday Learning](#).

Please, look for a transmittal on June 30 that will provide more in-depth information about the course. Please direct your questions to [dd.licensing@state.or.us](mailto:dd.licensing@state.or.us)

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  
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