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To: Case management entities (CMEs) and providers
From: Lilia Teninty, director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
Subject: Thank you for your work on the new rates and unbundling

July 1 was a huge date for all of us working in Oregon's intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) system. We successfully implemented the Compass Project's new rate models for adult group homes, day support activities (DSA), transportation and all employment services.

All of this took a lot of work including:

- Unbundling of professional behavior services and direct nursing services
- eXPRS edits due to newly required modifiers
- Discussions with individuals and providers about service choice options
- Launching the new service groups that are based on the Oregon Needs Assessment for these rate models
- Reviewing the service prior authorizations (SPAs) that rolled over and entering the new SPAs for the new modifiers

Thank you to you, our partners at CMEs and provider agencies. The ODDS staff and I appreciate your advocacy, hard work and sacrifice. You helped make this a smooth implementation.

If you need more assistance with the new rates, please review the [online resources for CMEs and providers](#) and the [Compass Project online training website](#) which includes links to past trainings, on-demand trainings and upcoming technical assistance calls.

The ODDS staff and I appreciate your continuous involvement with and dedication to the Compass Project. Together, we took a huge step forward in improving Oregon's I/DD services and supports for children and adults with I/DD.

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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