

Information Memorandum Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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Topic: Long Term Care

Subject: Healthier Oregon: Case Management Information

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Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: Types A and B | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Updates in red text is providing updated program guidance.

Message:

[Healthier Oregon](#) is effective on July 1, 2022 and will provide Oregonians access to services and supports regardless of their immigration status. People ages 19 to 25, or 55 and older, who meet the financial eligibility criteria, will have access to full Oregon Health Plan benefits. In addition, those who meet service eligibility criteria will have access to long-term services and supports, with a few program exceptions:

- PACE: Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
- OPI: Oregon Project Independence
- OPI-M: Oregon Project Independence Medicaid*
- FCAP: Family Caregiver Assistance Program*

*These programs have not publicly launched at the time of this writing.

Effective July 1, 2023, the Healthier Oregon Program has been expanded to include ages 26-54. This newly eligible population will have access to full OHP benefits and, if eligible, long-term service and supports.

Medical and service benefits will not be considered in Public Charge determinations, however there is an exception for individuals receiving long-term care in nursing facilities or mental health institutions (In-home and community-based care settings have no public charge).

In Oregon ACCESS and ONE, the individual's medical benefit will have the letters "HOP" in front of the TOA.

When creating a benefit in Oregon ACCESS, there are no changes to which benefit is selected:

- BPA/APD benefit for Healthier Oregon non-MAGI medical
- BPO/KPS benefit for Healthier Oregon MAGI medical

Additional information about Healthier Oregon was provided by the Oregon Eligibility Partnership, per [OEP-PT-22-012](#) (the policy transmittal will also be made available on the [Healthier Oregon](#) page on CM tools). An infographic, shared at the end of this IM and on the Healthier Oregon page on CM tools, summarizes the impacts of this program.

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Healthier Oregon

July 1, 2023: Healthier Oregon expanded. All ages are eligible regardless of immigration status.

July 1, 2022: Healthier Oregon established. Provides medical coverage and long-term services and supports for those eligible, except for citizenship requirements.

Eligibility Basics and Case Management Considerations:

All ages are eligible regardless of immigration status.

Creating a benefit in Oregon ACCESS:

BPA/APD benefit for Healthier Oregon non-MAGI medical

BPO/KPS benefit for Healthier Oregon MAGI medical

The Presumptive Medicaid Disability Determination Team process is the same as other medical programs.

Same financial and service criteria as Medicaid LTSS.

Case managers may encounter eligible applicants and should be aware of Healthier Oregon TOAs in ONE.

Participants will not be eligible for:

PACE: Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly

OPI: Oregon Project Independence

OPI-M: Oregon Project Independence Medicaid

Public charge only applies to those receiving LTSS in a nursing facility. In-home and community-based care settings have no public charge.

Program Links and Resources: [HB3352](#), [Healthier Oregon FAQ](#), [Healthier Together Website](#), [Healthier Oregon News](#), [QRG TOA Codes](#)

Questions? Contact the policy team: APD.MedicaidPolicy@odhsoha.oregon.gov