# Information Memorandum Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities

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Oregon Department of Human Services

Topic: Provider Information	Due date:		
Subject: Updated I-9 for HCW Enrollment			
Applies to (check all that apply):			
<ul> <li>All DHS employees</li> <li>Area Agencies on Aging: Types A and B</li> <li>Aging and People with Disabilities</li> <li>Self Sufficiency Programs</li> <li>County DD program managers</li> <li>Support Service Brokerage Directors</li> <li>ODDS Children's Residential Services</li> <li>Child Welfare Programs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>County Mental Health Directors</li> <li>Health Services</li> <li>Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)</li> <li>ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services</li> <li>Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)</li> <li>Other (<i>please specify</i>): OHCC</li> </ul>		

# Updates to this Information Memorandum is in red.

## <u>Message:</u>

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The following information is being provided to ensure that potential homecare workers (HCWs) and local office staff appropriately complete the new I-9 forms released on 8/1/2023 as a part of the HCW enrollment process. The new forms should be used for all new HCW enrollments starting on 11/1/2023 as the old forms are now obsolete.

## What is an I-9 Form?

When a new Homecare worker is onboarded, local office staff must verify the person is legally eligible to work in the United States (U.S.). The HCW must demonstrate eligibility to work in the U.S. by completing the <u>I-9 Form, Employment Eligibility</u> <u>Verification.</u>

Local office staff, HCWs, and anyone assisting with translation or preparing the form are required to complete this form accurately. There is no exemption to this requirement. Retain the form with your other employment records – do not file it with

the federal government.

#### Filling Out an I-9 Form

The new I-9 form is made up of two sections and two supplements:

#### • Section One: For new HCW - HCW Information and Attestation

Please use the following link for instructions on how to complete Section one. <u>https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/complete-correct-form-i-9/completing-section-1-employee-information-and-attestation</u>

HCWs must sign this section of the form even if a preparer or translator helps them.

• Section Two: Department Staff Review and Attestation: Must be completed with each new I-9.

Please use the following link for instructions on how to complete section two. This section also has responsibilities for the HCW to present original, acceptable, and unexpired documentation that shows department staff their identity and employment authorization.

https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/complete-correct-form-i-9/completing-section-2employer-review-and-attestation

Please use the date the HCW received their provider number as the date the HCW began employment.

• Supplement A: Preparer and/or Translator Certification for Section One.

This is completed by individuals who assist HCWs with preparing and/or translating Section one. Each preparer or translator who helps the HCW must provide their name and address, as well as sign and date a separate certification block.

- Supplement B: Reverification and Rehires- This form is to be used if "reverification" is needed. For example, when a current HCW has changed their name, if the HCW credential has "expired" and re-enrollment is required OR if the HCW's employment authorization is expiring.
  - Staff must complete Supplement B when one of the following is true:
    - The HCW has a legal name change.
    - The HCW's credential has expired.

 The HCW's employment authorization is expiring (the link below provides more information about this scenario).

NOTE: A temporary expiration of the provider's credential, when renewed within 90 days, will not require this Supplemental B form to be completed. If the HCW completes a new Provider Enrollment Application and Agreement and it has been more than three years since the last I-9 was completed, the HCW will need to complete a new I-9. If local Office staff have the HCW complete a new I-9 even if it hasn't been more than three years, then a Supplemental B is not needed.

Please see link for full instructions:

https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/complete-correct-form-i-9/completing-supplement-breverification-and-rehires-formerly-section-3

<u>The Supplement B form must be added to the document in EDMS where the original I-</u> <u>9 form is stored. To do this:</u>

- Locate the APD HCW document in EDMS that contains the I-9 document page.
- Capture a screen shot of the specific line item in EDMS (the easiest way to do this is to press the Windows key, Shift, and S).
- Email <u>EDMS.HELP@odhsoha.oregon.gov</u>, the "Supplement B" document along with the picture of the line Item in EDMS showing the document, SSN, last and first name, provider number, category, scan date and form #.

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This will allow the EDMS team to identify the correct document that contains the original I-9 page and then merge the Supplement B with the original I-9.

#### References:

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services: https://www.uscis.gov/

Link to I-9: https://www.uscis.gov/i-9

Link to instructions on Completing Form I-9: <u>https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-</u> <u>central/completing-form-i-9</u>

#### NOTE:

While reading instructions on the USCIS website, you will see language about E-Verify. At this time, staff will not be using E-Verify for HCWs.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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