
1115 Medicaid Waiver Update

Health Equity Committee

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1115 Waiver Renewal Timeline



Overarching Waiver Goal: ***Advance Health Equity***

To achieve this, our policy framework breaks down the drivers of health inequities into four actionable sub-goals:



**Maximizing
coverage
through the
Oregon Health
Plan**



**Improving health
outcomes by
streamlining
transitions**



**Encouraging
smart, flexible
spending for
health equity**



**Focused
health equity
investments**

Update: CMS Discussion Topics

- Designated State Health Programs (DSHP)
- Managed care rates
- Community Investment Collaboratives
- Social determinants of health (SDOH) benefits packages
- Justice-involved and institutional care requests
- Youth with Special Health Care Needs (YSHCN)
- Continuous enrollment and coverage expansion
- Peer-delivered services and community health workers
- Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) and Prioritized List
- Tribal requests

Public and partner engagement to date



Current and upcoming engagement

Waiver Phase	Timeframe	Engagement Type
Negotiations with CMS	Current	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates on CMS negotiations to workgroups, with partners and at public meetings
Post-approval	After Sept 30 (anticipated date of approval)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public meeting(s) to describe and discuss approved proposals and any changes from submitted application
Implementation planning	Within 6 months of approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public forum on implementation (<i>federal requirement</i>)
Implementation planning	Ongoing after approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workgroups and meetings with impacted partners to inform implementation
Implementation	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public forums on implementation of demonstration waiver (<i>federal requirement</i>)

Thank you!

Updates and information:

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Reach out to us anytime:

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