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TO: Oregon Stakeholders

FROM: Steven J. Allen, Behavioral Health Director

SUBJECT: Behavioral Health Oregon Administrative Rules

Thank you for your thoughtful participation in our Behavioral Health Oregon Administrative Rule update process. We opened the 309 to update to ensure consistency with the 410 rules and CCO contracts as part of the CCO 2.0 process. There were additional changes in the queue which were included.

We received extensive comments during the Rules Advisory Committee in September and decided to only move the following six Divisions to Public Hearing in November:

Division	Title
309-018	Residential Substance Use Disorders and Problem Gambling Treatment and Recovery Services
309-019	Outpatient Behavioral Health Services
309-022	Children and Adolescents: Intensive Treatment Services; Integrated Licenses; Children’s Emergency Safety Intervention Specialists
309-023	Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES)
309-032	Community Treatment and Support Services
309-088	Placement of Defendants Who Lack Fitness to Proceed

Due to stakeholder questions and concerns, we are postponing amendments to these Divisions other than the following:

Rule	Title	Effective Date	Rationale
309-019-0325/0326	Youth Wraparound	12/27/19	CCO 2.0

309-088	Placement of Defendants Who Lack Fitness to Proceed	1/11/20	SB 24
309-022	PRTS Children & Adolescents: Intensive Treatment Services; Integrated Licenses; Children's Emergency Safety Intervention Specialists	1/1/20	CFR Compliance
309-018-0125	Specific Staff Qualifications and Competencies	1/1/20	ADA Compliance

We will be taking the following steps to

- Complete a comprehensive review and analysis of all stakeholder input by the end of January.
- Develop a timeline for amendments to rules by end of January.
- Re-engage with stakeholders regarding rules that received extensive or conflicting comments by the end of February.

We will continue working with stakeholders to advance future rule changes if needed, to ensure that the Oregon Behavioral Health system is providing responsive and meaningful services for Oregonians. I thank you for your interest and commitment to working with us.