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To: Coordinated Care Organizations

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Subject: Changes to CY 2022 SHARE Initiative requirements

This communication is notice of the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) decisions relating to SHARE Initiative requirements in the Contract Year (CY) 2022 coordinated care organization (CCO) contract:

- Exhibit K, Section 8, Paragraph b: Sub-Paragraph (1) describes the requirement for the CCO's SHARE Initiative expenditures to meet specific requirements, among which is "(iii) Alignment with Contractor's Transformation and Quality Strategy".

Clarification: For CY 2022, alignment of the CCO's SHARE Initiative and Transformation and Quality Strategy (TQS) will occur through aligned requirements for SHARE spending and TQS projects for the Social Determinants of Health and Equity (SDOH-E) component. Specifically, both are based on community priorities, involve community partners, and fit within one or more of the four SDOH-E domains. The CCO may, but is not required to, fund SDOH-E TQS projects through SHARE (if that spending would qualify under SHARE). OHA expects the CCO to use SHARE spending and TQS projects to support the overall CCO strategy for addressing SDOH-E and improving quality for its members.

- Exhibit K, Section 8, Paragraph b: Sub-Paragraph (2) describes the requirement for the CCO to submit its proposed final SHARE Initiative Spending Plan to OHA by September 30th of each Contract Year.

Due date extension: The due date for the proposed final CY 2022 SHARE Initiative Spending Plan is extended from 9/30/2022 to 12/31/2022. However, the CCO may choose to submit its Spending Plan as early as 9/30/2022; OHA will not accept any Spending Plan submitted prior to this date. OHA will notify Contractor within 30 days from the date of receipt of the approval status of the Spending Plan and will notify Contractor within the same period if additional time is needed for review.

- Exhibit K, Section 8, Paragraph b: Sub-Paragraph (5) describes the requirement for the CCO to spend down each year's SHARE Initiative Spending Plan within two years of approval by OHA, with the option to request an extension of up to one year.

Waiver: OHA hereby waives the CY 2022 requirement to spend down the approved SHARE Initiative Spending Plan within two years of approval. Instead, OHA will provide the CCO with up to three years for spend down, with the option to request an extension of up to one year.

OHA will modify its CY 2022 SHARE Initiative guidance to reflect the above decisions. Further, OHA will incorporate the above changes into the CY 2023 CCO contract.

Questions?

If you have general questions about this communication, please contact Cheryl Henning, CCO Contracts Administrator, at Cheryl.L.Henning@dhsoha.state.or.us.

If you have questions about the SHARE Initiative, please contact OHA's Transformation Center at Transformation.Center@dhsoha.state.or.us.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) and the services you provide to OHP members.