

Public notice

Notice of intent: OHA will amend the Medicaid State Plan to add certified advanced estheticians as an allowable Medicaid provider type.

From: Jesse Anderson, State Plan manager

Date: Dec. 6, 2024

Comments due: 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2025

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to add certified advanced estheticians as an allowable Medicaid provider type (AE).

There is no estimated budget impact. The services they perform are covered by the Oregon Health Plan when provided by other provider types.

Background

The state plan allows licensed electrologists to provide some hair removal services. It was an oversight to not include certified advanced estheticians as defined in [Oregon Revised Statute 676.630](#). This submission will correct that oversight.

Obtaining SPA language

The next page shows edits to existing State Plan language in the proposed SPA. You can also view the full State Plan, approved SPAs and proposed SPAs on [the OHA website](#).

How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2025, to jesse.anderson@oha.oregon.gov.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State/Territory: OREGON

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL
CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

6. d. **Other Practitioner Services**

Licensed practitioners (Cont):

11. Direct Entry Midwife licensed by the Oregon Board of Direct Entry Midwifery;
12. Electrologist, [Estheticians](#) licensed by the Oregon State-[Health Licensing Office](#)~~Board of Electrologists and Body Art Practitioners~~;
13. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced EMT (AEMT), EMT-Intermediate (EMT-I), Emergency Medical Responders (EMR), and Paramedics Licensed by the Oregon Health Authority;
14. Genetic Counselors licensed by the Oregon State Health Licensing Office;
15. Naturopathic physicians licensed by the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine;
16. Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) licensed by the Oregon Board of Nursing;
17. Nurse Practitioner (NP) licensed by the Oregon Board of Nursing;
18. Pharmacists licensed by the Oregon Board of Pharmacy;
19. Physician Assistant (PA) licensed by the Oregon Medical Board;
20. Psychologist, (PhD & PsyD licensed by the Oregon Board of Psychology;
21. Psychologist, (PhD & PsyD licensed by the Oregon Board of Psychology who maintain certification as a Gambling Addiction Counselor, Certified by the Mental Health & Addiction Board of Oregon;
22. School Counselors licensed by the Oregon Teachers Standards and Practice Commission;
23. School Psychologist licensed by the Oregon Teachers Standards and Practice Commission;
24. School Social Workers licensed by the Oregon Teachers Standards and Practice Commission.

Registered or Certified Non-licensed practitioners:

1. Certified Indian Health Service Community Health Aide Program providers, supervised by a Licensed Health Care Professional.