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Subject: Provider forum on updates to BRS prior authorization processes effective June 1, 2024

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has scheduled provider forums that explain changes related to updated BRS authorization processes to ensure compliance with Oregon Administrative Rule [410-170-0040](#). Effective June 1, 2024, the changes include:

- A new form for BRS authorizations
- New authorization timeframes for utilization management
- Required information when requesting reauthorizations

Why is this happening?

To align with both federal and state Medicaid requirements, all BRS require prior authorization to be covered by Medicaid funding. All BRS providers must understand and follow the updated processes to ensure appropriate use of Medicaid funds.

What should you do?

To learn more, register for one of OHA's two informational provider forums:

- Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 9 to 10 a.m.: [Link to register](#)
- Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 2 to 3 p.m.: [Link to register](#)

If you cannot attend the forums, look for new information to be posted on [OHA's BRS web page](#).

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, please contact Amy Gordin at amy.gordin@oha.oregon.gov or 503-545-0885.

Thank you for your continued support of Oregon's continuum of care for children and the services you provide.