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To: Individuals who request Behavior Rehabilitation Services (BRS) authorizations

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Subject: BRS prior authorization changes and updates effective 11/1/2024

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is hosting a training to clarify:

- Discontinuation of urgent authorization requests effective 11/11/2024
- OHA's role vs. Comagine Health's role
- Where to find updated forms, resources, and instructions for the authorization processes
- Preliminary approvals and retroactive authorization requests
- Diagnosis documentation requirements (code vs. description) and how to request assistance
- Narrative opportunities: How to use the "Notes" section of the BRS Authorization Form to fill in the gaps and use personal observations to support the clinical need for BRS

What should you do?

[Register](#) for the date and time that works best for you.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please call 503-979-8354 or email BHMC@oha.oregon.gov.

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