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To: Coordinated care organizations and
Out-of-Hospital Birth providers

From: Lori Coyner, Medicaid director

Subject: Help shape the rules that govern Oregon's coordinated care organizations

In August, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is convening a series of Rule Advisory Committees (RACs) to help develop updated administrative rules for the coordinated care organizations (CCOs) that serve almost one million Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members. OHA is seeking representation on the RACs from CCOs, OHP members served by CCOs, and health care providers, as well as subject-matter experts, advocates, and health systems stakeholders.

A proposed administrative rule change to end mandatory disenrollment of CCO members who wish to seek Out-of-Hospital Birth (OOHB) coverage will be presented at a RAC on Wednesday, August 7, 2019.

In addition, an opportunity to engage with OHA Medicaid is scheduled in September to continue conversations focusing on reimbursement for OOHB providers and fee-for-service (FFS) prior authorization processes.

- Please mark your calendar for 2 p.m. on September 24, 2019. The meeting will take place in room 137-D, Human Services Building, 500 Summer Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301.

Why is this happening?

Ending disenrollment from the member's CCO will improve continuity of services by maintaining access to physical, oral and behavioral health care while still allowing the flexibility to seek an OOHB experience. OOHB coverage will remain available to all OHP participants as a FFS benefit for low-risk pregnancies.

What should you do?

To participate as a RAC member, please view our [fact sheet for specific RAC topics, dates and times](#).

- Email cco2.0rulemaking@dhs.oha.state.or.us with the specific RACs you want to participate in by **5 p.m. Wednesday, July 31**.

To participate in the public meeting regarding reimbursement and the PA process, please join us at the meeting on September 24. (*Meeting details listed above*)

Questions?

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members. If you have any questions, please contact cco2.0rulemaking@dhs.oha.state.or.us.