



**Date:** September 22, 2020

**To:** Coordinated Care Organizations

**From:** Dave Inbody, CCO Operations Manager

**Subject:** Updated guidance materials for CCO-LTSS MOU; waiver of 2020 deliverable

This communication is about the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between CCOs and their key partners in Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) and Area Agency on Aging (AAA) serving shared Members receiving Medicaid-Funded Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS). The MOU is described in Exhibit B, Part 4, Section 8 of the 2020 CCO contract and is numbered as Section 7 in the draft 2021 contract.

The guidance materials that are the basis of the present-day CCO-LTSS MOU are outdated and will be replaced in October 2020. The updated materials are being jointly developed by OHA and the Department of Human Services (DHS) and will ensure alignment with the CCO contract and Oregon Administrative Rules. CCOs will be notified when the updated materials are available. **The deadline for CCOs to submit new MOUs based on the updated guidance materials is January 15, 2021**, as stated in the 2021 contract.

Additionally, **OHA hereby waives submission of the CCO-LTSS deliverable** described in Exhibit B, Part 4, Section 8 e. of the 2020 contract. This deliverable is **“an update of coordination activities that have been agreed to in a MOU or in Subcontract between the Contractor and the Type B AAA or State APD district office(s) in its Service Area.”** The original due date of June 30, 2020, for this deliverable had been extended to September 30, 2020, due to the COVID-19 response.

Lastly, OHA reminds CCOs to coordinate the termination date of the existing CCO-LTSS MOU and the effective date of the new MOU so that there is no gap in the time periods covered by the MOUs.

### Questions?

If you have questions about this communication, please contact Cheryl Henning, CCO Contracts Administrator, at [Cheryl.L.Henning@dhsola.state.or.us](mailto:Cheryl.L.Henning@dhsola.state.or.us).

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