



Public Notice

Date: April 29, 2021

Subject: Notice of intent to submit Section 1115 Waiver renewal application for the Oregon Contraceptive Care Program

The Reproductive Health (RH) Program, within the Public Health Division of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), provides this legal notice of a public review and comment period concerning the state's intent to submit a renewal of the Section 1115 Medicaid waiver for Oregon ContraceptiveCare (CCare) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026. The public comment period begins May 1, 2021 and ends May 31, 2021.

First approved in 1998 by CMS, CCare expands Medicaid coverage for family planning services to individuals of reproductive age with incomes at or below 250% of the federal poverty level.

Key attributes of CCare include:

- *Client eligibility and enrollment:* Individuals of reproductive age, at or below 250% FPL, and not enrolled in OHP may complete a client enrollment form at the clinic site and receive same-day coverage for family planning services and contraceptives.
- *Covered services:* CCare-covered services include a broad range of contraceptives, counseling and education to assist with preventing pregnancy, sexually transmitted infection (STI) screening, and breast and cervical cancer screening within the context of a family planning visit.
- *Clinic network:* The CCare provider network consists of over 140 clinics statewide including local public health departments, federally qualified health centers, Planned Parenthood clinics, school-based health centers, University health centers, and small community health clinics.

The application explains how OHA's RH Program proposes to continue administration of the CCare waiver for the five-year waiver renewal period. The full application is available for review at <http://healthoregon.org/rhcertification>. Additional information about the state's waiver can be found on the CMS website [here](#).

Opportunities for public comment will be held remotely during the following dates and times:

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1602744331?pwd=Sk9CRzFINTdvN3p4d3FtL1BSSEI4Zz09 Meeting ID: 160 274 4331 Passcode: 583068 By phone: +1 669 254 5252, 1602744331# US (San Jose) +1 646 828 7666, 1602744331# US (New York)	Monday, May 24, 2021 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1604958086?pwd=OVFyRTJHb1NwbHFXSEczcm9JOE1zZz09 Meeting ID: 160 495 8086 Passcode: 409808 By phone: +1 669 254 5252,1604958086# US (San Jose) +1 646 828 7666,1604958086# US (New York)
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In addition to verbal comments during the two meetings above, written comments concerning the waiver renewal may also be submitted on or before 5 p.m. on May 31, 2021 to: Emily Elman, Oregon Reproductive Health Program, Public Health Division; 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 370; Portland, OR 97232 or at emily.l.elman@dhsosha.state.or.us.