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To: Electrology providers

Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)

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Subject: Oregon Health Plan coverage of services provided by licensed electrology temporary trainees

Effective April 15, 2023, covered electrology services provided by a licensed electrology temporary trainee under Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) <u>331-910-0021</u> may be billed to the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) when the trainee provides services under direct or indirect supervision by an enrolled OHP provider.

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will not enroll individual trainees as OHP providers. Instead, OHA will recognize their work as work delegated to them by the supervising OHP provider.

Why is this happening?

This change aligns with OAR changes effective April 15, 2023, filed by the Health Licensing Office.

What should you do?

Providers: Bill the member's CCO for covered services. If the member is not enrolled in a CCO for medical care, bill OHA. Document in the medical record that a trainee completed the work and specify the supervisor.

- When billing OHA, list the supervisor as the rendering provider for services provided by a trainee.
- For CCO claims, contact the member's CCO for billing details.

CCOs: Determine how your organization wants services provided by licensed electrology temporary trainees reported on claims. Communicate any related billing changes to your providers.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact Jason Daniels at JASON.H.DANIELS@oha.oregon.gov or 503-945-6357.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.