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**To:** Oregon Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

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**Subject:** Mobile Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs), effective May 1, 2022

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is expanding allowable OTP service settings to include mobile units and non-mobile medication units as satellite locations of currently certified and registered Oregon OTPs. OHA adopted [Oregon Administrative Rule 415-020-0095](#) to support this change.

### Why is this happening?

On July 28, 2021, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) published a final rule that revised regulations to allow the operation of an OTP mobile unit associated with an established DEA-registered OTP.

In fall 2021, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Division of Pharmacologic Therapies (DPT) released final guidance on counseling and other services which mobile and non-mobile medication units may offer.

The intent of the revisions is to make the full range of medication assisted treatment options more widely available in Oregon's rural and underserved regions.

### What should you do?

**To add a mobile or non-mobile satellite unit to an OTP,** established OTPs holding certification or registration from OHA, SAMHSA DPT or the DEA must receive approval from Oregon's State Opioid Treatment Authority (SOTA). Please contact the SOTA for more information on the application process and regulatory requirements for operation of these programs in Oregon.

**To bill for allowable mobile services,** approved OTPs will need to use Place of Service code "15" (Mobile Unit).

### Questions?

- **About fee-for-service billing and reimbursement:** Contact the Provider Services Unit at [dmap.providerservices@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:dmap.providerservices@dhsosha.state.or.us) or call 800-336-6016 (Option 5).
- **About OTP certification or receiving approval to operate a mobile or non-mobile medication unit:** Contact Oregon's SOTA, Dr. John W. McIlveen at [JOHN.W.MCILVEEN@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:JOHN.W.MCILVEEN@dhsosha.state.or.us).

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