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To: Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)
Fee-for-service non-emergent transportation (NEMT)
brokerages
OHA-enrolled NEMT providers

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Subject: Expired Oregon DMV-issued driver licenses and vehicle registrations for NEMT drivers

Effective January 1, 2022, the moratorium under House Bill 2137, waiving requirements that NEMT drivers may not be cited due to invalid driver's licenses and registrations has expired. CCOs, brokerages and NEMT providers previously following OHA guidance on expired Oregon DMV-issued driver licenses and vehicle registrations for NEMT drivers, under the authority of Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) [410-120-0011](#), must ensure drivers have current license and registration prior to providing an NEMT service.

The moratorium under HB 2137 ended on December 31, 2021, and may result in a citation for:

- Operating a vehicle without driving privileges, based on driver license or driver permit that is expired fewer than six months;
- Unlawful parking in a space reserved for persons with disabilities, based on a permit that is expired fewer than six months; or
- A tracking offense based on a vehicle registration or vehicle permit that is expired few than six months.

What should you do?

OAR [410-141-3925\(4\)\(a\)](#) and Exhibit B, Part 2, Section 5 g. (2)(d)i. of the [2022](#) CCO contract require CCOs to ensure each NEMT driver has a valid driver license. The contract also requires NEMT providers to document current vehicle registration. [OAR 410-136-3040\(4\)\(a\)](#) requires NEMT brokerages to ensure each subcontracted NEMT driver has a valid driver license.

To ensure these requirements are met, CCOs, brokerages, and NEMT providers must:

- Document confirmation that each NEMT driver maintains a current, valid driver license and vehicle registration and
- Require NEMT drivers to renew their expired driver licenses and vehicle registrations before providing transports on or after January 1, 2022.

Questions?

CCOs should contact Cheryl Henning, CCO Contracts Administrator, at Cheryl.L.Henning@dhsaha.state.or.us about this communication.

Fee-for-service NEMT brokerages and OHA-enrolled NEMT providers should contact the Medicaid Programs Unit at Medicaid.Programs@dhsoha.state.or.us.

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