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To: Coordinated Care Organizations

From: Dave Inbody, CCO Operations Manager

Subject: Public posting of PBM market check reports

This communication is notice of the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) decision to waive the following requirement in the Contract Year (CY) 2021 coordinated care organization (CCO) contracts:

- Exhibit B, Part 2, Section 7, Covered Service Component: Medication Management: Paragraph e. (2)(e) describes the requirement for the CCO to require its Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) to obtain a market check report from an independent third party by July 1st of each Contract Year and for the CCO to submit this report to OHA within 7 days of receipt from its PBM.
- Exhibit D, Section 14, Transparency: Public Posting of Contractor Reports: Paragraph a. describes the requirement for OHA to publicly post all CCO Reports identified in Exhibit D – Attachment 1 as subject to public posting, with approved redactions. The PBM market check report is identified as a Report subject to public posting and redaction.

OHA hereby waives the requirement to publicly post each CCO's PBM market check report submitted to OHA in Contract Year 2021. This waiver does not relieve the CCO of any other requirement relating to the PBM market check report described in the CCO contract.

Please note that OHA will modify the CY 2022 contract language relating to the PBM market check report to require CCOs to submit information about the market check report using the template provided by OHA. This template will reflect the intent of the PBM market check report requirement, which is to ensure CCOs understand their obligation to hold their PBM accountable to contractual terms and to monitor for possible improvements to their PBM programs, guarantees, and fees.

Questions?

If you have questions about this communication, please contact Cheryl Henning, CCO Contracts Administrator, at Cheryl.L.Henning@dhsosha.state.or.us.

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