



Date: July 8, 2020

To: Coordinated Care Organizations

From: Dave Inbody, CCO Operations Manager

Subject: Provider Workforce Report

This communication is notice of the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) decision to waive the following requirement in its coordinated care organization (CCO) 2.0 contracts effective October 1, 2019:

- Exhibit B, Part 4, Section 4, Provider Workforce Development: Paragraph a. of this section describes the requirement for CCOs to annually collect and report on Provider demographics and also to "...develop and implement strategies to develop a Provider workforce that enables Contractor to provide, within its Service Area, needed services in a manner that is Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate and Trauma Informed and that gives attention to marginalized populations." This information is to be provided to OHA in the form of an annual Provider Workforce Report. Paragraph b. of this section provides details about the content of this Report. Paragraph d. states that the first such Report was due to OHA between January 1-31 for Contract Year 2020. However, OHA communicated in its memo dated December 20, 2019, that a different due date for this Report would be announced at a later time.

OHA hereby waives the requirement to submit the Provider Workforce Report as set forth in the contract section cited above for Contract Year 2020. This waiver does not relieve the CCO of any other requirement relating to Provider workforce development as described in the CCO 2.0 contract.

Please be aware that commencing in Contract Year 2021, the Provider Workforce Development section will be removed from the CCO contract. Much of the content from this section will instead be reported as part of the annual Delivery System Network (DSN) Narrative Report described in Exhibit G, Section 2, Delivery System Network Provider Monitoring and Reporting Requirements.

Questions?

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

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