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Public notice

Notice of intent – OHA will amend the Medicaid State Plan to change reimbursement criteria for swing bed hospitals.

Date: November 21, 2023

Contact: Jesse Anderson, State Plan manager

Comments due: 5 p.m. Friday, December 22, 2023

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to change the Oregon Medicaid reimbursement requirements for swing bed hospitals to include:

- Approval from CMS to furnish skilled nursing facility services as a Medicare swing-bed hospital;
- Enrollment with OHA as an Oregon Medicaid provider; and
- Billing swing bed services separate from other hospital services.

This change removes the requirements to have a Medicare provider agreement for acute care and a current signed provider agreement with Oregon Department of Human Services. These are no longer required for enrolled swing bed hospitals to be eligible for Oregon Medicaid payments.

This change will have no federal fiscal impact.

How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Friday, December 22, 2023, to jesse.anderson@oha.oregon.gov.