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Memorandum

To: Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)

From: David Inbody, CCO Operations director

Date: August 20, 2026

Subject: Waiver of select CY 2026 THW deliverables

This memo is notice of the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) decision to waive submission of the following deliverables in the Contract Year (CY) [2026](#) CCO contracts:

- Traditional Health Worker (THW) Integration and Utilization Plan report in Exh. K, Sec. 11, Para. a, Sub.Para. (7).
- THW Payment Grid in Exh. K, Sec. 11, Para. b.

Why is this happening?

OHA recently provided feedback to CCOs about the above deliverables submitted for the previous contract year. OHA is waiving their submission for the current contract year to allow time for CCOs to integrate the feedback into their operations. OHA expects the deliverables submitted for the next contract year to reflect this feedback.

What should you do?

CCOs should submit the remaining CY 2026 THW deliverable by Nov. 15, 2026, as stated in the contract. The remaining deliverable is the THW Integration and Utilization Plan data report in Exh. K, Sec. 11, Para. f.

Questions?

If you have general questions about this memo, please contact Cheryl Henning, CCO Contracts Administrator, at cheryl.l.henning@oha.oregon.gov.

If you have questions about THW deliverables, please contact Abdiasis Mohamed at Mohamed.Abdiasis@oha.oregon.gov or Natalyn Begay at Natalyn.Begay@oha.oregon.gov.

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