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**Date:** October 30, 2020

**To:** Coordinated Care Organizations

**From:** Dave Inbody, CCO Operations Manager

**Subject:** Due dates for Traditional Health Worker deliverables

This communication is notice of the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) decision to extend the due dates for the following Traditional Health Worker (THW) deliverables required in the coordinated care organization (CCO) 2.0 contracts effective October 1, 2019:

- Exhibit K, Section 11 b.: This sub-section describes the requirement for the CCO to submit its THW Payment Grid to OHA by April 15 of each Contract Year (CY). This due date was previously extended to November 15 for CY 2020.
- Exhibit K, Section 11 f.: This sub-section describes the requirement for the CCO to submit its updated THW Integration and Utilization Plan for the upcoming year to OHA by November 15.
- Exhibit K, Section 11 g.: This sub-section describes the requirement for the CCO to collect data to measure the integration and utilization of THWs by Members and to submit this data by November 15 using the THW Integration and Utilization Report template. In the [memo](#) dated March 13, 2020, OHA noted an error in the contract, the effect of which is that this report is an *optional* deliverable for CY 2020.

**OHA hereby extends 2020 due dates for the THW Payment Grid, the updated THW Integration and Utilization Plan, and the *optional* THW Integration and Utilization Report to December 31, 2020.** This change does not relieve the CCO of any other requirement relating to Traditional Health Workers as described in the CCO 2.0 contract.

OHA will provide CCOs with the evaluation criteria for the above deliverables no later than December 1, 2020. For CCOs that choose to submit the *optional* THW Integration and Utilization Report, the [reporting template](#) is available on the Office of Equity and Inclusion's THW [webpage](#).

### Questions?

If you have general questions about this communication, please contact Cheryl Henning, CCO Contracts Administrator, at [Cheryl.L.Henning@dhsola.state.or.us](mailto:Cheryl.L.Henning@dhsola.state.or.us).

If you have specific questions about the THW program, plans, or reporting, please contact Mohamed Abdiasis, Traditional Health Worker Program Coordinator, at [Abdiasis.Mohamed@dhsola.state.or.us](mailto:Abdiasis.Mohamed@dhsola.state.or.us).

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