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Memorandum

To: Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)

From: David Inbody, CCO Operations director

Date: August 28, 2026

Subject: Waiver of CY 2026 REALD and SOGI data collection requirements

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

- REALD and SOGI data collection in Exhibit K, Section 12.

In connection with this waiver, OHA is also deferring enforcement of the REALD and SOGI data collection standards in Oregon Administrative Rule [Chapter 950, Division 30](#).

Why is this happening?

OHA is temporarily pausing the collection, ingestion, and sharing of REALD and SOGI demographic data due to community concerns about federal misuse and an ongoing operational review. OHA's final data sharing with CCOs prior to the pause was on August 15, 2026. OHA will resume data sharing once the review is complete. OHA will maintain its current technical configurations and is committed to timely updates and support during the pause.

What should you do?

CCOs should pause collection and submission of REALD and SOGI demographic data until further notice by OHA. Each CCO should promptly communicate the pause to parties with downstream contracts involving the collection and submission of demographic data to the CCO.

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 specific questions, please contact Kweku Wilson, REALD & SOGI Data Analytics Manager, at kweku.wilson@oha.oregon.gov.

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