



Date: January 7, 2021

To: Coordinated Care Organizations

From: Dave Inbody, CCO Operations Manager

Subject: Monthly spending plans for distribution of suspended Quality Pool withhold

This communication is notice of the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) decision to waive the following requirement in the coordinated care organization (CCO) contract amendment effective January 1, 2020, relating to the COVID-19 Emergency:

- Section 5 of the amendment states OHA's decision to suspend the Quality Pool withhold for April 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. This section also describes the requirement for the CCO to submit a spending plan by the 15th of each month beginning in April 2020. The purpose of the monthly spending plan is for the CCO to demonstrate how it distributed the funds made available from the suspended withhold. The CCO's final report on distribution of these funds is due by April 30, 2021.
- Section 9 of the amendment specifies that submission of the monthly spending plan continues through March 2021.

OHA hereby waives the requirement in Section 9 of the aforementioned amendment to submit the monthly spending plan in January, February, and March 2021. This waiver does not relieve the CCO of any other requirement relating to reporting on distribution of the Quality Pool withhold suspended for April-December 2020.

The template for the final report due by April 30, 2021, will be provided by OHA at least 30 days prior to the due date.

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.