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Public notice

Request for comment – OHA proposes to amend the Medicaid State Plan to describe Medicaid outpatient drug coverage of over-the-counter products.

Date: March 16, 2021

Contact: Jesse Anderson, State Plan manager

Comments due: 5 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2021

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has drafted a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to add cost-effective, clinically appropriate over-the-counter products as covered outpatient prescription drugs when recommended for coverage by the Oregon Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee. This will allow the state to add melatonin products and any future recommendations to the Oregon Preferred Drug List.

Background:

If approved, the SPA will allow OHA to expand coverage to selected over-the-counter products as specified in recommended updates to the Oregon Preferred Drug List.

How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2021, to jesse.anderson@dhsoha.state.or.us (fax 503-947-1119).

After considering all comments received, OHA will submit the SPA to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.