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RULE CAPTION

Timeframes for Seeing, Referring, or Providing Services to OHP Fee-for-Service
Pregnant Clients

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RULEMAKING ACTION

ADOPT: 410-123-1510

AMEND:

SUSPEND:

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042 & 414.065

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.065

RULE SUMMARY

The rule implements Sections 2 and 4 of House Bill 3464, which passed in 2015. It creates a standard for access to dental care for pregnant women who receive Oregon Health Plan benefits through the fee-for-service delivery system that is as good as or better than the standard for clients who receive benefits through the managed care delivery system, as measured by how long it takes for a client to receive a dental appointment.

STATEMENT OF NEED AND JUSTIFICATION

The adoption of OAR 410-123-1510

In the Matter of

House Bill 3464 (2015):

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2015R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB3464>

Oregon Administrative Rule 410-141-3220, Accessibility:

http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_400/oar_410/410_141_3000-3430.html

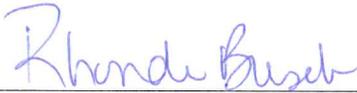
Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available

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Need for the Temporary Rule(s)

The Authority finds that failure to act promptly will result in serious prejudice to the public interest, the Authority, and pregnant clients enrolled in OHP as fee-for-service clients. The Authority needs to adopt this rule promptly to ensure that providers and clients are seen within the stated timeframes.

Justification of Temporary Rules



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Rule Caption: (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

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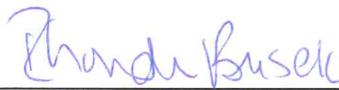
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Dental Care Access Standards for Pregnant Women

(1) The Authority shall establish access standards for dental care for pregnant women who receive Oregon Health Plan (OHP) benefits through the fee-for-service delivery system. Those standards shall be as good as or better than the standards for clients who receive services through the managed care delivery system. Access shall be monitored by the Authority to determine the length of time it takes for a pregnant client in fee-for-service to receive a dental appointment. The standard shall be for the client to be seen, treated, or referred within the following time frames:

(a) Emergency dental care standard: Client shall be seen or treated within 24 hours;

(b) Urgent dental care standard: Client shall receive an appointment within one to two weeks or as indicated in the initial screening in accordance with OAR 410-123-1060;

(c) Routine dental care standard: Client shall be seen for routine care within an average of four weeks, unless there is a documented special clinical reason that would make access longer than four weeks appropriate;

(d) Initial dental screening or examination standard: Client shall be seen within four weeks.

(2) The Authority shall reach out to pregnant clients by e-mail, mail, phone, or in person to assess each pregnant client's need for oral health care within one month of either enrollment in OHP or record of pregnancy, whichever is later. Within one week of assessment, the Authority shall refer the client to an appropriate oral health provider.

(3) The Authority shall generate regular reporting to monitor fee-for-service delivery system performance to these standards.

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