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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Changes in benefits to Personal Support Workers (PSWs) providing State Plan - MH Personal Care (PC20) services

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): Mental Health Case Managers and stakeholders interested in PSWs new benefits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | |

Action Required:

Those who work with individuals receiving PC20 services, or authorize PC20 services, are encouraged to register for the following training through the [DHS/OHA Learning Center](#):

Course C04022: Collective Bargaining Agreement Overview for PC-20 MH Program

Two sessions are available:

- Tuesday, 1/28/2014, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, 2/12/2014, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Please share this information with other staff who may benefit from this training.

Reason for Action:

The training provides an overview of the 2013-2015 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Oregon Home Care Commission and the Service Employees International Union 503 (SEIU), including [changes to administration of medical, dental and vision benefits to homecare workers and newly eligible PSWs](#).

This training is for staff and stakeholders only. PSWs who have questions about changes to their benefits should contact SEIU at 1-855-437-2694 or www.seiu503.org.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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