

OPI Power Hour

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Day.

OPI Information and Updates

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Topics today will include:

- Transmittals
- Provider Time Capture (PTC)
- OPI/ONE update
- Q&A's

APD-AR-21-008 2021 Updated Oregon Project Independence Fee Schedule and Consumer Hourly Rate

- AAA types: A & B
- Updated fee schedule effective March 1, 2021
- Update the Fee Determination and Service Agreement at the annual review

APD-IM-21-018 Medical Grade Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Homecare workers

- AAA types: A & B
- If the case manager knows that a homecare worker is supporting a consumer who has been exposed to COVID-19 or tested positive for COVID-19 the case manager must let the homecare worker know that medical grade PPE is available.
- See transmittal for instructions.

APD-PT-21-008 Oregon Project Independence (OPI) transportation exceptions for consumer COVID vaccinations

- AAA types: A & B
- Case managers may approve transportation to and from the vaccine site in addition to HCW's or IHCA caregivers remaining with the consumer at the vaccine site. Existing authorized hours should be used for transport and to remain with the consumer at the vaccine site. Exceptions may be granted for extenuating circumstances.

Provider Time Capture – Coming Summer 2021!

- PTC Staff Webinars were held on March 9, 10 and 11.
- Reminder to confirm and/or update consumer contact information as you have conversations with them.

Provider Time Capture: What does it look like for an OPI CM?

Current Tasks:

- Review consumer's services and verify authorized hours in Oregon ACCESS.
- Compare paid vouchers in DHR to service plan.

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New Tasks:

- View service authorization, hours used and related information in real-time in the OR PTC DCI web portal.

OPI/ONE

- Options Counseling with consumers:
 - Many consumers don't know the difference between all the programs. (OPI, Medicaid LTSS, Medicaid medical, SNAP, MSP)
 - Eligibility specialists don't screen for OPI and consumers may not self-identify as an OPI participant

OPI/ONE continued

- Consumers must be given the appropriate information in order to make an informed decision about what program they want to receive.

Voluntary Withdrawal

- OPI voluntary withdrawal
 - Narrate the consumer reason for withdrawal and effective date
 - Follow your local process for additional letters or notification to consumers
- OHP/Medicaid voluntary withdrawal
 - Assist consumer with completing the 457D (Voluntary Agreement to Take Action on Case)
 - Narrate the consumer reason for withdrawal and the date they identify on the 457D form

Q&A

- Extension requests for 2021
- Form requirements
- Policy changes related to COVID
- Face to face consumer visits
- COVID vaccines

Thank You!



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General OPI Policy Questions

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