

Oregon Project Independence

Monthly Power Hour
Meeting will begin at 2:05pm

OPI Power Hour

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OPI Information and Updates

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Topics today will include:

- Transmittals
- 1115
Demonstration
Waiver update
- OPI general
reminders

APD-IM-22-057 Required Refresher Training Deadline and Next Steps

- AAA Types: A & B
- Required refresher training for homecare workers was due June 30, 2022.
- Termination notices will not be issued in July.
- See transmittal for contact information for SEIU, Oregon Home Care Commission or Carewell if the HCW has questions about their status.

APD-IM- 22-062 PTC – Do's and Don'ts in OR PTC DCI

- AAA Types: A & B
- Staff do not edit:
 - Funding accounts
 - Service accounts
 - Provider cost center
 - Consumer cost center
- Staff do not create:
 - Funding accounts
 - Service accounts
 - Authorizations

APD-IM- 22-062 PTC – Do's and Don'ts in OR PTC DCI (continued)

- Staff **cannot** create or edit:
 - New consumer/provider profiles
 - New staff profiles
 - Edit information on staff profiles
- Staff **can** and should edit (when applicable):
 - Information on consumer and provider profiles
 - Authorizations
 - Fobs (linking or unlinking)

APD-IM- 22-062 PTC – Do's and Don'ts in OR PTC DCI (continued)

Reminders!

- DHR/Mainframe, Oregon ACCESS and ONE system error messages should be reported to the OIS Service Desk, not PTC support.
- Authorizations must be entered into DHR/Mainframe before it will show in OR PTC DCI.
- PTC Support team handles consumer/provider pairing unlinking.

APD-IM-22-065 Informational Sessions for staff: 2021-2023 Collective Bargaining Agreement Between SEIU, Local 503 and OHCC

- AAA Types: A & B
- For those interested in learning more about the changes to the 2021-2023 Collective Bargaining Agreement that covers homecare workers.
- Presentation will include topics related to new benefits available to workers, policy changes and new requirements.
- The same information will be shared at all sessions.

APD-IM-22-066 APD Case Management Tools Website Also Available in OWL

- AAA Types: A & B
- APD Case Management Tools Website has been moved to OWL intranet.
- Both websites will be updated for a period of time while this transition happens.
- AAA partners may need to take additional steps to access the site in OWL. See APD-IM-19-046 for additional information on accessing the intranet site.

APD-PT-22-021 Definition of Service Priority Level 18

- AAA Types: A & B
- Effective July 1, 2022 - newly created assessments will reflect a change to how SPL 18 is determined.
- New definition for SPL 18:
 - “Individuals assessed with ADL needs not included in SPL 1-17 or those with medical or medication management needs.”

APD-PT-22-021 Definition of Service Priority Level 18 (continued)

What does this change mean?

- There is no change to the way you complete a CAPS.
- You may see an individual assessed at an SPL 18 who now has the option of assigned hours under an ADL/IADL that you previously could not assign hours to.
- Some individuals may no longer meet the SPL 18 rule. Central office is working directly with the offices who have consumers that meet this criteria.

1115 Demonstration Waiver Update

Outstanding items from CMS:

- The waiver of estate recovery;
- Allowing us to serve all the Medicare Savings Program consumers; and
- Spousal Impoverishment language.

1115 Demonstration Waiver Update continued

- “Soft launch” of existing OPI consumers will be delayed. Tentative date is mid-September.
- Central office is completing the initial pre-screen of existing OPI consumers based on a list provided by the local offices.
- Training is anticipated to start in August. Training modules will be available in Workday Learning in addition to virtual training.
- Temporary rules scheduled for release in September.
- Planning meetings between Type As and APD offices is currently underway.

OPI general reminders

- Continue completing annual reassessments.
- If your caseload and budget permits, continue to add consumers to OPI or OPI pilot.
- There's no need to notify consumers about OPI-M, this will be handled during the OPI-M launch.
- Reassure consumers who may have heard about OPI-M that they will receive more information about the transition well in advance of any changes.





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General OPI Policy Questions

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