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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Updated contact information to coordinate termination of OMIP/FMIP
benefits with DHS Medical

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> | County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify): SSP Transmittal
Group |

Message: When coordinating the Oregon Medical Insurance Pool (OMIP)/Federal
Medical Insurance Pool (FMIP) termination date with DHS medical benefits, workers
should contact Regence Blue Cross/Blue Shield (see below).

As a reminder:

- OMIP/FMIP coverage is not allowed to overlap with OPU, CHIP or HKC as it is *private major medical health insurance*.
- OMIP/FMIP assigns overpayments for clients who receive any DHS medical program (including BCCM, EXT, MAA, MAF and OSIPM) while receiving OMIP/FMIP

The Regence contact information has changed. To avoid overlap and client overpayment, once determined otherwise eligible for DHS medical, DHS/OHA workers should email DL-ORINDOMIP@regence.com with a cc: to Sandy.Harris@regence.com

to verify the termination date of the *private major medical health insurance*. Include the following information:

- Client name;
- Social Security number;
- If possible, CareAssist or Regence I.D. number;
- DOR for medical benefits;
- “Applicant has been determined eligible for Oregon DHS medical insurance. To avoid an OMIP/FMIP overpayment and/or overlap of Medicaid with private major medical health insurance, their DHS medical should not begin until their OMIP/FMIP has ended. Please provide confirmation of the termination date of their OMIP/FMIP coverage. DHS medical will be started on the day following their termination date.”

Waiver Policy Reminder

All OMIP/FMIP clients have a condition that without treatment would be life-threatening or would cause permanent loss of function or disability. The applicant is eligible for a waiver of the six-month (OHP-OPU) or two-month (OHP-CHP and HKC) waiting period following the receipt of *private major medical health insurance* under the provisions of OAR [461-135-1100](#).

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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