



All program transmittal: December 19 – December 23, 2016

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Transmittal #	Issue date	Subject/Topic
<u>APD-IM-16-108</u>	12/20/16	Statewide Zip code directory - The C-Zip directory for APD and AAA offices has been updated. Every zip code in the state was reviewed. Additionally, branch phone numbers and addresses have been updated. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-IM-16-109</u>	12/20/16	Suspension of the Homecare Choice Program - DHS is suspending operation of the Homecare Choice Program effective February 1, 2017. Effective immediately, the program will not enroll new participants, but will provide information and will direct them to the ADRC. Local offices are asked to refrain from making referrals to the Homecare Choice Program. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-PT-16-049</u>	12/21/16	Community Based & Nursing Facility Rates – See transmittal for PACE, nursing facility, room and board, and NF personal allowance rate changes.
<u>APD-PT-16-050</u>	12/21/16	2017 Cost of Living Adjustments - Effective January 1, 2017, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will implement a .3% COLA; the SSI Standard will be \$735.00. See transmittal for details on how the change impacts consumers.
<u>APD-IM-16-110</u>	12/21/16	OPI Service Coordinator/Case Manager ‘Power Hour’ Webinars for 2017 - State-wide Oregon Project Independence (OPI) webinars are scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-PT-16-051</u>	12/21/16	Discontinuance of SMF Eligibility for Individuals Receiving Other Medicaid Benefits - Effective January 1, 2017, all individuals receiving the OHP Plus package of benefits through OSIPM or OHA medical programs are ineligible for the SMF program. This change aligns Oregon with federal regulations by expanding SMF ineligibility to

		all individuals receiving other Medicaid benefits under the state plan. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-AR-16-088</u>	12/22/16	Converting OSIPM Cases with SMF to SBI or CBI - Beginning January 1, 2017, individuals receiving both OSIPM and SMF must be converted to State Buy-In (SBI) or Client Buy-In (CBI); see <u>APD-PT-16-051</u> To reduce workload on staff, existing dual OSIPM/SMF cases can be converted at the annual redetermination. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-IM-16-111</u>	12/22/16	K Plan Ancillary Services Guide has been updated - The <i>K Plan Ancillary Services Guide (The Guide)</i> has been updated to <u>Version 6</u> , and is available on the K Plan Services <u>webpage</u> . See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-IM-16-112</u>	12/22/16	Form SDS 4105 - HCW Notice of Authorized Hours and Services add as a Web form in Oregon ACCESS - The <u>SDS 4105</u> , <i>Homecare Worker Notice of Authorized Hours and Services</i> , is now available for selection as a Web form in Oregon ACCESS on the Print Forms screen. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-IM-16-113</u>	12/22/16	Change in Ownership, Legal Entity, Legal Status or Management Corporation - OAR 411-323-0030 requires a new certification and correct enrollment as a DD provider for any change in in the ownership, legal entity, legal status or Management Corporation or ownership interest of an agency 30 days prior to the change. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-IM-16-114</u>	12/22/16	Oregon's 2017 Medicare Advantage Plans - The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced the 2017 Medicare Advantage and Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans (MA-PDs). See transmittal for complete list and details.