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Transmittal #	Issue date	Subject/Topic
<u>SS-PT-16-030</u>	12/28/16	Income Deductions: SNAP - The Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) has approved a waiver for Oregon to implement a Standard Medical Deduction (SMD. With a Standard Medical Deduction, anyone who has expenses of at least \$35.01 will receive \$170 deducted from their income, as a standard. Beginning February 1, 2017 implementation of the SMD will take effect. See transmittal for details.
<u>SS-IM-16-054</u>	12/28/16	Eligibility of Child Care Providers - Background Checks - New enhanced background checks for license exempt child care providers begin January, 2017. See transmittal for details.