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Transmittal #	Issue date	Subject/Topic
<u>APD-PT-16-046</u>	12/7/16	Preliminary Background Checks in APD Adult Foster Homes - The Letter of Understanding indicates the Background Check Unit may approve providers (licensees) to be DHS Qualified Entity Designees. It also implies licensees who are approved as QEDs may grant preliminary approval to subject individuals in their adult foster homes. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-AR-16-082</u>	12/7/16	Keys Amendment - Annual Public Notification of Standards for Residential Facilities - Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act requires, in part, that States annually make available for public review a summary of standards (rules) developed for residential facilities. See transmittal for details.
<u>OHP IM 16-029</u>	12/8/16	Provider announcement: Oregon Health Plan benefit and copayment changes effective January 1, 2017 - The Health Systems Division (HSD) has posted an OHP provider announcement about the January 1, 2017 changes. For more information about the changes, please see the <u>October transmittal</u> for talking points, and the <u>fact sheet</u> for background and further details.
<u>APD-PT-16-047</u>	12/9/16	Extensions of time on the due date for Abuse Investigation and Protective Services Reports - Clarifies “workload” as not being “good cause” relating to an extension of time when an abuse investigator cannot complete an investigation conducted under OAR chapter 407, division 45 within 45 days. See transmittal for details.

<u>APD-AR-16-083</u>	12/9/16	Notification to the Department of persons accused of abuse, when the person is either a DHS employee or volunteer, or an independent provider - Relating to investigations conducted under OAR 407-045-0250 through 407-045-0360, abuse of individuals with developmental disability (DD). It is now required for abuse investigators to ask if the accused person is an Independent Provider. See transmittal for details.
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