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Transmittal #	Issue date	Subject/Topic
<u>APD-AR-16-046</u>	6/27/16	<p>General Assistance Program Implementation - House Bill 4042, now section 2, chapter 93, Oregon Laws 2016, passed during the 2016 Legislative Session, creating a new General Assistance program in the Department of Human Services' Aging and People with Disabilities Program. This new General Assistance (GA) program becomes effective July 1, 2016. See Policy Transmittal <u>APD-PT-16-026</u> for program and policy detail.</p> <p>These cases are most commonly coded as Program _5, but there may be Presumptive Medicaid-OSIPM cases coded as Program _4 if the individual is receiving a special needs payment. GA benefits will include housing assistance, utility assistance, a personal incidental fund, and free assistance with the Social Security disability application and appeals process. See transmittal for details.</p>
<u>SS-PT-16-017</u>	6/30/16	<p>Intentional Program Violation rules - Policies regarding issuing notices to a household when a member of the filing group has signed a voluntary <i>Agreement to Intentional Program Violation, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF –Cash for families), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP – food benefits) Waiver of Right to Hearing</i> (<u>MSC 649C</u>) for SNAP have been revised. When the disqualified person signs the agreement to close or reduce their case the household must be informed in writing when the closure or reduction will take effect, and if a reduction what the new SNAP allotment will be.</p> <p>The MSC 649C does not include an effective date or allotment amount. To ensure compliance with federal regulations three OARs have been revised and a new process has been put in place. See transmittal for details.</p>

<u>APD-AR-16-047</u>	7/1/16	Independent Choices Benefit Calculation form updated due to minimum wage increase - Effective July 1, 2016 the Live-in services rate is changed to \$9.75 for all consumers in accordance with the minimum wage increase. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-IM-16-056</u>	7/1/16	Free Guide: Managing Someone Else's Money - A very useful guide is now available from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. This booklet will be useful for case managers, adult protective service workers, options counselors, and to have in our local offices for any Oregonian who might need information on managing someone else's money. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-IM-16-057</u>	7/1/16	Free Online Disability Etiquette Staff Training Available to ADRC Partner Agencies - The NW ADA Center is offering Oregon's ADRC partners the opportunity to participate in the on-line <i>Respectful Interactions: Disability Language and Etiquette</i> training at no cost. <i>Respectful Interactions</i> offers respectful, practical advice on serving customers and working alongside colleagues who have disabilities. Throughout the course, individuals with disabilities describe their interaction preferences through video clips. See transmittal for details