



All program transmittal: March 14 – March 18, 2016

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Transmittal #	Issue date	Subject/Topic
APD-AR-16-022 <i>Available on the website next week</i>	3/15/16	Property Tax Deferral Recertification Follow-up - ADRC Leads must provide the State unit on Aging (SUA) a contact name and a back- up contact name and email addresses of staff who will be receiving the list of consumers who need a follow-up contact regarding the Property Tax Deferral Program recertification. See transmittal for details.
APD-IM-16-029 <i>Available on the website next week</i>	3/15/16	APD Hearings Contact Information and Updated APD Hearings Referral Form effective March 2016 – See transmittal for the full list of APD Hearing representatives and their contact information. This transmittal will also be posted on the APD Hearings representative webpage .
APD-IM-16-030 <i>Available on the website next week</i>	3/15/16	Letter to individuals receiving In-Home Services by an hourly homecare worker - A letter is being mailed to individuals authorized for an In-Home service plan with at least one hourly homecare worker to explain their responsibilities when reviewing the time-in/time-out payment voucher prior to signing. Some individuals may contact staff to request assistance from a STEPS specialist for additional assistance. See transmittal for details.
SS-PT-16-004	3/15/16	Office of Self Sufficiency Programs Family Services Manual Advance Copy including Aging and People with Disabilities – Changes include, but are not limited to, the following: <u>SNAP</u> : See transmittal for full list of ABAWFD related changes. New item (H) added to incorporate information shared in SS-AR-16-001 regarding courtesy intakes for mandatory

		<p>ABAWDs who reside in Multnomah or Washington counties. (SNAP-b.2)</p> <p>Added verbiage to include a new pending notice for ABAWDs who need to provide information regarding exemptions or work activities. (SNAP-b.10)</p> <p>Discussion added on verifying work hours for ABAWD. (SNAP-b.11)</p> <p>Procedure of how and when to verify the counting months for ABAWD corrected. This process is required statewide, not just limited to ABAWDs living in Multnomah or Washington counties. (SNAP-b.12)</p> <p>ABAWDS ineligible due to meeting the time limit are removed from the need group. (SNAP-c.6)</p> <p>Updated and incorporated the definition of Chronic Homeless as per SS-IM-15-036, issued December 30, 2015. Moved the UC training programs (TRA, TUI, SEA and APT) to other barriers as they apply for OFFSET exemptions, but not for ABAWD. (SNAP-e.8)</p> <p>Clarified when to use counting months: SNAP offices statewide must contact former states for any ABAWD who received benefits in the other state from January 1, 2016, and later, to look for counting months. (SNAP-e.22)</p> <p>Corrected the income levels for meeting the work requirements when the ABAWD is self-employed. Clarified the need to do 20 hours a week for most of the work-related activities. (SNAP-e.23)</p> <p>Clarified the language for the mandatory ABAWD to regain eligibility by working 80 hours, or by meeting the work requirements for 80 hours in a 30-day period. (SNAP-e.24)</p> <p><u>Multiple Program Worker Guides:</u></p> <p>NOTM and CM/SNAP dates were updated to align with production center. (MPWG#18)</p>
<u>SS-PT-16-005</u>	3/15/16	Preview of upcoming Self-Sufficiency and APD rule changes that will be effective 04-01-16, unless otherwise

		<p>noted - Changes include, but are not limited to, the following (see transmittal for complete list of changes):</p> <p>OAR 461-125-0370 about disability as the basis of need is amended to state an individual may request free assistance with Social Security disability applications administrative appeals from the Department when the individual meets the requirements listed. See transmittal for details.</p> <p>OAR 461-180-0010 about effective dates for adding a new person to an open case is amended to state the date benefits are requested establishes a DOR and effective dates for OSIPM and General Assistance Medical (GAM) eligibility are determined in accordance with OAR 461-180-0090.</p> <p>OAR 461-180-0090 about the effective date for initial month medical benefits is amended to state GAM, OSIPM, and Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Disabled Worker (QMB-DW) medical benefits are effective on the first day of the month that includes the DOR if the individual is eligible on the DOR. If not eligible on the DOR but meet eligibility requirements within the processing time frames, eligibility is effective on the first day of the month that includes the date all eligibility requirements are met. See transmittal for details.</p> <p>OAR 461-180-0140 about the effective dates for retroactive medical benefits is amended to state for OSIPM the earliest date of eligibility for retroactive medical is the first day of the third month before the month that includes the DOR. After the earliest date is established, eligibility is determined on a month-by-month basis starting on the earliest date and ending on the last day of the month prior to the month of the DOR. See transmittal for details</p>
<u>SS-PT-16-006</u>	3/15/16	Rate increases for registered and certified family child care providers – <i>See transmittal for details.</i>
<u>SS-IM-16-014</u>	3/15/16	ABAWD Questions and Answers, Part 3 - See transmittal for Q&A applicable to statewide.

<u>DMAP IM 16-022</u>	3/15/16	Provider announcement: 3/18 claim reprocessing for DRG hospitals - The division has posted the attached letter explaining OHA will reprocess some outpatient claims due to a system error which was corrected earlier this month
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