



All program transmittal: October 31 – November 4, 2016

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Transmittal #	Issue date	Subject/Topic
<u>APD-PT-16-042</u>	10/31/16	Exceptions to limits on the 50 hour authorized hours a HCW may work - Every HCW has a weekly hour limitation of hours per week across all consumers and all programs (see <u>APD-PT-16-032</u>); exceptions may be approved by Central Office in limited circumstances. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-AR-16-076</u>	11/2/16	Side-by-Side Comparison to Assess Impact of Frequency Changes - APD is considering possible changes to ADL definitions in Oregon Administrative Rules; case managers are asked to complete the side-by-side ADL assessment tool. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-IM-16-103</u>	11/2/16	MMA Transmittal: 2017 Medicare Part D Updates and Reassignments - The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced the 2017 Stand-Alone Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs). The 2017 Benchmark premium amount for Oregon and Washington PDP Region is \$34.83. See transmittal for details and stand-alone prescriptions plans which are ending.
<u>APD-PT-16-043</u>	11/4/16	ODDS Expenditure Guidelines - The Expenditure Guidelines Version 5 is available for immediate use. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-AR-16-077</u>	11/4/16	Personal Support Worker Employment Service Enrollment - New Provider Enrollment Agreements have been generated and are available online for PSWs and this outlines the requirements for the use of the new PEAs. See transmittal for details.