



## Memorandum

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To: Community Mental Health Programs Directors  
Oregon Tribes

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Subject: Extension of Deadline for MOTS Incentives for Data Submission

We have extended the August 1, 2014 deadline for Community Mental Health Programs (CMHPs) and Native American tribes to qualify for the Measures and Outcomes Tracking System (MOTS) incentive payments. For CMHPs to qualify for the MOTS Incentive Payments, they must have their own MOTS status data and any subcontractors' status data submitted to MOTS. Also, they must attest to the fact that the data has been submitted by submitting the MOTS Incentive Payment Reporting Form. If you have already qualified for the incentives, thank you. You do not need to resubmit the form. If you haven't submitted your data, now you have more time to do so. **The revised deadline for data submission to MOTS is August 29, 2014.** The rationale for this decision is described below:

- There have been some technical specifications that have changed, which may have required some rework by those submitting MOTS data via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI).
- The original EDI file testing process was somewhat complex and was only simplified within the past 30 days with the online error checking tool available.
- There have been some functionality issues with MOTS during the past 30 days due to the volume of users.
- Some of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) vendors need more time to get their systems ready.

Any questions can be forwarded to [mots.support@state.or.us](mailto:mots.support@state.or.us). Information on the MOTS Incentive Payments can be found on the AMH website:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/mots/Pages/FAQs.aspx>.

Thank you.