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To: Community Mental Health Programs
Licensed Adult Foster Home (AFH) providers serving AMH-
funded residents

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Subject: Level of Service Inventory required for AFH Plan of Care Authorizations starting January 1, 2015

Beginning January 1, 2015, the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) will require a Level of Service Inventory (LSI) to be included with plan of care authorization requests for AMH-funded residents. This is in addition to the Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS[®]) determination.

Why is this happening?

The LOCUS[®] is a tool to recommend the most appropriate setting for an individual to receive services; however, it does not adequately measure the type and intensity of personal care or habilitation services to provide in that setting.

The LSI information will help us authorize payment rates appropriate for the type and level of service provided to AFH residents.

What should you do?

To prepare for this change, Community Mental Health Program staff may begin using the LSI and submit scores to DMAP prior to January 1, 2015. We will use the LSI scores to authorize and re-authorize AFH services after December 31, 2014.

You can find the LSI and Mental Health AFH Plan of Care Authorization Request form (OHA 8069) on the Behavioral Health provider guidelines page at www.oregon.gov/oha/healthplan/Pages/behavioralhealth.aspx.

Questions?

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