



Public Notice

Date: February 1, 2016

Subject: Notice of intent to submit Section 1115 Waiver renewal application for the Oregon Contraceptive Care Program

The Oregon Health Authority provides this legal notice of a public review and comment period concerning the state's intent to submit a renewal of the Section 1115 Medicaid waiver for Oregon Contraceptive Care (CCare) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the period of May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2021. The public comment period begins February 5 and ends March 7, 2016.

CCare is designed to reduce unintended pregnancies and improve the well-being of women and families in Oregon by extending Medicaid eligibility for contraceptive services to include the following:

- Eligibility at 250 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for women and men of reproductive capacity who are not enrolled in OHP;
- Enrollment of individuals with creditable private health insurance coverage;
- Coverage of contraceptive management services, limited laboratory services, contraceptive devices, and pharmaceutical supplies;
- Coverage of colposcopies, HPV typing, repeat Pap tests and sexually transmitted infection (STI) treatment and rescreening.

The application explains how the Oregon Health Authority Reproductive Health Program proposes to continue administration of the CCare waiver for the five-year renewal period. The full application is available for review on the state website at: <http://healthoregon.org/ccare>.

Two opportunities for public comment will be held at the following locations:

1. Tuesday, February 9th

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Portland State Office Building
800 NE Oregon St., Room 368
Portland, OR

2. Monday, February 29th

2 – 4 p.m.

DHS Child Welfare, Benton Co.
555 NW 5th, Room 1B
Corvallis, OR

Teleconference access will be available for both meetings by dialing 1-877-336-1828, participant code 829579.

Web access will be available for the February 9 meeting by registering at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/903530649402514177>.

Participants also can go to www.joinwebinar.com, and type in webinar ID: 132-695-139.

In addition to verbal comments during the two meetings, written comments concerning the waiver renewal also may be submitted on or before 5 p.m., March 7, 2016, to: Emily Elman at Oregon Reproductive Health Program, Public Health Division; 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 370; Portland, OR 97232 or emily.l.elman@state.or.us.