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To: Community Mental Health Programs (CMHPs)
Adult Foster Home (AFH) providers

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Subject: Updates about January 1, 2016 AFH rate changes

Beginning January 1, 2016, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will reimburse AFH providers according to the process and rates negotiated with SEIU for the 2016-20 collective bargaining agreement. Details about the process and rates are in our [November 5, 2015 letter to CMHPs and AFH providers](#).

This letter is to make sure you know that the following changes will happen January 1:

- OHA will no longer include the AFH rate on the plan of care (authorization). Instead, the Provider Web Portal and authorization notices you receive will show that services are authorized for “system price.”
- Procedure code S5141 with modifier HK or HW will **only** pay up to the amounts listed in the 2016-20 rate table (copied below). Providers are eligible for an add-on rate for serving residents who score a 5 on certain items in their [Level of Service Inventory](#) (LSI).

LSI Score	Base Rate	LSI Score	Base Rate	LSI Score	Base Rate
0-34	\$ 1,750	35-79	\$ 2,200	80-100	\$ 2,800
ADD ON 1	\$ 1,794	ADD ON 1	\$ 2,277	ADD ON 1	\$ 2,926
ADD ON 2	\$ 1,839	ADD ON 2	\$ 2,357	ADD ON 2	\$ 3,058
ADD ON 3	\$ 1,885	ADD ON 3	\$ 2,439	ADD ON 3	\$ 3,195
ADD ON 4	\$ 1,932	ADD ON 4	\$ 2,525	ADD ON 4	\$ 3,339
ADD ON 5	\$ 1,980	ADD ON 5	\$ 2,613	ADD ON 5	\$ 3,489
ADD ON 6	\$ 2,029	ADD ON 6	\$ 2,704	ADD ON 6	\$ 3,646
		ADD ON 7	\$ 2,799	ADD ON 7	\$ 3,810

Why is this happening?

[Oregon Administrative Rule 410-172-0640\(2\)](#) – Behavioral Health Fee Schedule states that OHA payments will not exceed the limits set in the fee schedule (or “system price”). These changes will help us make sure that S5141 HK/HW claims only pay at the amounts listed in the 2016-20 rate table.

About the 2016-20 rate table: Developed after careful review within OHA and close deliberation with the Union, the new rates are a patient-centered, needs-based transition from rates paid in 2013.

LSI-based rates will ensure that residents are served at levels that best meet their needs. They will also ensure that OHA can afford to keep paying for these services. OHA and SEIU agree that this change is best for the

program, its clients, and for Oregon. The change will cause some reductions in rates, but overall, LSI-based rates are similar to the adult foster home rates paid for other populations.

What should you do?

Please be familiar with each Medicaid-eligible resident's LSI score and the 2016-20 rate table. You will need both to bill OHA the correct monthly rate for each resident.

To determine base and add-on rates:

1. Total the domain scores for the LSI composite score. Use this number to find the base rate in the 2016-20 rate table.
2. Count the number of LSI items that have a score of 5. (Only items 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, and 19 have a possible score of 5.) Use this number to find the correct add-on level under the base rate in the 2016-20 rate table.

For example, an LSI composite score of 36 means the base rate is \$2,200. If the resident scored 5 on three items (7-9), this means the add-on rate is Add-On 3 under the \$2,200 base rate (for a total monthly rate of \$2,439).

If you need to bill more than \$3,810 per month for a resident, you will need the amount authorized under a different procedure code. Please email bhpcp.auths@state.or.us to find out how to obtain an authorization.

Questions?

If you have any questions about billing OHA, contact the Provider Services Unit at dmap.providerservices@state.or.us or call 1-800-336-6016. We are available Monday through Friday, anytime between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (including lunch hours).

If you have questions about rates or authorizations, email bhpcp.auths@state.or.us.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.