

Memorandum

To: Licensed and/or Certified Providers of Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Services

From: Cissie Bollinger, Licensing, Certification and Technical Assistance Manager

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Subject: HSD Invites SUD Providers to a Meeting regarding the Substance Use Disorder 1115 Demonstration Waiver: Overview of the Workstreams for 2022

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is pleased to invite you to a meeting organized by the Health Systems Division (HSD) to provide information about implementing the requirements of the substance use disorder (SUD) 1115 Waiver for outpatient and residential SUD treatment and withdrawal management services. Throughout 2022, the Health Systems Division (HSD) will be implementing several changes to comply with the SUD 1115 Demonstration Waiver. Each of these actions will directly impact the work of the licensed and certified substance use disorder treatment providers. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the action steps required of HSD and what licensed and certified SUD providers will need to do to demonstrate compliance by 2023.

This introductory meeting will be the first of several. Subsequent meetings cover details about the various requirements of the SUD 1115 Demonstration Waiver. HSD will provide Q&A time, technical assistance, and other supports to programs on an ongoing basis.

Why is this happening?

HSD is taking these actions to comply with the SUD 1115 Demonstration Waiver, which allows the State of Oregon to receive full CMS payment for each bed in facilities that have more than 16 beds, and which increases the reimbursement rates for residential SUD services. Additionally, specialty service types and higher rates for those specialty services are being implemented in 2022. HSD will be allowed to expand the total number of SUD residential and withdrawal management beds by approving new facilities with more than 16 beds or adding additional beds to facilities that already have more than 16 beds. As a part of this process, HSD must demonstrate it has implemented the requirements described within the SUD 1115 Demonstration Waiver and ensure all certified and licensed programs comply with all related rules and fidelity standards of American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Levels of Care.

What should you do?

Program Directors of licensed and/ or certified SUD programs are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting to learn about how the actions required by CMS will affect their work and what needs to be done to remain in compliance with OAR by 2023. Quality Management Directors are also invited.

Meeting info

Date: April 6, 2022

Time: 9 to 11 a.m.

Zoom Link (closed captioning will be made available):

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Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact the SUD 1115 Demonstration Waiver Workgroup at sud.waiver@dhsosha.state.or.us

You can find more information on the SUD 1115 Demonstration Waiver webpage:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/Medicaid-Policy/Pages/SUD-Waiver.aspx>

Thank you for your continued support of Oregon's behavioral health system and the services you provide.