OREGON HEALTH PLAN SUD 1115 DEMONSTRATION FACT SHEET

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Name of Section 1115 Demonstration: Oregon Health Plan Substance Use Disorder 1115

Demonstration

Waiver Number: 11-W-00362/10
Date Proposal Submitted: May 29, 2020
Date Approved: April 8, 2021
Date Expires: March 31, 2026

SUMMARY

Over the last several years, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has been exploring opportunities to enhance and improve the state's provider delivery system for substance use disorder (SUD) treatment with the purpose of addressing the growing opioid crisis and providing a robust person-centered approach that supports long-term recovery with a full continuum of care for individuals with SUD. To assist with this process, on May 29, 2020, the state submitted a five-year 1115 demonstration request, entitled *Oregon Health Plan Substance Use Disorder 1115 Demonstration*. With this request, the state sought authority to provide high-quality, clinically appropriate treatment to beneficiaries with substance use disorder (SUD) while they are short-term residents in residential and inpatient treatment settings that qualify as Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMDs). The state also expenditure authority to allow the state to provide community integration services which consists of housing and employment supports to individuals transitioning back into the community from an IMD or other residential setting. The demonstration request was approved on April 8, 2021, effective until March 31, 2026.

Oregon also requested approval for expenditure authority to provide peer-delivered support services at Peer Run Organizations pre- and post-treatment to individuals who are outside of an approved treatment plan and for services otherwise ineligible for FFP. CMS is still reviewing this request and this expenditure authority is not included in this approval.

ELIGIBILITY

Under the demonstration, there is no change to Medicaid eligibility. Standards and methodologies for eligibility remain set forth under the state plan. This demonstration will apply to otherwise-eligible Medicaid beneficiaries residing in an IMD for diagnoses of substance use disorder (SUD).

DELIVERY SYSTEM

All demonstration beneficiaries will continue to receive services through the same delivery system arrangements as currently authorized in the state.

COST SHARING

Cost sharing under the demonstration remains the same as what is included in the approved state plan.

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