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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0014

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-26-12
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



May 10, 2023

David Baden
Interim Director
Oregon Health Authority
500 Summer Street Northeast, E-15
Salem, OR 97301-1079

Re: Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) OR-23-0014

Dear Mr. Baden:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed the proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) OR-23-0014. This amendment proposes to temporarily extend, without modifications, the wage add-on for Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS) providers approved under Disaster Relief SPA OR-23-0005.

CMS conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter is to inform you that Oregon's Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number OR-23-0014 is approved effective May 12, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Lemmon at 303-844-2641 or via email at Nicole.Lemmon@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Alissa M.
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Alissa Mooney DeBoy
On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Deputy Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 3 — 0 0 1 4

2. STATE

OR3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT

XIX



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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

5/12/23

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 447 Subpart C
42 CFR 441 Subpart K

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2024 \$ 2,131,407

b. FFY _____ \$ _____

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Section 7.5.B

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

NEW

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This transmittal is being submitted related to COVID-19 emergency disaster relief SPA to extend, without modifications, the wage add-on to for Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS) providers approved under DR 23-0005 for a temporary period of 5/12/23 through 6/30/23 .

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT



COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED



NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL



OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPE

Dana Hittle

13. TITLE

Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

5/3/23

15. RETURN TO

Oregon Health Authority
Medical Assistance Programs
500 Summer Street NE E-65
Salem, OR 97301

ATTN: Jesse Anderson, State Plan Manager

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

5/3/23

17. DATE APPROVED

May 10, 2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

5/12/23

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

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20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Alissa Mooney DeBoy on Behalf of Anne Marie Costello

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Deputy Director, Center for Medicaid and CHIP services

22. REMARKS

State/Territory: OREGON

Section 7 – General Provisions
**7.5.B. Temporary Extension to the Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National
Emergency**

Effective the day after the end of the PHE until 06/30/2023, the agency temporarily extends the following election(s) of section 7.5 (approved on 04/6/2023 in SPA Number 23-0005) of the state plan:

Section E – Payments

Other:

4. X Other payment changes:

Please describe.

All policies and procedures describe in this SPA are time limited. HCBS providers may be eligible between May 12, 2023, and June 30, 2023.

Enhanced Wage Add-on Program

The Enhanced Wage Add-on Program is designed to support Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) providers with retention of Care givers by paying a starting wage of \$15 per hour for all Caregivers, with an increase to \$15.50 per hour by the second year of the 2021-2023 biennium. HCBS providers include Adult Day Services.

HCBS providers must submit documentation that they are paying a starting wage of \$15 per hour for all Caregivers, with an increase to \$15.50 per hour by the second year of the 2021-2023 biennium prior to being eligible for the Enhanced Wage Add-on Program. HCBS providers who meet the criteria of the Program will receive an add-on of 10% of the Medicaid rate.

HCBS providers may be eligible between May 12, 2023, and June 30, 2023.