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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0034**

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
601 E. 12th St., Room 355  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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December 13, 2023

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

RE: Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number OR-23-0034

Dear Interim Director Levy:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) OR-23-0034. This amendment adds Certified Recovery Mentors (CRM) under the *'Other Licensed Practitioner'* into the Oregon state plan.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements at 42 CFR 440.60. This letter is to inform you that OR-23-0034 was approved on December 13, 2023, with an effective date of October 1, 2023.

If there are any questions concerning this approval, please contact me or you may contact Maria Garza at [maria.garza@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:maria.garza@cms.hhs.gov) or at (206) 615-2542.

Sincerely,



Digitally signed by Ruth  
Hughes -5  
Date: 2023.12.13  
13:24:15 -06'00'

Ruth A. Hughes, Acting Director  
Division of Program Operations

cc: Jesse Anderson, OHP State Plan Coordinator

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 3 — 0 0 3 4</u>	2. STATE <u>OR</u>
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
10/1/23

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  
42 CFR 440.60

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)  
a. FFY 2024 \$ 0  
b. FFY 2025 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT  
  
Attachment 3.1-A, page 3-a.1, 3-a.2, 3-a.3 and 3-b


8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)  
  
Attachment 3.1-A, page 3-a.1, 3-a.2 and 3-b

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT  
This transmittal is being submitted to add provider types to the OLP section of the state plan.

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. TYPED NAME  
Vivian Levy

13. TITLE  
Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED  
11/17/2023

15. RETURN TO  
Oregon Health Authority  
Medical Assistance Programs  
500 Summer Street NE E-65  
Salem, OR 97301  
  
ATTN: Jesse Anderson, State Plan Manager

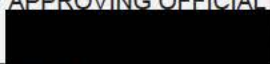
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16. DATE RECEIVED  
11/17/23

17. DATE APPROVED  
December 13, 2023

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL  
10/1/23

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
  
Digitally signed by Ruth Hughes -5  
Date: 2023.12.13 13:24:42 -06'00'

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
Ruth A. Hughes

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
Acting Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

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6. d. **Other Practitioner Services**

In accordance with 42 CFR 440.60, the following licensed practitioners can provide Health care services in this state plan that are within their scope of practice as defined in Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR), and the applicable Boards or certifying agency's governing them. While some of the following practitioners must meet board certification requirements, all covered practitioners must meet state licensure requirements to be covered for services under this section:

**Licensed practitioners:**

1. Acupuncturists licensed by the Oregon Medical Board;
2. Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) licensed by the Oregon Behavior Analyst Regulatory Board;
3. Clinical Social Worker licensed by the Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers;
4. Clinical Social Worker licensed by the Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers who maintain certification as a Gambling Addiction Counselor, Certified by the Mental Health & Addiction Board of Oregon;
5. Counselors licensed by the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapist;
6. Counselors licensed by the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapist who maintain certification as a Gambling Addiction Counselor, Certified by the Mental Health & Addiction Board of Oregon;
7. Dental hygienists with an Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist Permit (EPDHP) licensed by the Oregon Board of Dentistry;
8. Dental Therapist licensed by the Oregon Board of Dentistry;
9. Denturists licensed by the Oregon Health Licensing Office;
10. Dietitian, (RDN) and (RD) licensed by the Oregon board of Licensed Dietitians;

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6. d. **Other Practitioner Services**

**Licensed practitioners (Cont):**

11. Direct Entry Midwife licensed by the Oregon Board of Direct Entry Midwifery;
12. Electrologist, licensed by the Oregon State Board of Electrologists and Body Art Practitioners;
13. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced EMT (AEMT), EMT-Intermediate (EMT-I), Emergency Medical Responders (EMR), and Paramedics Licensed by the Oregon Health Authority;
14. Genetic Counselors licensed by the Oregon State Health Licensing Office;
15. Naturopathic physicians licensed by the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine;
16. Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) licensed by the Oregon Board of Nursing;
17. Nurse Practitioner (NP) licensed by the Oregon Board of Nursing;
18. Pharmacists licensed by the Oregon Board of Pharmacy;
19. Physician Assistant (PA) licensed by the Oregon Medical Board;
20. Psychologist, (PhD & PsyD licensed by the Oregon Board of Psychology;
21. Psychologist, (PhD & PsyD licensed by the Oregon Board of Psychology who maintain certification as a Gambling Addiction Counselor, Certified by the Mental Health & Addiction Board of Oregon

**Registered or Certified Non-licensed practitioners:**

1. Certified Indian Health Service Community Health Aide Program providers, supervised by a Licensed Health Care Professional.
2. Gambling Addiction Counselor, certified by the Mental Health & Addiction Board of Oregon who are not otherwise a licensed practitioner. Must be supervised by a Licensed Health Care Professional.

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6. d. **Other Practitioner Services (Cont)**

**Registered or Certified non-licensed practitioners (Cont):**

3. Behavioral Analyst Interventionists:  
Must be supervised by a Behavior Analyst (BCBA), an Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) or a Licensed Health Care Professional.
4. Certified Recovery Mentors, certified by the Mental Health & Addiction Board of Oregon who are not otherwise a licensed practitioner. Must be supervised by a Licensed Health Care Professional.
5. Non-traditional health workers (referred to a traditional health worker in OAR):  
Must be supervised by existing licensed practitioners and perform services for them within the licensed practitioner's scope of practice. Licensed health providers are responsible for the work that they order, delegate or supervise when health care professionals work under their supervision. The state assures that any non-licensed service providers authorized by this section of Oregon's state plan will be supervised by a Licensed Health Care Professional.

For purposes of this State Plan a Licensed Health Care Professional (LHCP) includes the following provider types:



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6. d. **Other Practitioner Services (Cont)**

**Registered or Certified non-licensed practitioners (Cont):**

Non-traditional health workers (Cont):

Physicians\*, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Dentists, Dental hygienists with an Expanded Practice Permit, Ph.D. Psychologists, PsyD Psychologists, LCSW Social Workers and Licensed Professional Counselors. \*covered in the state plan under physician services.

- a) Community Health Worker services are provided under the supervision of LHCP;
- b) Peer services are provided under the supervision of LHCP;
  - a. Personal Health Navigators services are provided under the supervision of LHCP;
  - b. Peer Wellness Specialist services are provided under the supervisions of a LHCP;
  - c. Peer Support Specialist services are provided under the supervision of a LHCP.

The state assures that only the Licensed Health Care Professional will bill for services.