

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 832**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 6 through 23 and
2 delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 2. The Oregon Health Authority shall prescribe by rule**
4 **standards for achieving the integration of behavioral health services**
5 **and physical health services in patient centered primary care homes**
6 **and behavioral health homes.**

7 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 414.025 is amended to read:

8 “414.025. As used in this chapter and ORS chapters 411 and 413, unless
9 the context or a specially applicable statutory definition requires otherwise:

10 “(1)(a) ‘Alternative payment methodology’ means a payment other than a
11 fee-for-services payment, used by coordinated care organizations as compen-
12 sation for the provision of integrated and coordinated health care and ser-
13 vices.

14 “(b) ‘Alternative payment methodology’ includes, but is not limited to:

15 “(A) Shared savings arrangements;

16 “(B) Bundled payments; and

17 “(C) Payments based on episodes.

18 **“(2) ‘Behavioral health clinician’ means:**

19 **“(a) A licensed psychiatrist;**

20 **“(b) A licensed psychologist;**

21 **“(c) A certified nurse practitioner with a specialty in psychiatric**
22 **mental health;**

- 1 “(d) A licensed clinical social worker;
- 2 “(e) A licensed professional counselor or licensed marriage and
- 3 family therapist;
- 4 “(f) A certified clinical social work associate;
- 5 “(g) An intern or resident who is working under a board-approved
- 6 supervisory contract in a clinical mental health field; or
- 7 “(h) Any other clinician whose authorized scope of practice includes
- 8 mental health diagnosis and treatment.

9 “(3) ‘Behavioral health home’ means a mental health disorder or

10 substance use disorder treatment organization, as defined by the

11 Oregon Health Authority by rule, that provides integrated health care

12 to individuals whose primary diagnoses are mental health disorders

13 or substance use disorders.

14 “[(2)] (4) ‘Category of aid’ means assistance provided by the Oregon Sup-

15 plemental Income Program, aid granted under ORS 412.001 to 412.069 and

16 418.647 or federal Supplemental Security Income payments.

17 “[(3)] (5) ‘Community health worker’ means an individual who:

18 “(a) Has expertise or experience in public health;

19 “(b) Works in an urban or rural community, either for pay or as a vol-

20 unteer in association with a local health care system;

21 “(c) To the extent practicable, shares ethnicity, language, socioeconomic

22 status and life experiences with the residents of the community where the

23 worker serves;

24 “(d) Assists members of the community to improve their health and in-

25 creases the capacity of the community to meet the health care needs of its

26 residents and achieve wellness;

27 “(e) Provides health education and information that is culturally appro-

28 priate to the individuals being served;

29 “(f) Assists community residents in receiving the care they need;

30 “(g) May give peer counseling and guidance on health behaviors; and

1 “(h) May provide direct services such as first aid or blood pressure
2 screening.

3 “[4] (6) ‘Coordinated care organization’ means an organization meeting
4 criteria adopted by the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 414.625.

5 “[5] (7) ‘Dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid’ means, with respect
6 to eligibility for enrollment in a coordinated care organization, that an in-
7 dividual is eligible for health services funded by Title XIX of the Social Se-
8 curity Act and is:

9 “(a) Eligible for or enrolled in Part A of Title XVIII of the Social Security
10 Act; or

11 “(b) Enrolled in Part B of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

12 “[6] (8) ‘Global budget’ means a total amount established prospectively
13 by the Oregon Health Authority to be paid to a coordinated care organiza-
14 tion for the delivery of, management of, access to and quality of the health
15 care delivered to members of the coordinated care organization.

16 “[7] (9) ‘Health services’ means at least so much of each of the following
17 as are funded by the Legislative Assembly based upon the prioritized list of
18 health services compiled by the Health Evidence Review Commission under
19 ORS 414.690:

20 “(a) Services required by federal law to be included in the state’s medical
21 assistance program in order for the program to qualify for federal funds;

22 “(b) Services provided by a physician as defined in ORS 677.010, a nurse
23 practitioner certified under ORS 678.375 or other licensed practitioner within
24 the scope of the practitioner’s practice as defined by state law, and ambu-
25 lance services;

26 “(c) Prescription drugs;

27 “(d) Laboratory and X-ray services;

28 “(e) Medical equipment and supplies;

29 “(f) Mental health services;

30 “(g) Chemical dependency services;

1 “(h) Emergency dental services;
2 “(i) Nonemergency dental services;
3 “(j) Provider services, other than services described in paragraphs (a) to
4 (i), (k), (L) and (m) of this subsection, defined by federal law that may be
5 included in the state’s medical assistance program;
6 “(k) Emergency hospital services;
7 “(L) Outpatient hospital services; and
8 “(m) Inpatient hospital services.

9 “[8] **(10)** ‘Income’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 411.704.

10 **“(11)(a) ‘Integrated health care’ means care provided to individuals**
11 **and their families in a patient centered primary care home or behav-**
12 **ioral health home by licensed primary care clinicians, behavioral**
13 **health clinicians and other care team members, working together to**
14 **address one or more of the following:**

15 **“(A) Mental illness.**

16 **“(B) Substance use disorders.**

17 **“(C) Health behaviors that contribute to chronic illness.**

18 **“(D) Life stressors and crises.**

19 **“(E) Developmental risks and conditions.**

20 **“(F) Stress-related physical symptoms.**

21 **“(G) Preventive care.**

22 **“(H) Ineffective patterns of health care utilization.**

23 **“(b) As used in this subsection, ‘other care team members’ includes**
24 **but is not limited to:**

25 **“(A) Qualified mental health professionals or qualified mental**
26 **health associates meeting requirements adopted by the Oregon Health**
27 **Authority by rule;**

28 **“(B) Peer wellness specialists;**

29 **“(C) Peer support specialists;**

30 **“(D) Community health workers who have completed a state-**

1 **certified training program;**

2 **“(E) Personal health navigators; or**

3 **“(F) Other qualified individuals approved by the Oregon Health**
4 **Authority.**

5 “[9] (12) ‘Investments and savings’ means cash, securities as defined in
6 ORS 59.015, negotiable instruments as defined in ORS 73.0104 and such sim-
7 ilar investments or savings as the department or the authority may establish
8 by rule that are available to the applicant or recipient to contribute toward
9 meeting the needs of the applicant or recipient.

10 “[10] (13) ‘Medical assistance’ means so much of the medical, mental
11 health, preventive, supportive, palliative and remedial care and services as
12 may be prescribed by the authority according to the standards established
13 pursuant to ORS 414.065, including premium assistance and payments made
14 for services provided under an insurance or other contractual arrangement
15 and money paid directly to the recipient for the purchase of health services
16 and for services described in ORS 414.710.

17 “[11] (14) ‘Medical assistance’ includes any care or services for any in-
18 dividual who is a patient in a medical institution or any care or services for
19 any individual who has attained 65 years of age or is under 22 years of age,
20 and who is a patient in a private or public institution for mental diseases.
21 ‘Medical assistance’ does not include care or services for an inmate in a
22 nonmedical public institution.

23 “[12] (15) ‘Patient centered primary care home’ means a health care
24 team or clinic that is organized in accordance with the standards established
25 by the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 414.655 and that incorporates the
26 following core attributes:

27 “(a) Access to care;

28 “(b) Accountability to consumers and to the community;

29 “(c) Comprehensive whole person care;

30 “(d) Continuity of care;

1 “(e) Coordination and integration of care; and

2 “(f) Person and family centered care.

3 “**(16) ‘Peer support specialist’ means any of the following individuals**
4 **who provide supportive services to a current or former consumer of**
5 **mental health or addiction treatment:**

6 “**(a) An individual who is a current or former consumer of mental**
7 **health treatment;**

8 “**(b) An individual who is in recovery, as defined by the Oregon**
9 **Health Authority by rule, from an addiction disorder; or**

10 “**(c) A family member of a current or former consumer of mental**
11 **health or addiction treatment.**

12 “[~~(13)~~] **(17) ‘Peer wellness specialist’ means an individual who is respon-**
13 **sible for assessing mental health and substance use disorder service and**
14 **support needs of [*the individual’s peers*] a member of a coordinated care**
15 **organization through community outreach, assisting [*individuals*] members**
16 **with access to available services and resources, addressing barriers to ser-**
17 **vices and providing education and information about available resources**
18 **[*and mental health issues*] for individuals with mental health or sub-**
19 **stance use disorders in order to reduce [*stigmas*] stigma and discrimi-**
20 **nation toward consumers of mental health and substance use disorder**
21 **services and [*to provide direct services to assist individuals*] to assist the**
22 **member in creating and maintaining recovery, health and wellness.**

23 “[~~(14)~~] **(18) ‘Person centered care’ means care that:**

24 “(a) Reflects the individual patient’s strengths and preferences;

25 “(b) Reflects the clinical needs of the patient as identified through an
26 individualized assessment; and

27 “(c) Is based upon the patient’s goals and will assist the patient in
28 achieving the goals.

29 “[~~(15)~~] **(19) ‘Personal health navigator’ means an individual who provides**
30 **information, assistance, tools and support to enable a patient to make the**

1 best health care decisions in the patient’s particular circumstances and in
2 light of the patient’s needs, lifestyle, combination of conditions and desired
3 outcomes.

4 “[~~(16)~~] (20) ‘Quality measure’ means the measures and benchmarks iden-
5 tified by the authority in accordance with ORS 414.638.

6 “[~~(17)~~] (21) ‘Resources’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 411.704.
7 For eligibility purposes, ‘resources’ does not include charitable contributions
8 raised by a community to assist with medical expenses.”.

9 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 18.

10 On page 5, delete lines 24 through 44 and insert:

11 **“SECTION 5.** ORS 414.655 is amended to read:

12 “414.655. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish standards for
13 the utilization of patient centered primary care homes [*in*] **and behavioral**
14 **health homes** by coordinated care organizations.

15 “(2) Each coordinated care organization shall implement, to the maximum
16 extent feasible, patient centered primary care homes **and behavioral health**
17 **homes**, including developing capacity for services in settings that are ac-
18 cessible to families, diverse communities and underserved populations, **in-**
19 **cluding the provision of integrated health care.** The organization shall
20 require its other health and services providers to communicate and coordi-
21 nate care with the patient centered primary care home **or behavioral health**
22 **home** in a timely manner using electronic health information technology.

23 “(3) Standards established by the authority for the utilization of patient
24 centered primary care homes **and behavioral health homes** by coordinated
25 care organizations may require the use of federally qualified health centers,
26 rural health clinics, school-based health clinics and other safety net provid-
27 ers that qualify as patient centered primary care homes **or behavioral**
28 **health homes** to ensure the continued critical role of those providers in
29 meeting the needs of underserved populations.

30 **“(4) In order to promote the full integration of behavioral health**

1 **and physical health services in primary care, behavioral health care**
2 **and urgent care settings, providers in patient centered primary care**
3 **homes and behavioral health homes may use billing codes applicable**
4 **to the behavioral health and physical health services that are pro-**
5 **vided.**

6 “[4] (5) Each coordinated care organization shall report to the authority
7 on uniform quality measures prescribed by the authority by rule for patient
8 centered primary care homes **and behavioral health homes.**

9 “[5] (6) Patient centered primary care homes **and behavioral health**
10 **homes** must participate in the learning collaborative described in ORS
11 442.210 (3).”.

12 On page 6, lines 7 and 8, restore the bracketed material and delete the
13 boldfaced material.

14 Delete lines 28 through 45 and delete page 7.

15 On page 8, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert:

16 **“SECTION 8.** ORS 442.210 is amended to read:

17 “442.210. (1) There is established in the [*Office for Oregon Health Policy*
18 *and Research*] **Oregon Health Authority** the patient centered primary care
19 home program. Through this program, the [*office*] **authority** shall:

20 “(a) Define core attributes of [*the*] **a** patient centered primary care home
21 **and a behavioral health home** to promote a reasonable level of consistency
22 of services provided by patient centered primary care homes **and behavioral**
23 **health homes** in this state. In defining core attributes related to ensuring
24 that care is coordinated, the [*office*] **authority** shall focus on determining
25 whether these patient centered primary care homes **and behavioral health**
26 **homes** offer comprehensive primary **and preventive** care, [*including pre-*
27 *vention*] **integrated health care** and disease management services;

28 “(b) Establish a simple and uniform process to identify patient centered
29 primary care homes that meet the core attributes defined by the [*office*] **au-**
30 **thority** under paragraph (a) of this subsection;

1 “(c) Develop uniform quality measures that build from nationally accepted
2 measures and allow for standard measurement of patient centered primary
3 care home **and behavioral health home** performance;

4 “(d) Develop uniform quality measures for acute care hospital and
5 ambulatory services that align with the patient centered primary care home
6 **and behavioral health home** quality measures developed under paragraph
7 (c) of this subsection; and

8 “(e) Develop policies that encourage the retention of, and the growth in
9 the numbers of, primary care providers.

10 “(2)(a) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall appoint an ad-
11 visory committee to advise the [*office*] **authority** in carrying out subsection
12 (1) of this section.

13 “(b) The director shall appoint to the advisory committee 15 individuals
14 who represent a diverse constituency and are knowledgeable about patient
15 centered primary care home delivery systems [*and*], **behavioral health**
16 **home delivery systems, integrated health care or** health care quality.

17 “(c) Members of the advisory committee are not entitled to compensation,
18 but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses
19 incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner
20 and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses shall be paid
21 out of funds appropriated to the [*office*] **authority** for the purposes of the
22 advisory committee.

23 “(d) The advisory committee shall use public input to guide policy devel-
24 opment.

25 “(3) The [*office*] **authority** will also establish, as part of the patient cen-
26 tered primary care home program, [*a*] learning [*collaborative*] **collaboratives**
27 in which state agencies, private health insurance carriers, third party ad-
28 ministrators, [*and*] patient centered primary care homes **and behavioral**
29 **health homes** can:

30 “(a) Share information about quality improvement;

1 “(b) Share best practices that increase access to culturally competent and
2 linguistically appropriate care;

3 “(c) Share best practices that increase the adoption and use of the latest
4 techniques in effective and cost-effective patient centered care;

5 “(d) Coordinate efforts to develop and test methods to align financial in-
6 centives to support patient centered primary care homes **and behavioral**
7 **health homes**;

8 “(e) Share best practices for maximizing the utilization of patient centered
9 primary care homes **and behavioral health homes** by individuals enrolled
10 in medical assistance programs, including culturally specific and targeted
11 outreach and direct assistance with applications to adults and children of
12 racial, ethnic and language minority communities and other underserved
13 populations;

14 “(f) Coordinate efforts to conduct research on patient centered primary
15 care homes **and behavioral health homes** and evaluate strategies to im-
16 plement [*the*] patient centered primary care [*home*] **homes and behavioral**
17 **health homes that include integrated health care** to improve health
18 status and quality and reduce overall health care costs; and

19 “(g) Share best practices for maximizing integration to ensure that pa-
20 tients have access to comprehensive primary **and preventive** care, [*including*
21 *preventative*] **integrated health care** and disease management services.

22 “(4) The Legislative Assembly declares that collaboration among public
23 payers, private health carriers, third party purchasers and providers to
24 identify appropriate reimbursement methods to align incentives in support
25 of patient centered primary care homes **and behavioral health homes** is in
26 the best interest of the public. The Legislative Assembly therefore declares
27 its intent to exempt from state antitrust laws, and to provide immunity from
28 federal antitrust laws, the collaborative and associated payment reforms de-
29 signed and implemented under subsection (3) of this section that might oth-
30 erwise be constrained by such laws. The Legislative Assembly does not

1 authorize any person or entity to engage in activities or to conspire to en-
2 gage in activities that would constitute per se violations of state or federal
3 antitrust laws including, but not limited to, agreements among competing
4 health care providers or health carriers as to the prices of specific levels of
5 reimbursement for health care services.

6 “(5) The [office] **authority** may contract with a public or private entity
7 to facilitate the work of the learning collaborative described in subsection
8 (3) of this section and may apply for, receive and accept grants, gifts, pay-
9 ments and other funds and advances, appropriations, properties and services
10 from the United States, the State of Oregon or any governmental body or
11 agency or from any other public or private corporation or person for the
12 purpose of establishing and maintaining the collaborative.

13 **“SECTION 9.** ORS 414.018 is amended to read:

14 “414.018. (1) It is the intention of the Legislative Assembly to achieve the
15 goals of universal access to an adequate level of high quality health care at
16 an affordable cost.

17 “(2) The Legislative Assembly finds:

18 “(a) A significant level of public and private funds is expended each year
19 for the provision of health care to Oregonians;

20 “(b) The state has a strong interest in assisting Oregon businesses and
21 individuals to obtain reasonably available insurance or other coverage of the
22 costs of necessary basic health care services;

23 “(c) The lack of basic health care coverage is detrimental not only to the
24 health of individuals lacking coverage, but also to the public welfare and the
25 state’s need to encourage employment growth and economic development, and
26 the lack results in substantial expenditures for emergency and remedial
27 health care for all purchasers of health care including the state; and

28 “(d) The use of integrated and coordinated health care systems has sig-
29 nificant potential to reduce the growth of health care costs incurred by the
30 people of this state.

1 “(3) The Legislative Assembly finds that achieving its goals of improving
2 health, increasing the quality, reliability, availability and continuity of care
3 and reducing the cost of care requires an integrated and coordinated health
4 care system in which:

5 “(a) Medical assistance recipients and individuals who are dually eligible
6 for both Medicare and Medicaid participate.

7 “(b) Health care services, other than Medicaid-funded long term care
8 services, are delivered through coordinated care contracts that use alterna-
9 tive payment methodologies to focus on prevention, improving health equity
10 and reducing health disparities, utilizing patient centered primary care
11 homes, **behavioral health homes**, evidence-based practices and health in-
12 formation technology to improve health and health care.

13 “(c) High quality information is collected and used to measure health
14 outcomes, health care quality and costs and clinical health information.

15 “(d) Communities and regions are accountable for improving the health
16 of their communities and regions, reducing avoidable health gaps among
17 different cultural groups and managing health care resources.

18 “(e) Care and services emphasize preventive services and services sup-
19 porting individuals to live independently at home or in their community.

20 “(f) Services are person centered, and provide choice, independence and
21 dignity reflected in individual plans and provide assistance in accessing care
22 and services.

23 “(g) Interactions between the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated
24 care organizations are done in a transparent and public manner.

25 “(h) Moneys provided by the federal government for medical education
26 are allocated to the institutions that provide the education.

27 “(4) The Legislative Assembly further finds that there is an extreme need
28 for a skilled, diverse workforce to meet the rapidly growing demand for
29 community-based health care. To meet that need, this state must:

30 “(a) Build on existing training programs; and

1 “(b) Provide an opportunity for frontline care providers to have a voice
2 in their workplace in order to effectively advocate for quality care.

3 “(5) As used in subsection (3) of this section:

4 “(a) ‘Community’ means the groups within the geographic area served by
5 a coordinated care organization and includes groups that identify themselves
6 by age, ethnicity, race, economic status, or other defining characteristic that
7 may impact delivery of health care services to the group, as well as the
8 governing body of each county located wholly or partially within the coor-
9 dinated care organization’s service area.

10 “(b) ‘Region’ means the geographical boundaries of the area served by a
11 coordinated care organization as well as the governing body of each county
12 that has jurisdiction over all or part of the coordinated care organization’s
13 service area.

14 **“SECTION 10.** ORS 414.620 is amended to read:

15 “414.620. (1) There is established the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated
16 Health Care Delivery System. The system shall consist of state policies and
17 actions that make coordinated care organizations accountable for care man-
18 agement and provision of integrated and coordinated health care for each
19 organization’s members, managed within fixed global budgets, by providing
20 care so that efficiency and quality improvements reduce medical cost in-
21 flation while supporting the development of regional and community ac-
22 countability for the health of the residents of each region and community,
23 and while maintaining regulatory controls necessary to ensure quality and
24 affordable health care for all Oregonians.

25 “(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall seek input from groups and indi-
26 viduals who are part of underserved communities, including ethnically di-
27 verse populations, geographically isolated groups, seniors, people with
28 disabilities and people using mental health services, and shall also seek input
29 from providers, coordinated care organizations and communities, in the de-
30 velopment of strategies that promote person centered care and encourage

1 healthy behaviors, healthy lifestyles and prevention and wellness activities
2 and promote the development of patients' skills in self-management and ill-
3 ness management.

4 “(3) The authority shall regularly report to the Oregon Health Policy
5 Board, the Governor and the Legislative Assembly on the progress of pay-
6 ment reform and delivery system change including:

7 “(a) The achievement of benchmarks;

8 “(b) Progress toward eliminating health disparities;

9 “(c) Results of evaluations;

10 “(d) Rules adopted;

11 “(e) Customer satisfaction;

12 “(f) Use of patient centered primary care homes **and behavioral health**
13 **homes;**

14 “(g) The involvement of local governments in governance and service de-
15 livery; and

16 “(h) Other developments with respect to coordinated care organizations.

17 **“SECTION 11.** ORS 414.625 is amended to read:

18 “414.625. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt by rule the quali-
19 fication criteria and requirements for a coordinated care organization and
20 shall integrate the criteria and requirements into each contract with a co-
21 ordinated care organization. Coordinated care organizations may be local,
22 community-based organizations or statewide organizations with community-
23 based participation in governance or any combination of the two. Coordi-
24 nated care organizations may contract with counties or with other public or
25 private entities to provide services to members. The authority may not con-
26 tract with only one statewide organization. A coordinated care organization
27 may be a single corporate structure or a network of providers organized
28 through contractual relationships. The criteria adopted by the authority un-
29 der this section must include, but are not limited to, the coordinated care
30 organization's demonstrated experience and capacity for:

1 “(a) Managing financial risk and establishing financial reserves.

2 “(b) Meeting the following minimum financial requirements:

3 “(A) Maintaining restricted reserves of \$250,000 plus an amount equal to

4 50 percent of the coordinated care organization’s total actual or projected

5 liabilities above \$250,000.

6 “(B) Maintaining a net worth in an amount equal to at least five percent

7 of the average combined revenue in the prior two quarters of the partic-

8 ipating health care entities.

9 “(c) Operating within a fixed global budget.

10 “(d) Developing and implementing alternative payment methodologies that

11 are based on health care quality and improved health outcomes.

12 “(e) Coordinating the delivery of physical health care, mental health and

13 chemical dependency services, oral health care and covered long-term care

14 services.

15 “(f) Engaging community members and health care providers in improving

16 the health of the community and addressing regional, cultural, socioeconomic

17 and racial disparities in health care that exist among the coordinated care

18 organization’s members and in the coordinated care organization’s commu-

19 nity.

20 “(2) In addition to the criteria specified in subsection (1) of this section,

21 the authority must adopt by rule requirements for coordinated care organ-

22 izations contracting with the authority so that:

23 “(a) Each member of the coordinated care organization receives integrated

24 person centered care and services designed to provide choice, independence

25 and dignity.

26 “(b) Each member has a consistent and stable relationship with a care

27 team that is responsible for comprehensive care management and service

28 delivery.

29 “(c) The supportive and therapeutic needs of each member are addressed

30 in a holistic fashion, using patient centered primary care homes, **behavioral**

1 **health homes** or other models that support patient centered primary care
2 **and behavioral health care** and individualized care plans to the extent
3 feasible.

4 “(d) Members receive comprehensive transitional care, including appro-
5 priate follow-up, when entering and leaving an acute care facility or a long
6 term care setting.

7 “(e) Members receive assistance in navigating the health care delivery
8 system and in accessing community and social support services and statewide
9 resources, including through the use of certified health care interpreters, as
10 defined in ORS 413.550, community health workers and personal health
11 navigators who meet competency standards established by the authority un-
12 der ORS 414.665 or who are certified by the Home Care Commission under
13 ORS 410.604.

14 “(f) Services and supports are geographically located as close to where
15 members reside as possible and are, if available, offered in nontraditional
16 settings that are accessible to families, diverse communities and underserved
17 populations.

18 “(g) Each coordinated care organization uses health information technol-
19 ogy to link services and care providers across the continuum of care to the
20 greatest extent practicable and if financially viable.

21 “(h) Each coordinated care organization complies with the safeguards for
22 members described in ORS 414.635.

23 “(i) Each coordinated care organization convenes a community advisory
24 council that meets the criteria specified in ORS 414.627.

25 “(j) Each coordinated care organization prioritizes working with members
26 who have high health care needs, multiple chronic conditions, mental illness
27 or chemical dependency and involves those members in accessing and man-
28 aging appropriate preventive, health, remedial and supportive care and ser-
29 vices to reduce the use of avoidable emergency room visits and hospital
30 admissions.

1 “(k) Members have a choice of providers within the coordinated care
2 organization’s network and that providers participating in a coordinated care
3 organization:

4 “(A) Work together to develop best practices for care and service delivery
5 to reduce waste and improve the health and well-being of members.

6 “(B) Are educated about the integrated approach and how to access and
7 communicate within the integrated system about a patient’s treatment plan
8 and health history.

9 “(C) Emphasize prevention, healthy lifestyle choices, evidence-based
10 practices, shared decision-making and communication.

11 “(D) Are permitted to participate in the networks of multiple coordinated
12 care organizations.

13 “(E) Include providers of specialty care.

14 “(F) Are selected by coordinated care organizations using universal ap-
15 plication and credentialing procedures[,] **and** objective quality information
16 and are removed if the providers fail to meet objective quality standards.

17 “(G) Work together to develop best practices for culturally appropriate
18 care and service delivery to reduce waste, reduce health disparities and im-
19 prove the health and well-being of members.

20 “(L) Each coordinated care organization reports on outcome and quality
21 measures adopted under ORS 414.638 and participates in the health care data
22 reporting system established in ORS 442.464 and 442.466.

23 “(m) Each coordinated care organization uses best practices in the man-
24 agement of finances, contracts, claims processing, payment functions and
25 provider networks.

26 “(n) Each coordinated care organization participates in the learning
27 collaborative described in ORS 442.210 (3).

28 “(o) Each coordinated care organization has a governing body that in-
29 cludes:

30 “(A) Persons that share in the financial risk of the organization who must

1 constitute a majority of the governing body;

2 “(B) The major components of the health care delivery system;

3 “(C) At least two health care providers in active practice, including:

4 “(i) A physician licensed under ORS chapter 677 or a nurse practitioner

5 certified under ORS 678.375, whose area of practice is primary care; and

6 “(ii) A mental health or chemical dependency treatment provider;

7 “(D) At least two members from the community at large, to ensure that

8 the organization’s decision-making is consistent with the values of the

9 members and the community; and

10 “(E) At least one member of the community advisory council.

11 “(p) Each coordinated care organization’s governing body establishes

12 standards for publicizing the activities of the coordinated care organization

13 and the organization’s community advisory councils, as necessary, to keep

14 the community informed.

15 “(3) The authority shall consider the participation of area agencies and

16 other nonprofit agencies in the configuration of coordinated care organiza-

17 tions.

18 “(4) In selecting one or more coordinated care organizations to serve a

19 geographic area, the authority shall:

20 “(a) For members and potential members, optimize access to care and

21 choice of providers;

22 “(b) For providers, optimize choice in contracting with coordinated care

23 organizations; and

24 “(c) Allow more than one coordinated care organization to serve the ge-

25 ographic area if necessary to optimize access and choice under this sub-

26 section.

27 “(5) On or before July 1, 2014, each coordinated care organization must

28 have a formal contractual relationship with any dental care organization

29 that serves members of the coordinated care organization in the area where

30 they reside.

1 **“SECTION 12.** ORS 414.653 is amended to read:

2 “414.653. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall encourage coordinated
3 care organizations to use alternative payment methodologies that:

4 “(a) Reimburse providers on the basis of health outcomes and quality
5 measures instead of the volume of care;

6 “(b) Hold organizations and providers responsible for the efficient deliv-
7 ery of quality care;

8 “(c) Reward good performance;

9 “(d) Limit increases in medical costs; and

10 “(e) Use payment structures that create incentives to:

11 “(A) Promote prevention;

12 “(B) Provide person centered care; and

13 “(C) Reward comprehensive care coordination using delivery models such
14 as patient centered primary care homes **and behavioral health homes.**

15 “(2) The authority shall encourage coordinated care organizations to uti-
16 lize alternative payment methodologies that move from a predominantly fee-
17 for-service system to payment methods that base reimbursement on the
18 quality rather than the quantity of services provided.

19 “(3) The authority shall assist and support coordinated care organizations
20 in identifying cost-cutting measures.

21 “(4) If a service provided in a health care facility is not covered by
22 Medicare because the service is related to a health care acquired condition,
23 the cost of the service may not be:

24 “(a) Charged by a health care facility or any health services provider
25 employed by or with privileges at the facility, to a coordinated care organ-
26 ization, a patient or a third-party payer; or

27 “(b) Reimbursed by a coordinated care organization.

28 “(5)(a) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, until July
29 1, 2014, a coordinated care organization that contracts with a Type A or Type
30 B hospital or a rural critical access hospital, as described in ORS 442.470,

1 shall reimburse the hospital fully for the cost of covered services based on
2 the cost-to-charge ratio used for each hospital in setting the global payments
3 to the coordinated care organization for the contract period.

4 “(b) The authority shall base the global payments to coordinated care
5 organizations that contract with rural hospitals described in this section on
6 the most recent audited Medicare cost report for Oregon hospitals adjusted
7 to reflect the Medicaid mix of services.

8 “(c) The authority shall identify any rural hospital that would not be
9 expected to remain financially viable if paid in a manner other than as pre-
10 scribed in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection based upon an evaluation
11 by an actuary retained by the authority. On and after July 1, 2014, the au-
12 thority may, on a case-by-case basis, require a coordinated care organization
13 to continue to reimburse a rural hospital determined to be at financial risk,
14 in the manner prescribed in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection.

15 “(d) This subsection does not prohibit a coordinated care organization and
16 a hospital from mutually agreeing to reimbursement other than the re-
17 imbursement specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

18 “(e) Hospitals reimbursed under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection
19 are not entitled to any additional reimbursement for services provided.

20 “(6) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, coordinated
21 care organizations must comply with federal requirements for payments to
22 providers of Indian health services, including but not limited to the re-
23 quirements of 42 U.S.C. 1396j and 42 U.S.C. 1396u-2(a)(2)(C).”.

24 In line 7, delete “9” and insert “13”.

25 In line 16, delete “(8)(b)” and insert “(9)(b)”.

26 In line 18, delete “(8)(k)” and insert “(9)(k)”.

27 In line 24, delete “10” and insert “14”.

28 In line 29, delete “(8)(b)” and insert “(9)(b)”.

29 In line 30, delete “(8)(k)” and insert “(9)(k)”.

30 After line 36, insert:

1 **“SECTION 15.** ORS 414.760 is amended to read:

2 “414.760. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide reimbursement
3 in the state’s medical assistance program for services provided by patient
4 centered primary care homes **and behavioral health homes**. If practicable,
5 efforts to align financial incentives to support patient centered primary care
6 homes **and behavioral health homes** for enrollees in medical assistance
7 programs should be aligned with efforts of the learning collaborative de-
8 scribed in ORS 442.210 (3).

9 “(2) The authority shall require each coordinated care organization, to the
10 extent practicable, to offer patient centered primary care homes **and be-**
11 **havioral health homes** that meet the standards established in ORS 414.655.

12 “(3) The authority may reimburse patient centered primary care homes
13 **and behavioral health homes** for interpretive services provided to people
14 in the state’s medical assistance programs if interpretive services qualify for
15 federal financial participation.

16 “(4) The authority shall require patient centered primary care homes **and**
17 **behavioral health homes** receiving these reimbursements to report on
18 quality measures described in ORS 442.210 (1)(c).

19 **“SECTION 16.** Section 14, chapter 8, Oregon Laws 2012, is amended to
20 read:

21 **“Sec. 14.** (1) Notwithstanding ORS 414.631 and 414.651, in any area of the
22 state where a coordinated care organization has not been certified, the
23 Oregon Health Authority shall continue to contract with one or more pre-
24 paid managed care health services organizations, as defined in ORS 414.736,
25 that serve the area and that are in compliance with contractual obligations
26 owed to the state or local government.

27 “(2) Prepaid managed care health services organizations contracting with
28 the authority under this section are subject to the applicable requirements
29 for, and are permitted to exercise the rights of, coordinated care organiza-
30 tions under ORS 414.153, 414.625, 414.635, 414.638, 414.651, 414.655, 414.679,

1 414.712, 414.728, 414.743, 414.746, 414.760, 416.510 to 416.610, 441.094, 442.464,
2 655.515, 659.830 and 743.847.

3 “(3) The authority may amend contracts that are in place on July 1, 2011,
4 to allow prepaid managed care health services organizations that meet the
5 criteria adopted by the authority under ORS 414.625 to become coordinated
6 care organizations.

7 “(4) The authority shall continue to renew the contracts of prepaid man-
8 aged care health services organizations that have a contract with the au-
9 thority on July 1, 2011, until the earlier of the date the prepaid managed care
10 health services organization becomes a coordinated care organization or July
11 1, 2014. Contracts with prepaid managed care health services organizations
12 must terminate no later than July 1, 2017.

13 “(5) The authority shall continue to renew contracts or ensure that
14 counties renew contracts with providers of residential chemical dependency
15 treatment until the provider enters into a contract with a coordinated care
16 organization but no later than July 1, 2013.

17 “(6) Notwithstanding ORS 414.625 (2)(g) and 414.655 (2), the authority
18 shall allow for a period of transition to the full adoption of health informa-
19 tion technology by coordinated care organizations, [and] patient centered
20 primary care homes **and behavioral health homes**. The authority shall ex-
21 plore options for assisting providers and coordinated care organizations in
22 funding their use of health information technology.”

23 In line 37, delete “11” and insert “17”.

24 In line 38, delete “12” and insert “18”.

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