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To: Prospective Certified Recovery Mentors

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Subject: Certified Recovery Mentors and Oregon Medicaid provider enrollment requirements

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is clarifying that individuals certified by the Mental Health and Addictions Certification Board of Oregon (MHACBO) or by OHA's Equity and Inclusion Division can apply to become an enrolled Oregon Medicaid provider.

- Certified Recovery Mentors (CRMs) and Peer Support Specialist- Recovery Peers, who are enrolled as Oregon Medicaid providers may render services within their scope.
- Must be employed by a licensed/certified substance use disorder program enrolled with Oregon Medicaid.
- May not be listed as the billing provider on Oregon Medicaid claims. The CRM's or recovery peers' employer will bill for the services and list the CRM or recovery peer as the rendering provider.

What should you do?

Individuals interested in serving Oregon Health Plan members as a CRM or recovery peer should:

- Contact the [Equity and Inclusion Division](#) or [MHACBO](#) to apply for certification.
- Once certified, apply to become a rendering Oregon Medicaid provider. Find the forms to complete on the [Oregon Health Plan Provider Enrollment](#) page. Search for "Traditional Health Worker (billed by an organization)."

Questions?

Contact [Provider Enrollment](#) (800-336-6016, Option 6). Provider Enrollment is available Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.