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To: Licensed and certified behavioral health organizations

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Subject: Date changes for QMHA and QMHP provider registration and certification timeline

In December, the Oregon Health Authority announced [QMHA and QMHP provider registration and certification requirements effective January 1, 2019](#). Implementation dates for the grandparenting and new applicant processes under these requirements have been delayed. The new dates are listed below:

- **7/15/2019**: OHA will amend Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) to reflect the new process.
- **7/31/2019**: Grandparenting phase will end.
- **8/01/2019**: Begin [new applicant process](#).
- **8/01/2019 – 12/31/2019**: OHA site reviews will include verification of QMHA/QMHP certifications.
- **1/01/2020**: OHA site reviews will include findings of non-compliance where QMHA/QMHP certification requirements are not met.

OHA will provide more information about the registration process for Mental Health Interns by June 2019.

**What should you do?**

Please complete grandparenting for all eligible QMHA/QMHP staff; learn more on [the MHACBO website](#). All Clinical Supervisors who **do not** hold a license from a health or allied agency must do this by **July 31, 2019**. If they do not, they will need to complete the longer new applicant process.

Continue to enroll new staff as rendering providers with Oregon Medicaid, as appropriate.

**Questions?**

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and for your work supporting Oregonians across the state.