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To: Rapid Engagement pilot participants

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Subject: Resources to prepare for July 1, 2022 Rapid Engagement pilot implementation

As you are aware, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is implementing a pilot of the Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs [Rapid Engagement model](#). The pilot will run from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

During this period, OHA will allow pilot participants flexibility in how they comply with the Oregon Administrative Rules governing intake and service planning for outpatient behavioral health services.

OHA looks forward to seeing how your work through this pilot advances the vision of a simple, responsive, and meaningful behavioral health system.

What should you do?

- Please refer to the following resources to prepare for July 1, 2022 implementation: The Health Evidence Review Commission's [list of approved codes for initial diagnosis conditions](#) (specific codes should be verified for use by participating CCOs), and
- OHA's [fact sheet about the pilot](#).

To bill for services provided to eligible Oregon Health Plan members during the pilot period:

- For the initial assessment H0031 may be used for a low barrier, rapid assessment. A comprehensive assessment (90791) can be performed at any time during the Rapid Engagement period.
- For subsequent outpatient services, include on each claim the initial provisional diagnosis **or** the Mental Illness/Severe Emotional Disturbance diagnosis.
- For crisis intervention: These services may be provided separately from the six (6) outpatient visits covered during the Rapid Engagement Period.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact David Corse, LPC, CADCI, CGACII, at david.corse@dhsosha.state.or.us or 503-975-8134.

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