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Dear Ms. Bunger and Mr. Guest:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) received requests from Klamath County and Cascade Health Alliance (CHA) to provide comment on a table of mental health services that Klamath County and Cascade HA have been discussing. Specifically the requests are for OHA to determine which services are included in a "safety net."

The coordinating care organization enabling legislation requires the CCO to have a written agreement with the Local Mental Health Authority. The statute in question is:

ORS 414.153 (4) Recognize the responsibility of counties under ORS 430.620 to operate community mental health programs by requiring a written agreement between each coordinated care organization and the local mental health authority in the area served by the coordinated care organization, unless cause can be shown why such an agreement is not feasible under criteria established by the Oregon Health Authority. The written agreements:

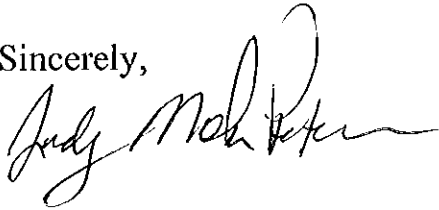
- (a) May not limit the ability of coordinated care organizations to contract with other public or private providers for mental health or chemical dependency services;*
- (b) Must include agreed upon outcomes; and*
- (c) Must describe the authorization and payments necessary to maintain the mental health safety net system and to maintain the efficient and effective management of the following responsibilities of local mental health authorities, with respect to the service needs of members of the coordinated care organization:*
 - (A) Management of children and adults at risk of entering or who are transitioning from the Oregon State Hospital or from residential care;*
 - (B) Care coordination of residential services and supports for adults and children;*
 - (C) Management of the mental health crisis system;*
 - (D) Management of community-based specialized services including but not limited to supported employment and education, early psychosis programs, assertive community treatment or other types of intensive case management programs and home-based services for children; and*
 - (E) Management of specialized services to reduce recidivism of individuals with mental illness in the criminal justice system.*

Mental health safety net is not a term defined in statute, administrative rules or contract. However, ORS 414.153(4) (c) does provide guidance regarding what types of services are to be addressed in the written agreement. In light of this statute, OHA has reviewed the list of services provide by Klamath County and CHA and identified which of the services are to be addressed in the written agreement. The outcome of that review is in the document attached to this letter. Viewed collectively, the services listed as "yes" fairly represent the types of services that could be within a mental health safety net and address the types of services required to be in your agreement in accordance with statute. Note that this OHA review is intended to only address the services listed in the document provided to OHA and is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of services that could be addressed in written agreements between local mental health authorities and CCOs concerning the payment and authorization of the services with respect to CCO members.

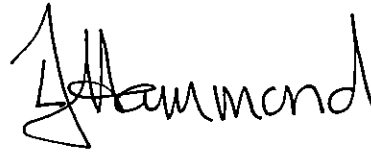
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We hope this is helpful as Klamath County and Cascade Health Alliance continue discussions.

Sincerely,

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Judy Mohr Peterson
Director
Medical Assistance Programs

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Linda Hammond
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Attachment

cc: Bruce Goldberg, M.D.
Bobby Green

**Oregon Health Authority Identification of Services
Identified by Klamath County
That Should Be Addressed in a Written Agreement between the County
and a CCO**

3/27/13

Oregon Health Authority

List of Services Provided by Klamath County	Address in Written Agreement?
Administrative Costs CMHP	No
Intensive Services Array (ISA) Services and Oversight	Yes
Adult Mental Health Initiative (AMHI)	Yes
Adult Foster Care Licensing and Oversight	No
Quality Assurance	No
Secure Transport	Yes
Crisis Walk-in Children	Yes
Crisis Walk-in Adults	Yes
ER/Pre-commitment Investigation (PCI)	Yes
Abuse Investigation	No
Phoenix Place Respite	Yes
Phoenix Place Hold	Yes
OASIS (Peer Run Drop-in Center)	No
Supported Employment	Yes
Intensive Case Management-Children	Yes
Intensive Case Management-Adults	Yes
ENCC Adult	No
ENCC Child	No
Assertive Community Treatment-Adults	Yes
Assertive Community Treatment-Children	No (Not a child treatment model)
PCP Liaison-Adults, 3 Clinics, 1 Clinic	No
PCP Liaison-Children, 2 Clinics, 1 Clinic	No
Medical Provider	No
Medical Director	No
Management and Services to Children at Risk of Hospitalization	Yes
Management and Services to Adults at Risk of Hospitalization	Yes

List of Services Provided by Klamath County	Address in Written Agreement?
Criminal Justice Recidivism Specialist-Adult	Yes (Services that address criminal justice recidivism not necessarily a position)
Criminal Justice Recidivism Specialist-Child	Yes (Services that address criminal justice recidivism not necessarily a position)
Home-based Services for Children	No
EASA	Yes
Staff Training	No
Administrative Costs LMHA	No