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Medical Coverage for Refugees; REFM

- (1) Benefits in the Refugee Assistance Medical (REFM) program are the same medical coverage as any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB) program.
- (2) An individual is not required to meet the financial eligibility criteria for the REFM program if the individual meets all the non-financial eligibility criteria for the REFM program and the requirements of at least one of the following subsections:
 - (a) The individual loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB program, due to income from employment.
 - (b) The individual loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB program, and is currently receiving benefits in the Refugee Assistance (REF) program.
 - (c) The individual had medical assistance established in another state based on refugee status granted by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and:
 - (A) Moved to Oregon and is still within the individual's first twelve months in the United States; and
 - (B) Was found not eligible for any Medicaid or CHIP program other than the QMB program.
- (3) An individual who is determined eligible for the REFM program will maintain eligibility for the REFM program for the remainder of their eligibility period, as per OAR 461-135-0900(4), even if the individual loses eligibility for the REF program due to having income equal to or over the *countable* (see OAR 461-001-0000) income and *adjusted income* (see OAR 461-001-0000) limits (see OAR 461-155-0030).
- (4) An individual applying for the REFM program is not required to apply for or receive benefits in the REF program.

- (5) Except for the QMB program, *eligibility* for all Medicaid and CHIP programs must be determined prior to determining *eligibility* for the REFM program.
- (6) When a newborn is born to a member of a REFM program *benefit group* (see OAR 461-110-0750):
 - (a) Members of the *benefit group*, may continue to receive REFM program benefits for the remainder of the twelve months, as stated in OAR 461-135-0900(4), if the member is determined ineligible for all Medicaid and CHIP programs.
 - (b) The newborn may receive REFM program benefits for the remainder of the twelve months of the *benefit group*, if the newborn is determined ineligible for all Medicaid and CHIP programs.
- (7) To be eligible for the REFM program, an individual may not be enrolled in Medicare.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.404, 413.085, 414.685

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 409.010, 411.060, 411.404, 45 CFR 400

- (1) Benefits in the REFM program are the same medical coverage as any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB program.
- (2) An individual is not required to meet the financial eligibility criteria for the REFM program if the individual meets all the non-financial eligibility criteria for the REFM program and the requirements of at least one of the following subsections:
 - (a) The individual loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB program, due to income from employment.
 - (b) The individual loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB program, and is currently receiving benefits in the REF program.
 - (c) The individual had medical assistance established in another state based on refugee status granted by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and:
 - (A) Moved to Oregon and is still within the individual's first twelve months in the United States; and
 - (B) Was found not eligible for any Medicaid or CHIP program other than the QMB program.
- (3) An individual who is determined eligible for the REFM program will maintain eligibility for the REFM program for the remainder of their first twelve months in the United States even if the individual loses eligibility for the REF program due to having income equal to or over the *countable* (see OAR 461-001-0000) income and *adjusted income* (see OAR 461-001-0000) limits (see OAR 461-155-0030).
- (4) An individual applying for the REFM program is not required to apply for or receive benefits in the REF program.

- (5) Except for the QMB program, *eligibility* for all Medicaid and CHIP programs must be determined prior to determining *eligibility* for the REFM program.
- (6) When a newborn is born to a member of a REFM program *benefit group* (see OAR 461-110-0750):
 - (a) Members of the *benefit group*, may continue to receive REFM program benefits for the remainder of the twelve months, as stated in OAR 461-135-0900(4), if the member is determined ineligible for all Medicaid and CHIP programs.
 - (b) The newborn may receive REFM program benefits for the remainder of the twelve months of the *benefit group*, if the newborn is determined ineligible for all Medicaid and CHIP programs.
- (7) To be eligible for the REFM program, an individual may not be enrolled in Medicare.

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Medical Coverage for Refugees; REFM

- (1) Benefits in the REFM program are the same medical coverage as any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CWM programs.
- (2) An individual is not required to meet the financial eligibility criteria for the REFM program if the individual meets all the non-financial eligibility criteria for the REFM program and the requirements of at least one of the following subsections:
 - (a) The individual loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CWM programs, due to income from employment.
 - (b) The individual loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CWM programs, and is currently receiving benefits in the REF program.
 - (c) The individual had medical assistance established in another state based on refugee status granted by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and:
 - (A) Moved to Oregon and is still within the individual's first twelve months in the United States; and
 - (B) Was found not eligible for any Medicaid or CHIP program other than the CWM and QMB programs.
- (3) An individual who is determined eligible for the REFM program will maintain eligibility for the REFM program for the remainder of their first twelve months in the United States even if the individual loses eligibility for the REF program due to having income equal to or over the *countable* (see OAR 461-001-0000) income and *adjusted income* (see OAR 461-001-0000) limits (see OAR 461-155-0030).
- (4) An individual applying for the REFM program is not required to apply for or receive benefits in the REF program.

- (5) Except for the CWM and QMB programs, *eligibility* for all Medicaid and CHIP programs must be determined prior to determining *eligibility* for the REFM program.
- (6) When a newborn is born to a member of a REFM program *benefit group* (see OAR 461-110-0750):
 - (a) Members of the *benefit group*, may continue to receive REFM program benefits for the remainder of the twelve months, as stated in OAR 461-135-0900(4), if the member is determined ineligible for all Medicaid and CHIP programs.
 - (b) The newborn may receive REFM program benefits for the remainder of the twelve months of the *benefit group*, if the newborn is determined ineligible for all Medicaid and CHIP programs.
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Medical Coverage for Refugees; REFM

- (1) Benefits in the REFM program are the same medical coverage as any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CWM programs.
- (2) An individual is not required to meet the financial eligibility criteria for the REFM program if the individual meets all the non-financial eligibility criteria for the REFM program and the requirements of at least one of the following subsections:
 - (a) The individual loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CWM programs, due to income from employment.
 - (b) The individual loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CWM programs, and is currently receiving benefits in the REF program.
 - (c) The individual had medical assistance established in another state based on refugee status granted by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and:
 - (A) Moved to Oregon and is still within the individual's first twelve months in the United States; and
 - (B) Was found not eligible for any Medicaid or CHIP program other than the CWM and QMB programs.
- (3) An individual who is determined eligible for the REFM program will maintain eligibility for the REFM program for the remainder of their first twelve months in the United States even if the individual loses eligibility for the REF program due to having income equal to or over the *countable* (see OAR 461-001-0000) income and *adjusted income* (see OAR 461-001-0000) limits (see OAR 461-155-0030).
- (4) An individual applying for the REFM program is not required to apply for or receive benefits in the REF program.

- (5) Except for the CWM and QMB programs, *eligibility* for all Medicaid and CHIP programs must be determined prior to determining *eligibility* for the REFM program.
- (6) When a newborn is born to a member of a REFM program *benefit group* (see OAR 461-110-0750):
 - (a) Members of the *benefit group*, may continue to receive REFM program benefits for the remainder of the twelve months, as stated in OAR 461-135-0900(4), if the member is determined ineligible for all Medicaid and CHIP programs.
 - (b) The newborn may receive REFM program benefits for the remainder of the twelve months of the *benefit group*, if the newborn is determined ineligible for all Medicaid and CHIP programs.
- (7) To be eligible for the REFM program, an individual may not be enrolled in Medicare.

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- (1) Benefits in the REFM program are the same medical coverage as any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CWM programs.
- (2) An individual is not required to meet the financial eligibility criteria for the REFM program if the individual meets all the non-financial eligibility criteria for the REFM program and the requirements of at least one of the following subsections:
 - (a) The individual loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CWM programs, due to income from employment.
 - (b) The individual loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CWM programs, and is currently receiving benefits in the REF program.
 - (c) The individual had medical assistance established in another state based on refugee status granted by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and:
 - (A) Moved to Oregon and is still within the individual's first eight months in the United States; and
 - (B) Was found not eligible for any Medicaid or CHIP program other than the CWM and QMB programs.
- (3) An individual who is determined eligible for the REFM program will maintain eligibility for the REFM program for the remainder of their first eight months in the United States even if the individual loses eligibility for the REF program due to having income equal to or over the *countable* (see OAR 461-001-0000) income and *adjusted income* (see OAR 461-001-0000) limits (see OAR 461-155-0030).
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Medical Coverage for Refugees; REFM

- (1) Benefits in the REFM program are the same medical coverage as any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CAWEM programs.
- (2) An individual is not required to meet the financial eligibility criteria for the REFM program if the individual meets all the non-financial eligibility criteria for the REFM program and the requirements of at least one of the following subsections:
 - (a) The individual loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CAWEM programs, due to income from employment.
 - (b) The individual loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CAWEM programs, and is currently receiving benefits in the REF program.
 - (c) The individual had medical assistance established in another state based on refugee status granted by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and:
 - (A) Moved to Oregon and is still within the individual's first eight months in the United States; and
 - (B) Was found not eligible for any Medicaid or CHIP program other than the CAWEM and QMB programs.
- (3) An individual who is determined eligible for the REFM program will maintain eligibility for the REFM program for the remainder of their first eight months in the United States even if the individual loses eligibility for the REF program due to having income equal to or over the *countable* (see OAR 461-001-0000) income and *adjusted income* (see OAR 461-001-0000) limits (see OAR 461-155-0030).
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 - (b) The individual loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CAWEM programs, and is currently receiving benefits in the REF program.
 - (c) The individual had medical assistance established in another state based on refugee status granted by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and:
 - (A) Moved to Oregon and is still within the individual's first eight months in the United States; and
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- (6) An REFM program *benefit group* (see OAR 461-110-0750) may continue to receive REFM program benefits for the remainder of the eight months, as stated in OAR 461-135-0900(4) of this rule, if:
 - (a) A newborn is born to a *benefit group* member while the *benefit group* member was receiving REFM program benefits; and
 - (b) The *benefit group* applied for Medicaid eligibility under MAGI rules (OAR 410-200) and was denied.

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 - (A) Moved to Oregon and is still within the individual's first eight months in the United States; and
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- (1) REFM benefits are the same medical coverage as any Medicaid or CHIP program, except the QMB and CAWEM programs.
- (2) A client is not required to meet the financial eligibility criteria for REFM if the client meets all the non-financial eligibility criteria for REFM and:
 - (a) The client loses eligibility for any Medicaid or CHIP program except the QMB and CAWEM programs; or
 - (b) The client had refugee-related medical assistance established in another state based on refugee status granted by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and moved to Oregon within the client's first eight months in the United States.
- (3) A client who is determined eligible for REFM will maintain eligibility for REFM for the remainder of their first eight months in the United States even if the client loses eligibility for REF due to having income equal to or over the REF *countable* (see OAR 461-001-0000) income and *adjusted income* (see OAR 461-001-0000) limits (see OAR 461-155-0030).

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