
Hepatitis C Medicaid Update 12/14/2018



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Important dates in history

- December 9th, 2013 → Sovaldi
- From January 2014 until present Hepatitis discussions occurred multiple times at P & T Committee.
- January 6th, 2017, OLC and OHA entered into an MOU
- F2 January 2018
- Removing SUD criteria at Septmeber meeting for January 1, 2019
- And then...

November 29th, 2018

- P&T Recommends moving forward without fibrosis restrictions.
- OHA Director signs recommendation December 12th, 2018.



What Happens Next

- January 1, 2018 coverage for those who struggle with SUD.
- CCOs will be notified that March 1st, 2019 there are no longer fibrosis restrictions.
- March 1st, 2019 all Medicaid recipients with chronic Hepatitis C will be eligible for treatment.

Governor's Budget

- We stand with Governor Brown in supporting the elimination of Hepatitis C in Oregon. The investment of \$10 million in the Governor's proposed budget will expand treatment to all levels of fibrosis. This funding request was one of OHA's priority policy packages, and we've been working on making sure any existing administrative barriers are removed so we'll be ready to start expanding treatment as soon as possible.

In Closing

- Continue to work together with Public Health Division, CCOs, Clinicians in the community, advocates and other stakeholders.
- Elimination can be a reality

Questions?

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