

RECORDS

Public comment sought on amending Medicaid waiver

SALEM—The Department of Human Services Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) is seeking public comment on amendments to the 1915(b)(4) selective contracting waiver and the 1915(c) Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) waiver.

APD is amending the 1915(b)(4) selective contracting waiver and the 1915(c) Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports waiver to allow Waivered Case Management services to be provided by Oregon Tribes.

These amendments are part of an ongoing effort to work more closely with Oregon's Nine Federally Recognized Tribes and the Urban Indian Health Program to better serve their members.

APD intends to submit the waiver amendments on Dec. 1, 2018, with a proposed effective date of April 1, 2019. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval of these amendments will authorize Oregon tribes to provide case management services to tribal members

receiving Medicaid LTSS and receive Medicaid reimbursement for providing these services to tribal members.

APD and Oregon Tribes continue to work collaboratively to develop and operationalize the provision of case management services, including identifying tribes that choose to participate, identifying tribal members that would be served,

and developing qualifications, capacity and case management rates.

APD invites the public to review the attached documents for further information:

- Draft of 1915(b)(4) selective contracting waiver
- Draft of 1915(c) LTSS waiver

Comments, suggestions and questions may be submitted

directly to Chris Pascual, APD policy analyst, by email at chris.pascual@state.or.us, or call 503-779-6408.

Send written comments addressed to Chris Pascual, Aging and People with Disabilities Policy Analyst, Department of Human Services, 500 Summer Street NE E-10, Salem, OR 97301. Deadline for comments is Nov. 15.

Neva Gray 1925 - 2018

Neva Gray, age 93, passed away on October 6, 2018. She was an amazing, strong and adventurous woman with a loving heart. Her friendship and presence will be greatly missed.

Geneva Irene Brauning was born during an Iowa blizzard on January 25, 1925. She was the second of five children born to Ernest and Hazel Brauning. Neva remembered a happy childhood, growing up on an Iowa farm, although the Depression years were difficult. Neva began her long teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse in Iowa. She ventured west to Oregon at age 19. She taught at Trent and graduated from the University of Oregon. In 1945, she married a handsome sailor, Wilfred Gray. They had four children—Linda Gray, Karrie Lowry, Connie Kaufman and Gary Gray. Neva was a teacher and counselor in Creswell schools until her retirement. During her forty years as an educator, she taught grades one through eight. She had fond memories of her students.

Neva thrived when close to the earth, surrounded by the beauty of her flowers and garden. Her Iowa family and farming heritage remained dear to her heart. She and her son, Gary, enjoyed raising and selling plants at the Saturday Market. Her favorite foods were good and simple like fresh fruit, pasta, and pies and tomatoes from home.

In addition to gardening, Neva enjoyed reading, writing, learning, playing cards, art, crossword puzzles and traveling. She liked to meet people on her travels throughout the U.S., Mexico, Jamaica, Europe, China, Japan, New Zealand, Canada and Australia. Her dear friends in Australia became like family. Neva loved her family very much. She enjoyed activities with her grandkids and visiting with friends.

Neva is survived by her three daughters Linda Gray, Karrie Lowry and Connie Kaufman, her brother Robert Brauning of Iowa, her grandchildren Ryan Lowry, Malia Stowers, Amber Bennett, Heather Stokes, Misty Lowry, Angela Kaufman and Kyle Lowry, ten great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband Wilfred, her son Gary, sister Ellen, brothers Lewis and Don, sisters-in-law Bernice, Pat and Phyllis, her granddaughter Andrea and great grandsons Sean and Jacob.

The family expresses heartfelt gratitude to Neva's caregivers and friends for their loving care. Our appreciation to Dr. Moser and Sacred Heart Hospice.

Arrangements entrusted to Sunset Hills. Neva's life will be celebrated privately. A walk in nature and kindness will honor Neva's memory.

*Silently, one by one in the infinite meadows of Heaven,
blossomed the lovely stars, the forget-me-nots of Angels.
Longfellow*



Teresa Walker - Best Friend, Loving Wife, Mother of two, Business Partner

July 22, 1960 to October 4, 2018



Teresa Walker was born in Tulsa Oklahoma; she grew up on the east and west coasts of the United States. Teresa met her husband Kurt at the age of 13, when he was 15. They had been inseparable ever since. They married shortly after Teresa's 18th birthday and celebrated 40 years of marriage earlier this year on July 29th. Teresa was always a hard worker and graduated

Marina High School in Huntington Beach, CA at the age of 15, she then earned her degree from Cal State Fullerton by the age of 19. Teresa followed Kurt into the printing industry running a sought-out company in Southern California for a number of years until the summer of 1992 when they packed up the family and moved to rural Lane County Oregon. Moving to Oregon afforded them more time to spend with their two sons and as well as one another. Teresa also enjoyed being able to raise all kinds of farm animals as well as garden. After taking a break from printing, Teresa got back into industry when she purchased The Best Little Printshop in Town in 2002 as well as acquiring a few more print shops along the way. Teresa passed peacefully with her husband by her side.

Teresa is survived by her husband Kurt, and her sons JT, an executive chef in southern California and Shawn an Artist living in Portland. She will be missed by her family, friends, and the lives she helped with her philanthropic activities. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel. Visit smithlundmills.com to sign the online guestbook.

BIRTHS

RUST—Chelsie and Adam Rust of Cottage Grove welcomed a baby boy on Oct. 6, 2018, at Sacred Heart Medical Center—RiverBend.

SPINK-OSBAN—Jayme Spink and Joshua Osban of Cottage Grove welcomed a baby boy on Oct. 7, 2018, at Sacred Heart Medical Center—RiverBend.

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