

Information Bulletin

January 10, 2020

Attention: Community Occupational Therapy (COT) & Community Brain Injury Services (CBIS) Networks

Subject: Current Request for Proposals (RFPs), Future Amalgamation of Services & Sensitive Claim Referrals

Continuous Request for Proposals & Addition of OTs

The current continual submissions EOIQ #055-2016 for CBIS and RFP #016-2018 for COT will be concluding on January 15th, 2020 at 2pm PST. Any providers wishing to provide CBIS or COT Services for these specific under-served locations under the existing contract must submit a response to the respective EOIQ / RFP by January 15th, 2020. Please visit www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca for details. For any existing providers who wish to add OTs to their current contracted location codes, the requirements remain the same. Please submit the required information as outlined in Appendix A and Appendix H of the COT and CBIS Reference Manuals, respectively. Health Care Services will then review the submission and respond to the request.

Future Plans: Amalgamation of OT Services into one Contract

The current COT and CBIS Agreements are set to expire on August 31st, 2020. In an effort to simplify processes for providers and streamline WorkSafeBC's Occupational Therapy services, we will be looking at amalgamating the services into one contract. Feedback from the CBIS and COT network have been considered, and consultation with various internal stakeholders as well. The future iteration of an OT Services Agreement will include different treatment streams, which will allow for the unique aspects of the services to be maintained while simplifying procedural aspects such as billing and report submission. Additional information detailing the OT Services Agreement will be forth-coming in the spring of 2020, when a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued.

It should be noted that all current COT and CBIS providers must respond to the RFP to be eligible to continue to provide such services to WorkSafeBC after their current contract expires or is terminated. A prior contract does not guarantee selection in this procurement process. The RFP posting notification (including information session details) will be posted on www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca. You may subscribe at either/both <https://www.worksafebc.com> and www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca websites to receive automated email notification for this and future Bid Opportunity Notifications for all categories of goods and services of interest.

New: Sensitive Claim Referrals issued via TELUS Provider Portal

Effective immediately, sensitive claim referrals will no longer be sent manually and will instead be issued via the TELUS Provider Portal. It is therefore expected that invoices and reports be submitted via the TELUS Provider Portal for all claims moving forward.