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**Oregon Department of Human Services
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270/271 Eligibility Transactions

These transactions, along with DHS First Health AIS services, will replace the DHS OLGX, OLGR and OREF direct connect screens. OMAP is currently piloting the batch transaction and is ready to allow all providers to begin using the 270 Real Time transaction. If you are ready to submit 270 Real Time, please contact HIPAA Testing and Registration at 503-947-5347. The registration team will confirm we have a signed Trading Partner Agreement (TPA) on file. We will contact you with your secure Web site address, user name, and password.

If you have any questions about these transactions, please contact the EDI Outreach Team at 1-800-527-5772.

276/277 Claims Transaction Pilots

These transactions will replace the DHS OLM2/4/6/8 direct connect screens. OMAP is looking for both a Managed Care Plan and fee-for-service providers

to pilot test the Real Time transaction. If you are interested in participating in our pilot project, please contact the HIPAA Testing Team at 503-947-5347.

Contingency Plan Ends

Effective December 31, 2005, OMAP's contingency plan with CMS will end. OMAP will no longer be able to send or receive any HIPAA non-compliant transactions (e.g., electronic NSF, UB-92, remittance advice, enrollment, capitation and eligibility).

Bulletin Board for NSF Providers

Effective June 30, 2005, all providers submitting claims on the bulletin board except non-emergency transportation brokers will need to be converted to the 837 transactions or have a Good Faith Testing Agreement in effect with OMAP. OMAP sent letters to all bulletin board submitters to notify them of this deadline. If you are unable to meet this deadline please contact the EDI Outreach team at 800-527-5772.

Billing FUN-damentals Classes

OMAP held its first provider training in two years on May 18, 2005. We presented morning and afternoon sessions for approximately 240 providers. Attendees gave OMAP good feedback on the training and listed future training topics they would like us to provide. Repeat sessions were held on June 14, 2005.

Vendor Fair

July 13, 2005, OMAP will be holding a vendor fair. This fair is open to all providers to come and evaluate the electronic claims, eligibility inquiry, and claim inquiry services that are available to them by clearinghouses, software packages, etc. OMAP is committed to helping our providers move into the future of electronic claims submissions. We would like to help you get paid faster and the first time. If you are aware of any vendors that would like to come to the fair, we still have a few slots available. Please contact Maria Ahrendt, Outreach Coordinator at 503-945-6710

Trading Partner Agreement

OMAP is pleased to announce that we have upgraded our Trading Partner Agreements to a modifiable format. They are still in Adobe format, but you can fill them out on-line and

then just print them out, sign and mail them in. Please look at the new forms posted at http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/testing_reg.shtml

HIPAA Web site

Please keep an eye on the DHS HIPAA Web site. We are in the process of adding new pages and making the layout more user friendly. We are also encouraging all providers interested in electronic billing to eSubscribe to receive announcements whenever new documents are posted. We will continue to post newly developed informational materials. We don't want you to miss out on anything.

Coordination of Benefits

Are you sending in your coordination of benefits (COB), or Medicare crossover claims, on paper using the OMAP 505 or through the Medicare Intermediary? If you are submitting electronically to OMAP in the 837 formats, you can send all crossover/COB claims directly to OMAP electronically. We are currently accepting and processing these claims. Contact OMAP as indicated in this notice for more information.

OMAP has identified providers that have the ability to submit COB claims electronically but are not doing so. If you are one of these providers, watch for an upcoming survey on your readiness. There will also be a HIPAA bulletin coming out with more information on submitting TPL/COB claims electronically.

You can test all of your COB claims with both the no-cost third party test site and our HIPAA testing team for all types of business (DME, electronic Medicare crossovers via the 837 transactions), if you have not previously. We encourage you to test all scenarios of these claims prior to submitting them for payment. If you have only tested a third party payment scenario and not Medicare, please feel free to test the claim first prior to submitting it for payment.

If you have any questions or need any help with this process, please contact the HIPAA Testing team at DHS.HIPAAtesting@state.or.us or call 503-947-5347.