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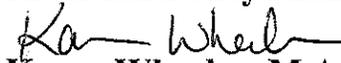
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**TO:** Providers of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Services  
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**RE:** Revised Oregon Health Plan Mental Health and Chemical  
Dependency Medicaid Procedure Codes and Reimbursement  
Rates

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The Addictions and Mental Health Division (AMH) has revised the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Medicaid Procedure Codes and Reimbursement Rates effective January 1, 2008. AMH has revised Chemical Dependency procedure code H0006.

H0006, case management of patients needing services related to alcohol or drug abuse/dependence, will be reimbursed by the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) for those OHP eligible individuals who are not members of an Fully Capitated Health Plans (FCHP) or Chemical Dependency Organization (CDO). Managed care plans retain their responsibility to determine medical

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appropriateness of the service for members enrolled in their plan. Providers of this chemical dependency service must be Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADCs) or Allied Health Professionals as defined in OAR 415-01-0057 and meet all other requirements of AMH and DMAP billing/reimbursement.

The upper payment limit is \$20.63 per 15 minutes. Those providers who request reimbursement for services from DMAP must bill based upon the cost of services determined through a cost allocation plan, not in excess of their usual and customary charge to the general public. Medicaid regulations require appropriate documentation for face to face or telephone contact with the patient for service billing/reimbursement. Please refer to the following website for more information on acceptable codes for reporting chemical dependency services for Medicaid eligible clients:

[www.oregon.gov/DHS/mentalhealth/publications/codebooks/cd-code100107.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/mentalhealth/publications/codebooks/cd-code100107.pdf).

Effective January 1, 2008 revisions to the codebook will be posted on this website.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment has developed a desk reference based on the Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP) 27 titled "Case Management for Substance Abuse Treatment: A Guide for Administrators". The reference document as well as the TIP can be ordered on-line at [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov).

If you have questions please call the Oregon Health Plan Alcohol and Drug Specialist at 503 945-5962 or Jay Yedziniak the AMH Oregon Health Plan Coordinator, at 503 947-5522.