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To: OHP Providers in Jackson County

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Subject: Mandatory OHP managed care enrollment

Beginning this month, DMAP will start enrolling Oregon Health Plan (OHP) clients who live in certain Jackson County ZIP codes into managed care plans.

Rationale

The most cost-effective way for OHP to deliver services is through a managed care model. Since Jackson County's managed care capacity is sufficient, we are requiring OHP clients who live there to enroll in managed care plans this year. To mitigate the effects on providers, clients and the plans, we will enroll the 10,000+ affected clients in batches over a six-month period from January through June 2008. DMAP formulated this roll-out plan with input from key stakeholders so as not to overwhelm the health care delivery system in your area all at once.

Required action

Check your patients' OHP Medical Care IDs on each visit. Their plan enrollment or fee-for-service status is listed in Fields 8a and 8b.

Fee-for-service (FFS) clients

Some clients will continue to be exempt from plan enrollment (*e.g.*, tribal members, those in the last trimester of pregnancy, those who have other approved continuity of care issues, those already in Disease Mgmt/Medical Case Mgmt programs, those living in more remote communities, etc.). OHP clients with an "open card" (those who are not enrolled in managed care) can continue to receive care on a FFS basis and their providers will bill DMAP.

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Managed care clients

Many OHP clients you are seeing on a FFS basis will soon need to seek services from providers associated with one of the OHP plans in your area. If you are on the provider panel of the client's managed care plan, you will continue to care for OHP clients and bill the client's plan instead of DMAP.

DMAP looks forward to working with OHP Providers in Jackson County for this phased-in approach to managed care, which we believe will be most successful. Thank you for your ongoing care and service to OHP clients in Jackson County.

Questions?

Contact Provider Services at <DMAP.providerservices@state.or.us> or call 800-336-6016.

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