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About Oregon BCCP

The Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) helps low-income, uninsured, and medically underserved women gain access to lifesaving screening programs for early detection of breast and cervical cancers. Each year the Oregon BCCP provides approximately 7,000 eligible individuals receive screening services. Funding for this program is provided by grants from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate.

BCCP Medical Services Agreement

The Medical Services Agreement (MSA) for providers has been approved by the Department of Justice and will be distributed to BCCP providers during late July/early August. The MSA replaces the currently existing contract for all providers. All providers active with the BCC Program (contracted or not) will be **requested to review and sign the MSA within 30 days in order to continue to participate in the program.** The rules are readily accessible on the BCCP website at www.healthoregon.org/bcc.

BCCP Screening Goals

Due to an increase in demand for services and limited funding, enrolling providers participating in the **BCCP will be required to limit the number of screening visits or screening patients through the end of the 2008 calendar year.** Screening awards are based on screening performance and available funding from our grantors. Each provider will receive notification of their screening goal in August. It is critical that enrolling providers obtain prior written approval from BCCP for screening additional women or incurring costs beyond the goal. Prior to January 1, 2009, the BCCP will provide you additional information in order to begin scheduling patients in 2009. It is expected that the number of screening visits allotted to all providers during January – June 2009 will be increased according to funding and system capacity.

Web-based Data System

The statewide rollout of the Oregon BCCP Web-based data system is coming closer! This innovative Web-based application was recently beta-tested by a select group of Oregon BCCP providers. Concurrent with the testing, we are developing training (including online training modules), user guides and other support materials. We plan to evaluate the beta-test feedback and set a target release date, which we now expect to be in the fall. The new system will allow you to enter data and claims using the Internet, greatly simplifying the processes that are the foundation of the BCC

program. For more information about the system's capabilities and functions and the most up-to-date rollout information, plan to attend one of the upcoming provider information conference calls. Each call will feature a Q & A session so you can share your questions. Choose a session that fits your schedule: noon to 1 pm on Aug 6th, 7th, or 12th. To reserve a place in the conference and get the toll-free call-in information, contact Nanci Hamilton at nanci.hamilton@state.or.us or 971-673-1054.

Payment to Providers

Claims continue to be processed for payment on a bi-monthly basis through a manual process and use of an interim claims database; however, there have been some delays due to missing data as well as contracting issues so checks for June went out a few weeks late. It is very important to include a signed and dated client enrollment form and completed breast and cervical tracking forms in order to receive payment in a timely manner. *For ancillary providers the BCCP number is needed on the HCFA.* **We're looking forward to rolling out the new web-based data system that will expedite payment and eliminate the need for mailing paper forms!**

CDC Site Visit

A site visit to the BCCP from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention took place July 8 and 9. The CDC reviewed the most recent data submission from Oregon and we are pleased to announce that the the program met all of the data quality indicator guidelines. Thank you to BCCP providers for providing us this critical data that allows the program to continue to receive funding and screen additional women in Oregon. In addition, our guests from CDC had the opportunity to visit Dr. Yasmin Chotocruz at the Natural Childbirth and Family Clinic in Portland. Special thanks to Dr. Chotocruz for hosting BCCP and guests.

BCCP Online Survey

You are invited to participate in a survey that will allow you the opportunity to give feedback to the BCCP on key functions including data submission and billing. As a participant you will be asked to spend 5 minutes or less filling out an internet survey. Responses to this survey are anonymous.

The following link will take you to the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program Survey:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?
sm=Ap6zF_2b1fTYSQ403xX_2fRVNO_3d_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Ap6zF_2b1fTYSQ403xX_2fRVNO_3d_3d)

Please contact the **BCCP at 971-673-0581** if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Your feedback is valuable to us.



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