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TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Oregon Health Authority, Division of Medical Assistance Programs	410
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RULE CAPTION

Hospital Assessment Rate Increase
Not more than 15 words

RULEMAKING ACTION

ADOPT:

AMEND: 410-050-0861

SUSPEND:

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: OL 2009, Ch. 867 section 17, 2007 OL Ch. 780 section 1 & 2003 OL Ch. 736 sections 2 & 3

RULE SUMMARY

The rule is being temporarily amended to implement a change in the hospital assessment rate from 5.30% to 5.80% effective October 1, 2014 through March 29, 2015.

This temporary rule is available at:
<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/Pages/dwssrules/index.aspx>. For hardcopy requests, call: (503) 947-5250.

STATEMENT OF NEED AND JUSTIFICATION

The temporary amendment of OAR 410-050-0861.

In the Matter of

The Oregon Health Authority uses caseload forecasts and budget projections to model the hospital assessment revenue needed for health services. Please contact Roger Staples at roger.staples@state.or.us for copies of these budget documents.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available

The Division of Medical Assistance Programs needs to amend OAR 410-050-0861, effective October 1, 2014, to change the hospital assessment rate from 5.30% to 5.80%. According to the statutes, the Director of the Oregon Health Authority is authorized to impose an assessment rate that is the best estimate to generate the revenue needed to cover authorized Oregon Health Plan expenditures. The proposed change is based on client caseload forecasts and expenditures for health services. The Oregon Health Authority has consulted with hospital representatives on this assessment rate change and they support the rate increase. This temporary rule is being filed in order to implement the rate change until a permanent rule can be filed.

Need for the Temporary Rule(s)

The temporary rulemaking process is required to ensure that assessment collections beginning October 1, 2014 generate the appropriate amount of revenue needed to fund projected health services. The Oregon Health Authority finds that failure to act promptly will result in serious prejudice to the public interest, the Oregon Health Authority and clients. The permanent administrative rule process requires more time to complete than available in this instance.

Justification of Temporary Rules

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CHAPTER 410
OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

DIVISION 50
TAX RULES

Hospital Tax

410-050-0861

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- (2) The tax rate for the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending December 31, 2007, is .82 percent.
- (3) The tax rate for the period beginning January 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, is .63 percent.
- (4) The tax rate for the period of January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 does not apply to the period beginning July 1, 2009.
- (5) The tax rate for the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending September 30, 2009, is .15 percent.
- (6) The tax rate for the period beginning October 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, is 2.8 percent.
- (7) The tax rate for the period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011, is 2.32 percent.
- (8) The tax rate for the period beginning July 1, 2011, and ending September 30, 2011, is 5.25 percent.
- (9) The tax rate for the period beginning October 1, 2011, and ending December 31, 2011, is 5.08 percent.
- (10) The tax rate for the period beginning January 1, 2012, and ending March 31, 2013, is 4.32 percent.
- (11) The tax rate for the period beginning April 1, 2013 and ending September 30, 2014, is 5.30 percent.
- (12) The tax rate for the period beginning October 1, 2014, is 5.80 percent.

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