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Topic: Medical Benefits

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Subject: Administrative Rule revisions effective on or after March 15, 2004

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, OHMAS and OMAP transmittal lists |

Message:

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New information: Effective April 1, 2004, OMAP revised a rule in the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) program.

All revised rulebooks will be available to read or download on or before the applicable effective dates indicated. See appropriate Administrative rulebook at: www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides
If you do not have internet access, call 1-800-527-5772.

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March 15, 2004

To: Medical Assistance Providers

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Effective: March 15, 2004 and April 1, 2004

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