

**Health Services  
Office of Medical Assistance Programs**

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**Topic:** Medical Benefits

**Subject:** OHP premiums still in effect

**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, OMHAS and OMAP transmittal lists |

**Message:**

Although the legislature passed several bills this session that will affect OHP coverage eventually, nothing has changed yet. **Your clients need to keep paying their premiums for now.** Their September 2005 Medical IDs will carry the attached message.\* OMAP needs to get approval for any changes to the Oregon Health Plan from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid; amend our Administrative Rules; and adjust the payment system. We will notify you, our health care providers, and the clients as soon as changes in OHP coverage become effective.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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\* Oregon Health Plan (OHP) premiums will not change at this time. The Legislature made changes to OHP premiums. Before these changes happen, we will tell you what is changing and how. For now, if you are currently paying premiums, continue to make your payments.