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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: MMA transmittal -- Invitation to pharmacies to participate in DHS Update session on the Medicare Prescription Drug Program

Applies to:

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | × Other (please specify): <u>DHS Staff and others identified on the SPD CAFE, OMHAS and OMAP transmittal lists</u> |

Message:

OMAP is mailing the notice included in this transmittal to pharmacies. The notice invites pharmacies to participate, either in person or through tele-conferencing, in a two-hour Medicare Update on Thursday, March 23. Topics will include:

- Temporary state payment of Part D drugs
- Billing update
- Ongoing issues

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

Contact(s):	Monica Herrera, MMA Pharmacy Coordinator, OMAP	
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You are invited to participate in a DHS Update Session on the Medicare Prescription Drug Program

Where: DHS Building, Rooms 137A and B
500 Summer Street
Salem, Oregon

See directions and parking instructions on the other side of this notice

When: Thursday, March 23, 2006; 8:45 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.

Why: Discuss issues relating to Medicare Prescription Drug Program coverage of dual eligibles and the impact on DHS and the Medicaid program.

Topics will include:

- ▶ Temporary state payment of Part D drugs
- ▶ Billing update
- ▶ Ongoing issues — your opportunity to share issues you may have relating to Medicaid and the Medicare drug program and to get clarification on DHS' policies regarding MMA.

How: Come in person to the session — or
Participate by phone — it is as easy as 1-2-3

1 — dial 1-888-422-7124

2 — enter participation code: 708708

3 — please remember to place your phone on mute when you're not addressing the audience.

Please contact Monica Herrera if you are planning to attend in person **or** if you have topics you'd like to add to the agenda.

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Directions to the Human Services (HSB) Building 500 Summer Street, NE, Salem

The HSB is three blocks north of the State Capitol Building. The building takes up a full city block and is bordered:



Parking Options

- ➔ Park & Pay — Yellow Lot
Location: Marion and Center Sts. — 1 block South of training site
Cost: Day Use Pass \$6 (first come, first served)
- ➔ Capitol Mall Parking Structure
Location: Chemeketa and Capitol Sts. — 2 blocks South of training site — entrance underground at Chemeketa
Cost: Limited Metered Parking — \$.75 per hour (4 and 10 hour meters)
- ➔ Metered Parking on nearby streets

HSB check-in Policy

Be sure to bring photo ID and check-in at the front desk in the lobby.
