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**Subject:** OMAP offers provider forums on National Provider Identifiers & Taxonomies

**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:** In August, OMAP sent the following Web announcement and RA stuffer to providers informing them of three free provider forums on conducting business with OMAP using NPIs and taxonomy codes.

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

<b>Contact(s):</b>	OMAP EDI Support Services		
<b>Phone:</b>	1-800-422-5047 (Option 2)		
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:DHS.hipaatesting@state.or.us">DHS.hipaatesting@state.or.us</a>		



## **DHS decodes the NPI**

*OMAP offers free provider forums*

We're holding several forums for DHS health care providers to discuss how to conduct business with OMAP using NPIs and taxonomy codes.

**October 5—Eugene**

**October 18—Portland**

**October 26—Salem**

Register online at

<https://dhstraining.hr.state.or.us/training> Search for NPI. Register & create a user profile.

We will also post several tips, including our taxonomy code suggestions for your health care specialty, on the DHS NPI Web site <<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/npi/main.shtml>>.

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## National Provider Identifier

OMAP will present **FREE** forums on how to conduct business with DHS using National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) and taxonomy codes.

We'll help answer questions such as:

- Can't I just use my OMAP number?
- Does my office need its own NPI?
- Does every practitioner in the office need one?
- What taxonomy codes should we use?
- How do I get an NPI?
- Why should I report it to OMAP?

### Register online:

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Search for NPI. Register and create a user profile.

Or use the attached registration form. In the table of event locations, please mark **how many** will be attending either the morning ( 8:30–noon) or afternoon (1:30–5:00) session in the city you prefer.

Give us the name of someone from your facility or organization whom we can contact with questions or changes on your registration.

In some locations, we may need to limit the number of participants per office, depending on response.

Date	Location	Street Address	AM	PM
Oct 5	Eugene	NW Youth Corp. 2621 Augusta St		
Oct 18	Portland	Hospitality Inn 10155 SW Capitol Hwy		
Oct 26	Salem	Employment Bldg 875 Union St. NE		

Mark **how many** will attend in am & pm above

## OMAP NPI Forum

Name of organization	
Phone or e-mail	Number attending
Contact person	
We most often bill OMAP:	
<input type="checkbox"/> On paper <input type="checkbox"/> Electronically <input type="checkbox"/> Through an intermediary	

FAX to 503-947-5359  
 Or mail to:  
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