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Message:

This week, DMAP will mail the attached announcement to all hospice services providers. It informs them of the new Medicaid hospice payment rates effective October 1, 2006, and where to find the rates on the OHP Web site.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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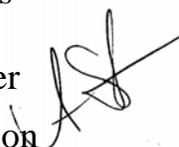
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To: DMAP Hospice Service Providers

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Subject: New Hospice rates effective October 1, 2006



Effective October 1, 2006, the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP*) will update the Medicaid payment rates for the Hospice Services program. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) update these rates annually, based on the annual Medicare hospice rates. The new rates are for care and services provided from October 1, 2006, through September 30, 2007.

The full rate schedule follows. Please note that when billing for hospice services, you must bill the usual charge or the rate based on the geographic area where the care is furnished, whichever is lower, in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule 410-142-0300(1).

The Hospice Services supplemental information will also include this new schedule effective October 1, 2006. You can find this on the OHP Web site at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/hospice/main.html>.

Questions?

If you have questions about this information, please contact one of the following:

- DMAP Provider Services, (1-800) 336-6016 or e-mail omap.prov-callcenter@state.or.us
- Rosanne Harksen, DMAP Policy Analyst, (503) 945-6502 or e-mail rosanne.m.harksen@state.or.us

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan.

* DHS has changed OMAP's name to Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP).
See the Director's message of September 1, 2006, at
www.oregon.gov/DHS/news/messages/2006messages/2006-0901.shtml.

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Hospice Rates

Effective October 1, 2006. Follow CMS guidelines.

When billing for hospice services, the provider must bill the usual charge or the rate based upon the geographic location in which the care is furnished, whichever is lower.

AREA (per Federal Register)		RATES				
		Per Diem				Per Hour
Area	CBSA*	Routine Home Care (Rev 651, T2042)	Inpatient Respite Care (Rev 655, T2044)	General Inpatient Care (Rev 656, T2045)	In-Home Respite Care (Rev 659)	Continuous Home Care (Rev 652, T2043)
Bend Includes Deschutes County	13460	\$144.19	\$153.75	\$636.57	\$150.51	\$35.04
Corvallis Includes Benton County	18700	\$143.65	\$153.29	\$634.33	\$149.93	\$34.91
Eugene – Springfield Includes Lane County	21660	\$144.49	\$154.01	\$637.83	\$150.83	\$35.11
Medford Includes Jackson County	32780	\$138.82	\$149.16	\$614.37	\$144.90	\$33.73
Portland – Beaverton Includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington & Yamhill Counties	38900	\$148.79	\$157.69	\$655.60	\$155.31	\$36.15
Salem Includes Marion & Polk Counties	41420	\$140.90	\$150.94	\$622.97	\$147.07	\$34.24
All Other Areas	38	\$135.00	\$145.88	\$598.54	\$140.91	\$32.80

* Core-Based Statistical Areas