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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Provider Announcement - fee-for-service increase and RVU code change

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
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Message:

DMAP sent the attached letter Dec. 14, 2007, to providers stating that the Legislature approved a 3.6% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) in the DHS 07-09 budget.

Effective January 1, 2008, DMAP will update the Relative Value Unit (RVU) weight assignment for CPT and HCPCS codes and increase the fee-for-service base rates for many services.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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December 14, 2007

To: OHP Providers

From: Jean S. Phillips, Interim Deputy Administrator

Subject: Fee-for-Service Increase and RVU code changes

The Oregon Legislature approved the Department of Human Services biennial budget for years 07-09 that included a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) of 3.6%.

Effective January 1, 2008, DMAP will update the Relative Value Unit (RVU) weight assignment for CPT and HCPCS codes, using the 2007 non-facility RVU weight published in the *Federal Register Vol. 71*, dated December 1, 2006. The conversion factor reflects the 3.6% COLA. DMAP will not apply Medicare “budget neutrality” adjustment to the 2007 RVU weight assignment.

The base rates for services will be increased as follows:

- The base rate for anesthesia service will be \$24.19;
- The base rate for delivery services (59400-59622) will be \$40.20;
- CPT codes 92340-92342 and 92352-92353 will be paid at a flat rate of \$25.90;
- The base rate for all other CPT and HCPCS codes with an RVU weight assignment will be \$26.88.

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Other services with a non-RVU weight assignment that will receive the COLA are:

- Dental Services
- Maternity Case Management Services
- Medical Transportation (emergency) Services
- Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies
- Home Enteral/Parenteral Nutrition and IV Services
- Physical and Occupational Therapy Services
- Private Duty Nursing Services
- Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aids Services
- Administrative Examinations Services
- Visual Services

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