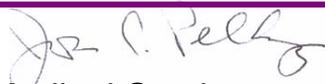


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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Client announcement: Jackson County OHP managed care enrollment

Applies to (check all that apply):

- All DHS employees
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Children, Adults and Families
- County DD Program Managers
- County Mental Health Directors
- Health Services
- Seniors and People with Disabilities
- Other (please specify):
DHS staff--SPD, CAF, AMH, DMAP

Message:

DMAP will mail the following letter to OHP health care providers in Jackson County explaining that clients must enroll in managed care in 2008. The usual exemptions still apply. DMAP will enroll over 10,000 OHP clients into managed care over the next six months in the following order:

Month	Estimated number of clients	City	ZIP codes
January	537	Rogue River	97537
		Gold Hill	97525
		Jacksonville	97530
		Wolf Creek	97497
February	975	Trail	97541
		Talent	97540
		Shady Cove	97539
		Butte Falls	97522
March	852	Eagle Point	97524
		White City	97503
April	1322	Ashland	97520
		Phoenix	97535
		Prospect	97536
May	1161	Central Point	97502
June	5415	Medford	97504

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

Contact(s):	Client Services		
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Date: January 8, 2008

To: OHP Providers in Jackson County

From: Jon Pelkey, Manager
Quality Improvement & Medical Section



Subject: Mandatory OHP managed care enrollment

Beginning this month, DMAP will start enrolling Oregon Health Plan (OHP) clients who live in certain Jackson County ZIP codes into managed care plans.

Rationale

The most cost-effective way for OHP to deliver services is through a managed care model. Since Jackson County's managed care capacity is sufficient, we are requiring OHP clients who live there to enroll in managed care plans this year. To mitigate the effects on providers, clients and the plans, we will enroll the 10,000+ affected clients in batches over a six-month period from January through June 2008. DMAP formulated this roll-out plan with input from key stakeholders so as not to overwhelm the health care delivery system in your area all at once.

Required action

Check your patients' OHP Medical Care IDs on each visit. Their plan enrollment or fee-for-service status is listed in Fields 8a and 8b.

Fee-for-service (FFS) clients

Some clients will continue to be exempt from plan enrollment (*e.g.*, tribal members, those in the last trimester of pregnancy, those who have other approved continuity of care issues, those already in Disease Mgmt/Medical Case Mgmt programs, those living in more remote communities, etc.). OHP clients with an "open card" (those who are not enrolled in managed care) can continue to receive care on a FFS basis and their providers will bill DMAP.

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Managed care clients

Many OHP clients you are seeing on a FFS basis will soon need to seek services from providers associated with one of the OHP plans in your area. If you are on the provider panel of the client's managed care plan, you will continue to care for OHP clients and bill the client's plan instead of DMAP.

DMAP looks forward to working with OHP Providers in Jackson County for this phased-in approach to managed care, which we believe will be most successful. Thank you for your ongoing care and service to OHP clients in Jackson County.

Questions?

Contact Provider Services at <DMAP.providerservices@state.or.us> or call 800-336-6016.

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