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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: DMAP will stop mailing all Provider Announcements on June 1, 2009.

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, AMH and DMAP transmittal lists |

Message:

A Provider Announcement will be mailed the week of May 18, telling providers that after June 1, 2009, future announcements will not be mailed.

To continue receiving policy, billing and rule updates, providers are directed to eSubscribe at: www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/notices_providers/main.shtml.

DHS staff will continue to receive Provider Announcements through Information Transmittals (IMs), as usual.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

Contact(s):	Client and Provider Education unit		
E-mail:	DMAP.info@state.or.us		



Provider Alert

DMAP stops *mailing* OHP Provider Announcements on June 1

On June 1, 2009, DMAP will stop mailing provider announcements. Provider announcements keep you informed of OHP updates, policy changes and rule revisions. They are posted on the OHP Web site at: http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/notices_providers/main.shtml.

Don't miss an announcement!

Use our free e-mail notification service, eSubscribe, to stay informed and know when important policies, billing requirements and rules change. Subscribers receive an e-mail when provider announcements are posted to the OHP Web site. A link to the announcement is included in the e-mail.

It's fast, secure and easy. Just go to the OHP Web site at: http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/notices_providers/main.shtml and click the green envelope at the top of the page.



eSubscribe

Provider responsibility

OAR 410-120-1260 states "Signing the Provider Agreement enclosed in the application package constitutes agreement by Providers to comply with all applicable DMAP Provider rules and federal and state laws and regulations."

This means providers are responsible and held accountable for reading policy and rule updates.

Electronic communications benefits us all

- ✓ *Reduced administrative costs to the state.*
- ✓ *Improved access to announcements*
 - no more waiting for information to be routed through your office. Anyone can e-Subscribe.
- ✓ *Faster communication* of policy changes – no more 'snail mail.'
- ✓ *Live links* to related information.

Questions?

If you have questions about this information:

- Call Provider Services at 1-800-336-6016, M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- E-mail Provider Services at DMAP.providerservices@state.or.us.

