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Issue Date: 09/30/2009

Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Administrative Rule revisions, effective September and October 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: DMAP amended rules, updated Rulebooks and will post an announcement on the provider web page at: http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/notices_providers/main.shtml to reflect the following:

Effective September 25, 2009: – Temporary rules became permanent.

Medical Transportation Program: rules clarify that reimbursement may be authorized for non-emergent medical transportation that is court-ordered when other general conditions for eligibility are met.

Effective October 1, 2009 – Temporary rules became permanent.

Hospital Program: rules reflect an increase in the Unit Value component of the formula that reimburses hospitals for inpatient services paid on a Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) basis and to increase the reimbursement percentage paid for outpatient services.

Effective October 1, 2009 -- New Temporary rules

General Rules Program: DMAP temporarily amended 410-120-0030 to add additional counties to participate in the pilot project implemented April 1, 2008. Subject to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval, DMAP added Benton, Clackamas, Hood River, Jackson and Lincoln Counties providing prenatal care during pregnancy and labor and delivery services for CAWEM women.

DMAP temporarily amended OAR 410-120-1295 to reference the reimbursement methodology changes indicated in HB 3259 (2009 Legislative session), effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2009.

OHP (Managed Care) Program: DMAP temporarily amended rule 410-141-0520 to reference the January 1, 2009- December 31, 2010, Prioritized List of Health Services effective October 1, 2009, including interim modifications and technical changes made for 2009 national code sets.

DMAP will post an announcement to reflect all of the above on the provider web page:

All Rulebooks are found online at: <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/main.html>

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