



Division of Medical Assistance Programs

Information Memorandum Transmittal

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Applies to:

- Checkboxes for: All DHS employees, Area Agencies on Aging, Children, Adults and Families, County DD Program Managers, County Mental Health Directors, Seniors and People with Disabilities, Other (please specify): DHS and OHA staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, AMH and DMAP transmittal lists

Message:

The Division posted the attached information on the Oregon Health Plan provider announcements Web page about revised administrative rules for the following:

- Pharmaceutical Services Program: The Division is implementing the new Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.
Oregon Health Plan, American Indian/Alaska Native & Federally Qualified Health Centers/Rural Health Clinics Programs: The Division is implementing the new Patient Centered Primary Care Home Program.

See Rulebooks for details. All Rulebooks are found online at www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/main.html.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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Administrative rule revisions

Effective October 1, 2011

The Division of Medical Assistance Programs (Division) revised administrative rules for the following:

New! Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee

The Division temporarily adopted a new administrative rule and amended others to implement the new Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee.

The P&T Committee was created September 5, 2011 in Oregon Laws 2011, chapter 720 (HB 2100). The new law abolishes the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board and transfers all duties, functions and powers to the P&T Committee.

New! Patient Centered Primary Care Homes

The Division temporarily amended OAR 410-141-0860 to include the Patient Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH) Program with implementation contingent upon approval from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The PCPCHs will be able to identify patients with high risk environmental or medical factors, including patients with special health care needs, who will benefit from additional care planning. The PCPCH will coordinate the care of these populations, and ensure high-risk patients or patients with special health care needs have a person-centered plan that has been developed and reviewed with the patient and/or caregivers.

Further care management activities will include defining and following self management goals, developing goals for preventive and chronic illness care, developing action plans for exacerbations of chronic illnesses, and developing end-of-life care plans when appropriate.

Other program rules updated for the PCPCH Program:

- 410-146-0020 in the American Indian/Alaska Native Program; and

- 410-147-0362 in the Federally Qualified Health Centers/Rural Health Clinics Program

The Division intends to permanently file P&T and PCPCH Program rules through the standard rule-filing process and will solicit public input with a Rule Advisory Committee, stakeholder review and Public Comment Period.

All Rulebooks are found @

www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/main.html

The Division's General Rules

The Division temporarily amended 410-120-0006 in the General Rules to update the reference to the Department of Human Services administrative rules for eligibility.

OHP (Managed Care)

The Division temporarily amended 410-141-0520 to reference the Oregon Health Services Commission's Prioritized List of Health Services' effective October 1, 2011.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact the Provider Services Unit at dmap.providerservices@state.or.us or call 1-800-336-6016, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (phone lines closed 11:25 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily).

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