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To: Direct Nursing Services Providers

From: ODHS Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

Subject: Direct Nursing Services Provider Rate Increases Effective July 1, 2023

The Oregon Department of Human Services, in conjunction with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), has announced a 30% rate increase for Direct Nursing Services providers. The new rates will be effective retroactive to July 1, 2023. Direct Nursing Services (DNS) rates are based on approved OHA Private Duty Nursing (PDN) rates found at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Announcements/PDN-Rates1123.pdf>.

Providers should utilize the new rates effective immediately (as of Nov. 28, 2023) for any new prior authorizations. For DNS providers who have submitted claims for prior authorizations from July 1, 2023, instructions will be sent outlining the process of adjustments to claims in MMIS to assure adjusted reimbursement.

The OHA announcement has both the new hourly rate and the new per unit rates for all categories of DNS providers (Agency RN, Agency LPN, Self-Employed RNs and Self-Employed LPNs). New rates are effective July 1, 2023. Previous months claims through June 30, 2023 will reflect prior rates.

If you have further questions, email [odds.rnsupport@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:odds.rnsupport@odhsoha.oregon.gov)

If you are no longer actively providing Direct Nursing Services and would like to be removed from our enrolled provider and mailing list, please send agency/name and email address to [odds.rnsupport@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:odds.rnsupport@odhsoha.oregon.gov):

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