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To: Licensed Residential Treatment Providers

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Subject: COVID Relief Temporary Rate Increase for State Fiscal Year 2021

Earlier this year, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) applied [a temporary 10% rate increase to fee-for-service claims](#) submitted by Oregon Medicaid mental health and substance use disorder residential providers serving adults or children for dates of service from 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021.

OHA was unable to include the following procedure codes in the initial payments for the increase:

- T1020 Personal Care Services
- T2033 Residential Care

OHA is issuing the reimbursement for the 10% rate increase through MMIS in a lump sum payment. The summary page of the August 31, 2021 remittance advice from OHA lists the payment as a “system payout (non-claim specific)” with the reason codes ranging from 8978-8989. Additionally, there is an MMIS banner message stating “Temporary COVID Relief for BH Residential Providers - Proc Codes T1020 & T2033” that will be included on the remittance advice.

Why is this happening?

The Oregon Legislative Emergency Board awarded funding for this rate increase in a [January 2021 certificate](#) to reimburse behavioral health residential providers for costs incurred due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

What should you do?

There is nothing you need to do. The automatic and lump sum payments reflect the rate increase for the residential services you provided for dates of service from 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, please contact Provider Services at 1-800-336-6016 or dmap.providerservices@dhsosha.state.or.us.

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