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Subject: Fee-for-service rates for OHA/ODHS private duty nursing services effective July 1, 2021.

On August 13, 2021, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) updated the Medicaid fee-for-service rates for private duty nursing services effective July 1, 2021. These rates are for private duty nursing services administered by OHA and the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS).

OHA Private Duty Nursing services: Approved and paid as an hourly rate.

Table with 3 columns: Code, Description, Rate effective 7/1/2021. Rows include S9123 (Nursing care, in the home, by registered nurse) and S9124 (Nursing care, in the home, by licensed practical nurse or licensed vocational nurse).

ODHS Private Duty Nursing services: Approved and paid per 15-minute unit.

Table with 5 columns: Code, Modifier, Description, Per Unit, Per Hour. Rows include T1000 TD, T1000 TE, T1002, and T1003.

Why is this happening?

OHA is increasing these rates to ensure continued access to these services in compliance with Oregon’s Medicaid State Plan.

What should you do?

Please bill using these new rates for dates of service on and after July 1, 2021. If you have already billed for service dates on or after July 1, 2021, please work with the organization that processes your prior authorization requests to coordinate adjustments to your submitted claims.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact the Provider Services Unit at dmap.providerservices@dhsaha.state.or.us or call 800-336-6016 (Option 5). We are available Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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