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To: RNs, LPNs and LVNs
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Subject: Fee-for-service rates for DHS|OHA private duty nursing services effective January 1, 2020

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is updating the Medicaid fee-for-service rates for private duty nursing services administered by OHA and the Department of Human Services (DHS).

Rates for services approved by OHA, effective January 1, 2020:

OHA services are approved and billed by the hour.

Code	Description	Hourly rate
S9123	Nursing care, in the home, by RN	\$62.00
S9124	Nursing care, in the home, by LPN or LVN	\$38.62

Rates for services approved by DHS, effective January 1, 2020:

DHS services are approved and billed in 15-minute units. The hourly rate is listed as an illustration only, as hourly rates are not evenly divisible by 4. *Please continue to bill DHS services using the unit rate.*

Code	Modifier	Description	Unit rate	Hourly rate*
T1000	TD	Independent RN services – licensed	\$10.16	\$40.62
T1000	TE	Independent LPN/LVN services – licensed	\$6.41	\$25.62
T1002	TD	Agency RN services, up to 15 minutes	\$15.50	\$62.00
T1003	TE	Agency LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes	\$9.66	\$38.62

Why is this happening?

With no rate increase since 2016, OHA is increasing the rates to ensure continued access to these services.

What should you do?

Please bill using these new rates for dates of service on and after January 1, 2020. To receive the increase for claims already submitted for 2020:

- Contact DHS to update related service authorizations to reflect the rate increases.
- Once this happens, you can submit adjusted claims to DHS|OHA.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact Kelly Jamison by email at Kelly.Jamison@dhsaha.state.or.us or by phone at 503-269-5277.

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