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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Provider Notice Re: RVU Code Changes

Applies to (check all that apply):

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

Message: The attached letter will be mailed to affected fee-for-service providers this week explaining that OMAP is updating CPT and HCPCS codes that have a relative value unit (RVU) weight. Base rates remain the same.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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To: OMAP Providers Billing RVU Codes



From: Joan Kapowich, Manager *Joan M. Kapowich*
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Re: RVU Code Changes

Effective: October 1, 2004

OMAP will update the CPT and HCPCS codes that have a Relative Value Unit (RVU) weight assignment. We will use the non-facility RVU weights published in the Federal Register dated January 7, 2004.

The following base rates will remain the same:

- The base rate for delivery service codes 59400-59622 will remain \$38.80
- CPT codes 92340-92342, 92352 and 92353 will continue to be paid at a flat rate of \$25.00
- The base rate for anesthesia services will remain \$23.35
- The base rate for all other CPT and HCPCS codes with an RVU weight assignment will remain \$25.95

We appreciate your continued service to Oregon Health Plan clients.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Jesse Anderson, DHS OMAP Policy Unit, at 503-945-6958 or jesse.anderson@state.or.us.

The fee schedule is posted on the DHS Web site:

http://www.dhs.state.or.us/healthplan/data_pubs/feeschedule/

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