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Message: This week, OMAP will send the following letter to hospice providers. It explains that the original hospice rates table mailed out 9/15/05 did not include rate information for Bend and Deschutes County. The letter also includes the corrected rates table with info for this area.

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To: OMAP Hospice Service Providers

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Subject: Correction to New Hospice Rates for October 1, 2005

We soon will post to the OMAP Web site the complete set of Oregon Administrative Rules for the hospice program that are effective on October 1, 2005. The Web site URL is:

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/hospice/main.html>.

A significant change for October is the new rate schedule, based on CMS guidelines. The table sent in the September 15, 2005 letter about hospice rates did not include hospice rates for Bend and Deschutes County. **A corrected version of this table follows, to include rates for Bend and Deschutes County.**

OMAP posts this letter, along with all other provider announcements, on the Web at http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/notices_providers/main.shtml. We encourage you to eSubscribe to receive notification by e-mail whenever we add a new announcement to that site. To eSubscribe, just follow the easy directions at the top of the Web page.

Questions? Contact Provider Services at 1-800-336-6016 or prov-callcenter@state.or.us.

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Hospice Rates – Effective 10/01/2005

Follow CMS guidelines

Area (per Federal Register)	CBSA* Code (Federal Register)	Routine Home Care (Rev 651, T2042); per diem	Continuous Home Care (Rev 652, T2043); per hour	Inpatient Respite Care (Rev 655, T2044); per diem	General Inpatient Care (Rev 656, T2045); per diem	In-Home Respite Care (Rev 659); per diem
Bend (inc. Deschutes Co.)	13460	134.94	32.78	144.84	597.01	140.85
Corvallis (inc. Benton Co.)	18700	136.96	33.28	146.58	605.37	142.95
Eugene- Springfield (inc. Lane Co.)	21660	140.61	34.16	149.70	620.46	146.78
Medford (inc. Jackson Co.)	32780	136.86	33.25	146.49	604.94	142.85
Portland-Beaverton (inc. Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington & Yamhill Co.)	38900	144.88	35.20	153.36	638.14	151.23
Salem (inc. Marion & Polk Co.)	41420	137.06	33.30	146.66	605.77	143.06
All Other Areas	38	131.75	32.01	142.11	583.83	137.52

* Core-Based Statistical Areas