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Subject: Provider announcement: Plan Drug List (PDL) updated effective July 1, 2007

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Message:

This week, DMAP will send the following letter to prescribing providers and pharmacies. It informs them that the Plan Drug List (PDL) has been updated, what the PDL is, and how to use it. For more information about the PDL, go to http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/tools_prov/pdl.shtml. We included a printed pocket drug guide (a small, portable copy of the PDL), in each letter.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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To: DMAP Prescribing Providers and Pharmacies

From: Jean Phillips, Acting Deputy Administrator
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Subject: Plan Drug List (PDL) Changes Effective July 1, 2007

The Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) has updated the Oregon Medicaid PDL (also known as the Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan) effective July 1, 2007.

DMAP routinely evaluates the PDL to include current clinical information reviewed by the Health Resources Commission (HRC). Updated evidence reports from the HRC are available at www.oregon.gov/DAS/OHPPR/HRC/Index.shtml.

The Pocket Drug Guide includes the PDL and is available on the OHP's Plan Drug List page www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/tools_prov/pdl.shtml. A copy of this guide is enclosed for your convenient use.

All current PDL and pharmacy benefit information for open-card OHP patients is also available for free download to handheld or personal computers from Epocrates <http://www.epocrates.com/products/rx/>.

Thank you for working to ensure that OHP patients receive affordable and effective prescription drug therapy.