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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Provider Announcement: OHP Pharmacy Management Program

Applies to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS Employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): <u>DMAP staff</u> |

Message:

DMAP is enclosing the following message as an RA stuffer the last couple weeks in December:

"After January 1, 2008, DMAP will implement OAR 410-121-0135, by assigning some clients to the Pharmacy Management Program based on the new criteria below. These clients will be restricted to a certain pharmacy, or chain, where they can fill their OHP prescriptions. DMAP will choose the pharmacy where the client most frequently fills OHP prescriptions. The client may request an appeal form or change an assigned pharmacy within 45 days by contacting the DMAP Client Services Unit at 800-273-0557.

"DMAP will select clients who (a) used 3 or more pharmacies during the prior 6 months; (b) use multiple prescribers to obtain prescriptions of the same or comparable medications; (c) have altered a prescription; or (d) exhibit patterns of prescription drug use involving the drug use review factors listed in ORS 414.360. Some OHP clients are exempt from this program if they are (a) in an OHP managed care plan; (b) covered by Medicare Part D and no other third party coverage; (c) a child in state custody; or (d) an inpatient or resident in a hospital, nursing facility or other medical facility."

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

About the OHP Pharmacy Management Program



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