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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: 15-Month CAWEM Prenatal Expansion Pilot for Multnomah and Deschutes Counties begins April 1, 2008

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>DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, AMH and DMAP transmittal lists</u> |

Message:

Beginning April 1, 2008, clients on the CAWEM Emergency Medical benefit package who are or become pregnant and live in Multnomah or Deschutes county will receive OHP Plus benefit package coverage while they are pregnant. They may receive services anywhere in the state. While they are pregnant, they are eligible for all services covered by the OHP Plus benefit package, except:

- Sterilizations
- Therapeutic abortions
- Hospice care services
- Death with dignity services

After the pregnancy ends, DMAP will only pay for the following services:

- Hospital services for childbirth up until the client is discharged
- Post-partum services provided through a bundled rate
- Emergency services

Although these women must live in one of the two pilot counties, they may receive services anywhere in the state.

Clients who are eligible for the pilot program will be identified on their DMAP Medical Care ID. The Medical Care ID will show "AE" in field 9b.

DMAP will send the following announcements to:

- Clients in Multnomah and Deschutes county who are on the CAWEM Emergency Medical benefit package, and
- Providers throughout the state.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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Pilot for CAWEM prenatal benefits begins April 1, 2008

A 15-month pilot program will begin on April 1, 2008. The pilot program gives prenatal care to pregnant women who live in Multnomah or Deschutes counties and who are currently only eligible for CAWEM Emergency Medical benefit package coverage. This coverage will help ensure that the newborn is as healthy as possible.

While they are pregnant, they are eligible for all services covered by the OHP Plus benefit package, except:

- Sterilizations
- Therapeutic abortions
- Hospice care services
- Death with dignity services

After the pregnancy ends, DMAP will only pay for the following services:

- Hospital services for childbirth up until the client is discharged
- Post-partum services only if provided through a bundled rate
- Emergency services

Although these women must live in one of the two pilot counties, they may receive services anywhere in the state.

How are these clients identified?

Clients who are eligible for the pilot program will be identified on their DMAP Medical Care ID. The Medical Care ID will show “AE” in field 9b.

9a Benefit Package						
A – OHP Plus	D – OHP with limited drug					
B – OHP Standard	E – CAWEM Emergency Medical					
C – QMB						
All non-emergency care must be approved by applicable Managed Care/TPR shown in field 8a. See DMAP General Rules OAR 410-120-1210 for specific benefit package limitations. All DMAP administrative rules can be found on the DMAP Web site at: www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/						
10 Name of Eligible Person(s)	11 Recipient ID	12 Date of Birth	13 Dates of Coverage	7b Copay Req	8b Managed Care/TPR	9b Benefit Package
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Questions?

Contact DMAP Provider Services at 800-336-6016 or DMAP.providerservices@state.or.us.



Look at field 9b (Benefit Package) of your DMAP Medical ID. This information applies to any member of your household who has an “E” or “AE” in Field 9b.

Beginning April 1, 2008, clients on the CAWEM Emergency Medical benefit package who are pregnant and live in Multnomah or Deschutes county will receive OHP Plus benefit package coverage. The OHP Plus benefit package covers more services than the CAWEM Emergency Medical package.

How do I sign up for this coverage?

If your DMAP Medical ID shows an “AE” in field 9b, you don’t have to do anything. The “AE” in field 9b of your Medical ID means that you are eligible for OHP Plus coverage.

If you are pregnant and live in Multnomah or Deschutes county and your Medical ID only shows an “E” in field 9b, you need to call your worker. Your worker’s phone number is listed in field 6 of your Medical ID. Your worker will tell you what you need to do.

What if I move out of Multnomah or Deschutes county?

If you move out of Multnomah or Deschutes county, your OHP Plus coverage will end.

Your CAWEM Emergency Medical coverage will continue.

Where can I get services?

You can get services anywhere in the state. You must go to your Primary Care Manager (PCM) if you have one **or** you can go to any provider who will accept your Medical ID.

If you have a PCM, they will be listed in field 8a of your Medical ID.

How long will I have OHP Plus coverage?

You will have OHP Plus coverage while you are:

- Pregnant, and
- Living in Multnomah or Deschutes county

After your pregnancy ends, or if you move out of Multnomah or Deschutes county, you will only be eligible for CAWEM Emergency Medical benefit package coverage.

What do I need to do when my pregnancy ends?

Call your worker right after your pregnancy ends.

What kind of coverage will my baby have?

Your baby will be eligible for OHP Plus coverage until their first birthday. To make sure your baby gets this coverage, call your worker as soon as your baby is born.

What should I do if I become pregnant?

Call your worker right away. Your worker's phone number is listed in field 6 of your Medical ID. Your worker will tell you what you need to do to receive OHP Plus benefit package coverage.

What does the OHP Plus benefit package cover?

OHP Plus coverage includes medical, dental, mental health and chemical dependency services, such as:

- Services to keep you healthy (preventive care)
- Exams or tests (lab or x-ray) to find out what is wrong
- Treatment for most major diseases
- 24-hour emergency care, x-ray and lab services
- Chemical dependency (alcohol and drug) treatment
- Eye care, including vision testing and eyeglasses
- Some surgeries

- Labor and delivery services, including your hospital stay
- Most prescription drugs
- Family planning
- Specialist care and referrals
- Stop-smoking programs
- Diabetic supplies and education
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Emergency ambulance services

You will be eligible for all OHP Plus services except:

- Sterilizations
- Therapeutic abortions
- Hospice services
- Death with dignity services

Questions?

Call your worker, if you:

- Have any questions about this information.
- Need this information in a larger print size or different format.



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