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Message:

This week, DMAP will mail and post the attached announcement to all hospice services providers. It informs them of the new Medicaid hospice payment rates effective October 1, 2009, some important billing tips and where to find the rates on the OHP Web site.

- Revised hospice rates are found online @:
<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/hospice/main.html>

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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To: DMAP Hospice Service Providers

From: Jean Phillips, Deputy Administrator

Subject: New Hospice rates effective October 1, 2009



Effective October 1, 2009, DMAP will update the Medicaid payment rates for the Hospice Services program. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) update these rates annually, based on the annual Medicare hospice rates. The new rates apply to care and services provided from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

The full rate schedule follows. Please note that when submitting claims for hospice services, you must:

1. Bill the usual charge or the rate based on the Cost-Based Statistical Area where care is furnished, whichever is lower, in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule 410-142-0300(1).
2. Enter Value Code 61, then enter the CBSA code for your geographic location. When you enter this code, add .00 to the end. For example, you would enter CBSA code 38 as 38.00.

The Hospice rates are posted on the DMAP webpage @ www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/hospice/main.html.

Questions?

If you have questions about this information, please contact one of the following:

- Claims and billing questions: DMAP Provider Services, 800-336-6016 or e-mail dmap.providerservices@state.or.us
- Policy questions: Judith Van Osdol, DMAP Policy Analyst, 503-945-6743 or e-mail judith.vanosdol@state.or.us

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Hospice Rates

Effective October 1, 2009. Follow CMS guidelines.

When billing for hospice services, the provider must bill the usual charge or the rate based upon the geographic location in which the care is furnished, whichever is lower.

Cost-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) per Federal Register		Rates				
		Per diem		Per hour		
Area	CBSA* Code	Routine Home Care (Rev 651, T2042)	Inpatient Respite Care (Rev 655, T2044)	General Inpatient Care (Rev 656, T2045)	In-Home Respite Care (Rev 659)	Continuous Home Care (Rev 652, T2043)
Bend Includes Deschutes County	13460	162.83	172.52	718.36	169.96	39.56
Corvallis Includes Benton County	18700	162.10	171.88	715.27	169.19	39.38
Eugene-Springfield Includes Lane County	21660	159.58	169.73	704.73	166.58	38.77
Medford Includes Jackson County	32780	151.10	162.47	669.25	157.72	36.71
Portland-Beaverton Includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington & Yamhill Counties	38900	163.68	173.24	721.90	170.86	39.77
Salem Includes Marion & Polk Counties	41420	157.74	168.15	697.03	164.65	38.33
All Other Areas	38	150.83	162.23	668.09	157.44	36.65

* Core-Based Statistical Areas – You need to changed these codes when submitting claims by inserting .00 at the end of the code (i.e., 13460 should be inserted as 13460.00)