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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Hospice rates effective retroactive to October 1, 2009

Applies to (check all that apply):

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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 |
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Message:

DMAP will post the attached letter on the [OHP Provider Announcements](#) page, distribute via eSubscribe, mention in the Banner Messages of outgoing paper remittance advices to providers, and mention in the Messages panel of the Provider Web Portal at <https://www.or-medicaid.gov>.

The letter tells providers that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) found that the October 2009 General Inpatient Care Category rates that were submitted to DMAP initially were incorrect. The corrected rates are effective retroactive to October 1, 2009.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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To: DMAP Hospice Service Providers

From: Jean Phillips, Deputy Administrator

Subject: Corrected Hospice rates effective October 1, 2009



Effective October 1, 2009, DMAP updated the Medicaid payment rates for the Hospice Services program, based on information received from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and notified you of the new rates. However, CMS recently submitted corrected rates for the General Inpatient Care Category. The corrected rates apply retroactively for care and services provided from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

The full rate schedule follows. Please note that when billing for hospice services, you must bill the usual charge or the rate based on the geographic area where care is furnished, whichever is lower, in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule 410-142-0300, section (1).

The Hospice rates are included in the Hospice Services supplemental information found 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

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan.

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Hospice Rates

Effective retroactively to October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. 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 | 717.41 | 169.96 | 39.56 |
| Corvallis Includes Benton County | 18700 | 162.10 | 171.88 | 714.36 | 169.19 | 39.38 |
| Eugene-Springfield Includes Lane County | 21660 | 159.58 | 169.73 | 703.94 | 166.58 | 38.77 |
| Medford Includes Jackson County | 32780 | 151.10 | 162.47 | 668.86 | 157.72 | 36.71 |
| Portland-Beaverton Includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington & Yamhill Counties | 38900 | 163.68 | 173.24 | 720.91 | 170.86 | 39.77 |
| Salem Includes Marion & Polk Counties | 41420 | 157.74 | 168.15 | 696.33 | 164.65 | 38.33 |
| All Other Areas | 38 | 150.83 | 162.23 | 667.72 | 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)