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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Provider announcement - FFS RVU code updates, effective January 1, 2010

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Message:

DMAP will post the following letter on the [OHP Provider Announcements](#) page, distribute via eSubscribe, and mention in the Banner Messages of outgoing paper remittance advices to providers. The letter tells providers the following:

DMAP updated the weight assignment for CPT and HCPCS codes, continuing to use the 2009 Transitional Non-Facility Total RVU weights published in the Federal Register, Vol. 73, December 31, 2008.

For CPT/HCPCS codes for professional services typically performed in a facility, DMAP adopted the Transitional Facility RVU weight totals. The conversion factor remains the same as outlined in OAR 410-120-1340.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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To: DHS Medicaid Providers



From: Donald W. Ross, Policy and Planning Section Manager
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Subject: Fee-for-Service RVU code update for January 1, 2010

DMAP updated the Relative Value Unit (RVU) weight assignment for CPT and HCPCS codes, continuing to use the 2009 Transitional Non-Facility Total RVU weights published in the Federal Register, Vol. 73, December 31, 2008.

For CPT/HCPCS codes for professional services typically performed in a facility, the Transitional Facility RVU weight totals will be adopted. The conversion factor remains the same as outlined in OAR 410-120-1340.

The base rates for services remain:

- The base rate for delivery services (59400-59622) is still \$41.61;
- CPT codes 92340-92342 and 92352-92353 remain at a flat rate of \$26.81;
- The base rate for all other CPT and HCPCS codes with an RVU weight assignment are still \$27.82.

You can download the RVU weights from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Web site at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PhysicianFeeSched/> and continue as follows:

- Select **“PFS Relative Value Files”** and scroll down to year 2009
- Select the **“RVU09AR”** folder, unzip file and select **PPRRVU09**
- The Transitional Non-facility total is in column **“P”**.

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Medicare will delete some consult codes for 2010. However, DMAP adopts the 2009 Medicare RVU values and will accept these codes during 2010 for services provided to clients who do not have Medicare as their primary coverage. The consult codes removed from Medicare 2010 RVU tables should not be used to bill Medicare.

The Department of Human Services appreciates your continued service to Oregon Health Plan clients.

If you have any questions, please contact Jesse Anderson at (503) 945-6958 or e-mail jesse.anderson@state.or.us.

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