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**Message:** The Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program (SPDAP) ended effective January 1, 2010, due to legislative action. DMAP sent an announcement to all pharmacies currently enrolled in the program. There are no clients currently enrolled.

The program is no longer needed because better options now exist, such as Medicare Part D and the Oregon Prescription Drug Program.

A provider announcement is posted at

[http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/notices\\_providers/main.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/notices_providers/main.shtml).

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# ***Provider Announcement***

## **Elimination of Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program**

The DMAP Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program is no longer in operation.

Certain pharmacies were enrolled with the Division of Medical Assistance Programs to honor drug discount cards for enrollees in the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program (SPDAP).

The SPDAP program ended January 1, 2010, as a result of 2009 legislative action. The program is no longer needed because better options now exist, such as Medicare Part D and the Oregon Prescription Drug Program.

DMAP wishes to thank all participating pharmacies for the years of providing services to people enrolled in SPDAP.

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### **Questions?**

If you have any questions about this announcement contact the Provider Services Unit at [dmap.providerservices@state.or.us](mailto:dmap.providerservices@state.or.us) or call 1-800-336-6016, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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