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Subject: Provider Announcement: Date change for system update for hospitals- DRG Grouper Version 28

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"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, AMH and DMAP transmittal lists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | |

Message:

The following announcement tells hospital providers that DMAP now plans to implement the Medicare Grouper program update on Nov. 7, 2010. The update applies to inpatient hospital claims for dates of service on and after Oct. 1, 2010. In December, DMAP will also do a mass adjustment for claims processed between Oct. 1, 2010, and Nov. 6, 2010.

DMAP will post the announcement on the [OHP Provider Announcements](#) page. Providers will receive a link to the announcement via eSubscribe and Provider Web Portal messages. Outgoing paper remittance advices will also include this information.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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System update for hospitals

New date for Medicare Grouper Version 28 implementation

In October, the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) announced that it would implement Version 28 of the Medicare Grouper program on Oct. 18. Please note the following date changes for implementation of the program and for reprocessing claims:

- DMAP expects to implement the Version 28 Grouper on **November 7**. The Version 28 Grouper is effective Oct. 1, 2010.
- In **mid-December**, DMAP will reprocess any claims for dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2010, that processed under the Version 27 Grouper. No action is required on your part to adjust these claims. Once we confirm a specific date for this mass adjustment process, we will let you know.

We apologize for any confusion this may cause. Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our clients.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, please call the Provider Services Unit at 1-800-336-6016, Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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