



Division of Medical Assistance Programs

Information Memorandum Transmittal

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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Provider Announcement: DMAP is moving to the Oregon Health Authority

Applies to:

- All DHS employees
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Children, Adults and Families
- County DD Program Managers
- County Mental Health Directors
- Seniors and People with Disabilities
- Other (please specify): DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, AMH and DMAP transmittal lists

Message:

DMAP will post the attached provider announcement the week of March 21, 2011. The letter announces DMAP's move from DHS to OHA.

For more information about:

- OHA, go to www.oregon.gov/OHA/
- The transition, go to www.oregon.gov/OHA/transition/

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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Attention Providers

DMAP is moving to the Oregon Health Authority

What is the Oregon Health Authority (OHA)?

The Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) will be leaving the Department of Human Services (DHS) and joining the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and you'll be seeing some changes. For DMAP, the change means the work we do today will continue as usual but will be done as part of OHA instead of DHS.

In 2009, the State Legislature created OHA by consolidating most health-related programs from DHS and other state agencies. The transition will be complete by July 1, 2011.

What do you need to do differently?

Nothing. Continue to treat DHS and OHA clients, verify client eligibility and bill DMAP in the same way you do now. DMAP is not physically moving, so our contact information will not change. It is our priority to avoid disruption to providers during this change.

The transition also will be seamless to clients. People will continue to access DHS and OHA programs such as food and medical assistance in the same way they do today.

OHA will focus on:

- Improving the lifelong health of all Oregonians
- Increasing the quality, reliability, and availability of care for all Oregonians
- Lowering or containing the cost of care so it is affordable to everyone

You can learn more about the Health Authority and how the transition is being made on the DHS/OHA Transition Web site at www.oregon.gov/OHA/transition/.

Changes to DMAP letters, materials and Web sites

The most visible change you're likely to see will be on our letters, materials and forms where the OHA logo will replace the DHS logo. DMAP Web pages also will transition from DHS to OHA.



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Important: To receive DMAP provider announcements, be sure to choose OHP Provider Announcements found under Oregon Health Plan Provider Resources

Thank you for your support

We appreciate your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide our clients.

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 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

