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Message:

DMAP will mail the following letter to 46 hospice providers and post it on the [DMAP Provider Announcements](#) Web page. It tells them that the hospice rates have changed effective Oct. 1, 2012.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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To: DMAP Hospice Service providers

From: Don Ross, Manager
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Subject: Hospice rates effective Oct. 1, 2012

Effective Oct. 1, 2012, the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) updated the payment rates for the Hospice Services program. The new rates apply to care and services provided from Oct. 1, 2012, through Sept. 30, 2013.

The full rate schedule is listed below. You can also find this on the OHP Web site at www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/hospice/main.html.

Why is this happening?

DMAP updates these rates annually, based on the annual Medicaid hospice rates from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

What you should do?

When billing DMAP for hospice services:

- Bill the usual charge or the rate based on the Cost-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) where care is furnished, whichever is lower (see Oregon Administrative Rule 410-142-0300).
- Enter the CBSA code as a dollar amount in the *Value Code* field of your claim to avoid zero payments. Enter Value Code "61" in the "Code" field, followed by the CBSA code for your location in the "Amount" field. When you enter the CBSA code, add ".00" (i.e., enter CBSA code 13460 as 13460.00).

Questions?

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan. If you have any questions about this information, please contact:

- **Claims and billing questions:** DMAP Provider Services at dmap.providerservices@state.or.us or call 1-800-336-6016, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (phone lines closed 11:25 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily).
- **Policy questions:** Judith Van Osdol, DMAP Policy Analyst, 503-945-6743 or e-mail judith.p.vanosdol@state.or.us.



Hospice rates

Effective October 1, 2012. Follow CMS guidelines. When billing for hospice services:

- Bill the usual charge or the rate based upon the Cost-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) in which the care is furnished, whichever is lower.
- In the Value Code field on institutional claims, enter “61” as the value code, followed by the CBSA code as a dollar amount (e.g., enter CBSA code 13460 as 13460.00).

| 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 | \$171.65 | \$182.49 | \$757.09 | \$179.17 | \$41.70 |
| Corvallis Includes Benton County | 18700 | \$166.26 | \$177.87 | \$734.76 | \$173.53 | \$40.39 |
| Eugene- Springfield Includes Lane County | 21660 | \$173.73 | \$184.27 | \$765.69 | \$181.35 | \$42.21 |
| Medford Includes Jackson County | 32780 | \$159.97 | \$172.49 | \$708.76 | \$166.98 | \$38.78 |
| Portland-Beaverton Includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington & Yamhill Counties | 38900 | \$172.29 | \$183.04 | \$759.75 | \$179.85 | \$41.86 |
| Salem Includes Marion & Polk Counties | 41420 | \$169.79 | \$180.90 | \$749.40 | \$177.22 | \$41.25 |
| All Other Areas | 38 | \$160.17 | \$172.66 | \$709.59 | \$167.19 | \$38.91 |

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