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Message:

DMAP will post the following letter as an [OHP Provider Announcement](#) and [OHP Plan Announcement](#), and distribute via eSubscribe.

It tells providers and plans that information about April 1, 2013 changes to the Prioritized List of Health Services is available on the Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) Web site.

If possible, please share the following with those interested in changes to the Prioritized List:

- You can [eSubscribe to receive HERC updates](#) whenever HERC posts new Prioritized List information.
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Date: March 15, 2013

To: Oregon Health Plan providers, managed care organizations,
and coordinated care organizations

From: Chris Barber, Manager
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Subject: Interim modifications to the Prioritized List of Health Services effective April 1, 2013

The Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) has modified the 2012-2013 Prioritized List of Health Services for the Oregon Health Plan, effective **April 1, 2013**.

Changes include:

- New CPT codes (3,919 changes) and HCPCS codes (18 changes)
- Placement of ICD-9-CM codes (3 changes) and CPT-4 codes (200 changes) to account for appropriate condition/treatment pairings not previously appearing on the list
- Removal of invalid and unreimbursable CPT and HCPCS codes (2,004 changes)
- Nine new guidelines and revisions to ten existing guidelines. Seven of these new/revised guidelines involve changes to reflect recent coverage guidance completed by HERC
- One new and two revised coding specifications
- Revisions made to the prevention tables

Find all pending Prioritized List information on the HERC website

The following documents are available on the commission's [Pending Changes to the Prioritized List of Health Services](#) page.

- [Report to the Senate President listing all April 1 changes](#)
- [April 1, 2013 Prioritized List of Health Services](#)

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