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Subject: **Provider/plan announcement:** Prioritized List changes effective April 1, 2013 - Retraction of change to the Induction of Labor Guideline Note 85

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- All DHS employees
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- Children, Adults and Families
- County DD Program Managers
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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 the Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) made a retraction of changes to the Induction of Labor Guideline Note 85 of the April 1, 2013 OHP Prioritized List. Therefore, the current Prioritized Lists will revert back to language in the Oct. 1, 2012 List in Guideline Note 85.

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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To: Oregon Health Plan providers, managed care organizations,
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Subject: Correction to the OHP Prioritized List interim modifications effective April 1, 2013

The Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) recently decided against one of the 2012-2013 Prioritized List of Health Services modifications, effective April 1, 2013. This retracts Guideline Note 85, appearing in Attachment D on the elective induction of labor.

The April 1, 2013 Prioritized List will show the following language for Guideline Note 85, unchanged from the version appearing in the October 1, 2012 Prioritized List:

GUIDELINE NOTE 85, ELECTIVE INDUCTION OF LABOR

Line 1

Elective induction of labor without medical or obstetrical indication prior to 39 weeks of completed gestation is not included on this line (or the list). Elective induction of labor is not included on this line (or the list) at any gestational age for fetal macrosomia in the absence of maternal diabetes or for breech presentation.

Further changes to this guideline may be brought to your attention once the Commission has held a 30-day public comment period on proposed revisions to the coverage guidance and concluded its re-review of the topic.

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](#)
- [Errata \(3/25/13\)](#)

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