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Message:

The Health Systems Division posted the following announcement to the [OHP Announcements](#) page, and emailed to all [OHP Provider Announcements](#) GovDelivery subscribers.

It explains how to transfer OHP members to an enrolled long-term acute care hospital (LTAC) facility.

- Vibra Specialty Hospital of Portland is the only enrolled LTAC facility at this time.
- [A list of currently enrolled LTAC hospitals](#) is posted on the [Hospital Services provider guidelines page](#). We will update it when more LTAC hospitals enroll as OHP (Medicaid) providers.
- The Division's Provider Clinical Support Unit will authorize LTAC transfers.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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Date: July 5, 2016

To: Oregon acute care hospitals
Coordinated care organizations

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Subject: Oregon Health Plan will cover long-term acute care hospital services effective July 1, 2016

Starting July 1, 2016, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will reimburse enrolled long-term acute care (LTAC) hospitals using Medicare Severity Long Term Care Diagnosis-Related Groups (MS-LTC-DRG) methodology.

Why is this happening?

This change will allow enrolled acute care hospitals to transfer OHP members needing LTAC services to the appropriate facility.

What should you do?

To refer OHP members to an enrolled LTAC hospital, contact the enrolled LTAC facility in your area. The LTAC facility will request prior authorization from OHA. If OHA approves the transfer, the facility will contact you to arrange the transfer.

You can find a list of enrolled LTAC facilities and other hospital resources on [OHP's hospital provider guidelines page](#).

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact the Provider Services Unit at dmap.providerservices@state.or.us or call 1-800-336-6016. We are available Monday through Friday, anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (including lunch hours).

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.

¹ The Addictions and Mental Health Division and Division of Medical Assistance Programs are now united as the Health Systems Division.