



Important Information **About Medical Transportation Reimbursement**

For people receiving the OHP Plus Benefit Package

Beginning July 1, 2004, the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) is changing the way you get reimbursed for covered medical transportation costs, **if**

- ◆ you receive the OHP Plus Benefit Package, **and**
- ◆ you use a personal vehicle to get to medical appointments.

Questions?

☎ **Call your caseworker** - if you need this notice in a larger print size or different format.

☎ **Call Northwest Ride Center** at (503) 861-0657 or 1-866-811-1001 if you have questions about this notice or about getting reimbursed for medical transportation expenses.

To receive reimbursement

Prior to your trip, contact:

Northwest Ride Center
(503) 861-0657
or
1-866-811-1001

to arrange reimbursement for mileage, meals, or lodging related to medical transportation.

Northwest Ride Center will verify:

- ◆ your eligibility,
- ◆ the time and date of the medical appointment,
- ◆ that the medical appointment is covered by the OHP,
- ◆ that you have no other way to get to your medical appointment,
- ◆ that use of a personal vehicle is the most appropriate, cost effective way to get to your appointment, and
- ◆ that your appointment was kept.

Northwest Ride Center will reimburse you directly for covered medical transportation costs that have been **prior approved**.

