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## **Department of Human Services**

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To: Addictions and Mental Health Interested Parties

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**Deputy Assistant Director** 

Re: Implementation of a New Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS)

Madeline M. Olson

As you may be aware, the Department of Human Services (DHS) is in the process of implementing a replacement to our current MMIS. The success of this project relies heavily on the participation and cooperation of all DHS divisions, the provider community, and other stakeholders.

In the months preceding implementation (currently scheduled for July 7, 2007), you will receive periodic bulletins that will provide you with information on provider enrollment and training. Many current business processes may change. It is very important that you follow the directions provided in these bulletins to ensure a smooth implementation of the new MMIS.

The more information you and your staff have, the smoother the change to the new billing system will be. We encourage you to monitor the progress of the project or view all *MMIS Insider* bulletins at <<u>www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/mmis/providers.shtml</u>>.

If you have any questions regarding the changes that will be occurring, please contact Sydney Wright, MMIS Project/AMHD Business Analyst, at 503-383-3381 or at <sydney.r.wright@state.or.us>.

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