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To: DMAP Hospice Service Providers

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Subject: New Hospice rates effective October 1, 2008

Effective October 1, 2008, DMAP will update the Medicaid payment rates for the Hospice Services program. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) update these rates annually, based on the annual Medicare hospice rates. The new rates are for care and services provided from October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009.

The full rate schedule follows. Please note that when billing for hospice services, you must bill the usual charge or the rate based on the geographic area where care is furnished, whichever is lower, in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule 410-142-0300(1).

The Hospice Services supplemental information will also include this new schedule effective October 1, 2008. You can find this on the OHP Web site at www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/hospice/main.html.

Questions?

If you have questions about this information, please contact one of the following:

- DMAP Provider Services, 800-336-6016 or e-mail dmap.providerservices@state.or.us
- Rosanne Harksen, DMAP Policy Analyst, 503-945-6502 or e-mail rosanne.m.harksen@state.or.us

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan.

Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS)

Have you registered for MMIS training? For more information, go to the MMIS Provider Resources Web site at: www.oregon.gov/DHS/mmis

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Hospice Rates

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AREA (per Federal Register)		RATES				
		Per Diem				Per Hour
Area	CBSA*	Routine Home Care (Rev 651, T2042)	Inpatient Respite Care (Rev 655, T2044)	General Inpatient Care (Rev 656, T2045)	In-Home Respite Care (Rev 659)	Continuous Home Care (Rev 652, T2043)
Bend Includes Deschutes County	13460	\$154.46	\$164.67	\$681.89	\$161.23	\$37.53
Corvallis Includes Benton County	18700	\$154.63	\$164.82	\$682.60	\$161.39	\$37.58
Eugene – Springfield Includes Lane County	21660	\$154.35	\$164.58	\$681.45	\$161.12	\$37.51
Medford Includes Jackson County	32780	\$148.15	\$159.27	\$655.78	\$154.64	\$36.00
Portland – Beaverton Includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington & Yamhill Counties	38900	\$160.07	\$169.48	\$705.12	\$167.09	\$38.90
Salem Includes Marion & Polk Counties	41420	\$150.71	\$161.46	\$666.38	\$157.31	\$36.62
All Other Areas	38	\$143.98	\$155.69	\$638.52	\$150.29	\$34.99

* Core-Based Statistical Areas