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Oregon's Medicaid Management Information System:

A system for today **and** tomorrow



The Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) is pleased to inform you that we will implement a replacement Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) in the summer of 2007. If you submit claims to Oregon Medicaid for payment, your claims will be processed through this replacement system.

All states operate an MMIS to support Medicaid business functions and maintain information in such areas as provider enrollment; client eligibility, including third party liability; benefit package maintenance; managed care enrollment; claims processing; and prior authorization.

The replacement MMIS will provide many technological improvements to support your needs, among them a secure, self-service Web portal that allows you to do the following online:

- Submit, update, and view claims in real time.
- Check real-time client eligibility and enrollment information, such as:
 - Eligibility periods and benefits.
 - Enrollment with a Managed Care Organization (MCO).
 - Enrollment with a Primary Care Manager (PCM).
 - Fee-for-service eligibility.
 - Third Party Resources (TPR).

- Obtain information about OHP diagnosis and treatment pairs.
- Update provider address and contact information that you can also choose to make available to clients in a searchable Web directory.
- Apply to become a Medicaid provider.
- Request and track Prior Authorizations (PA).

We recognize that the success of the replacement MMIS depends greatly on the satisfaction of the Oregon Medicaid provider community. DHS is now planning for provider enrollment, training, and communications. We look forward to working with you toward the successful transition and implementation of an exciting replacement MMIS.

Watch for future *Insider* **updates every other month,** including details about training opportunities. You can also track the development of the replacement MMIS and review prior communications on the DHS Web site <<u>www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/mmis/providers.shtml</u>>.

Questions about the replacement MMIS?

E-mail DMAP Provider Services at <<u>dmap.providerservices@state.or.us</u>>.







