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Subject: Pharmacy Point-of-Sale network connections

DHS will be changing Point-of-Sale (POS) vendors in September 2008 as part of the replacement Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) implementation. Electronic Data Systems (EDS) will take over service from First Health Services.

In order to ensure a smooth transition, DHS needs to know your “value added network” (VAN) provider and a contact name. This would be the entity responsible for your current connectivity to POS activity. DHS will need to establish a HIPPA-compliant agreement with them, if one doesn't already exist.

If you have the information we need, please forward it to DHS EDI Support Services at 888-690-9888 or DHS.EDIsupport@state.or.us prior to August 1, 2008, so we can begin testing the connection.

If you don't know your VAN provider, pass this request on to the appropriate staff member or the person at corporate headquarters who would be able to provide us the information.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and for your patience as our technology changes.

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