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To: OHP fee-for-service primary care practitioners

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Subject: Attestation form now available – Attest to meeting CMS’s new primary care provider definition

As we [announced last month](#), providers who meet the new Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) definition of primary care provider would see an increased Medicaid reimbursement rate for two years under section 1202 of the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Providers who bill the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) can now self-attest to meeting the new definition and begin receiving the increased fee-for-service (FFS) reimbursement rate on or after April 1, 2013 (date contingent on federal approval).

Please Note: Providers who only bill an OHP health plan, but not DMAP, must attest with the health plan.

The [secure attestation form](#) is now available on the new [ACA Primary Care Reimbursement Changes](#) website. In addition to the attestation form, the new website also features a fact sheet and resources for more information.

Submit the attestation form as soon as possible

To receive the increased FFS primary care reimbursement rate, please submit the attestation form as soon as possible (allow three weeks for processing).

- To qualify for increased FFS payments retroactive to Jan. 1, 2013, providers must submit their attestation by Mar. 31, 2013.
- Only providers who attest using this form will qualify for the increased FFS rate.
- FFS claims will be processed at the new rates on or after April 1, 2013 (contingent on federal approval).

DMAP will apply the rates based on the dates qualified providers submit their attestations. Only services rendered on or after Jan. 1, 2013 qualify for the new rates:

Attestation submitted	Increased FFS rate will apply to qualifying services rendered on or after:
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2013	Jan. 1, 2013
Apr. 1 to June 30, 2013	Apr. 1, 2013
July 1 to Sep. 30, 2013	July 1, 2013
Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2013	Oct. 1, 2013

Stay informed – Register for upcoming Webinars on February 20 or 21

Two free Webinars are scheduled later this month to discuss and answer questions about the 2-year rate increase. Topics will include FFS rate development, attestation and payment implementation.

- [Register for Wednesday, Feb. 20](#), 10 to 11 a.m.
- [Register for Thursday, Feb. 21](#), 10 to 11 a.m.

If you are unable to attend one of the above Webinars, you may view them on the training playlist of the [Oregon Health Authority YouTube channel](#). They will be posted as soon as possible after the end of each Webinar.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact the Provider Services Unit at dmap.providerservices@state.or.us or call 1-800-336-6016, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (phone lines closed 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily).

Thank you for your patience as we work toward implementing this federal provision. We greatly appreciate the care you provide to all Oregon Health Plan patients.

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