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Subject: CAWEM Plus prenatal benefit expands to all Oregon counties effective October 1, 2013

Effective October 1, 2013, pregnant women eligible for the Citizen-Alien Waived Emergency Medical (CAWEM - CWM) benefit package will be eligible for the CAWEM Plus (CWX) benefit package in all Oregon counties.

What should you do?

Be sure to verify CAWEM Plus (CWX) eligibility using the [Provider Web Portal](#), [Automated Voice Response](#), or 270/271 electronic data interchange (EDI) transaction (available to registered EDI trading partners through their practice management software or clearinghouse).

For clients who receive CWX benefits, bill DMAP for all covered services. Clients eligible for CAWEM or CAWEM Plus are not enrolled in managed care or coordinated care organizations.

What is CAWEM Plus?

Throughout the woman's pregnancy, the CAWEM Plus (CWX) benefit package provides all OHP Plus health care benefits **except for:**

- Sterilizations;
- Therapeutic abortions;
- Hospice care;
- Death with Dignity services.

The day after the pregnancy ends, the woman's benefit coverage will revert to CAWEM (CWM). At that time, DMAP will only pay for the following services:

- Hospital services for childbirth up to patient discharge;
- Post-partum services only if provided and billed as part of a global obstetric package code that includes the delivery procedure;
- Emergency services.

Thank you for your support

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to Oregon's most vulnerable people.

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