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**To:** Ambulance service providers

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**Subject:** Code A0434 re-opened for fee-for-service payment effective July 1, 2013

On January 12, 2015, the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) re-opened HCPCS code A0434 (*Specialty care transport*) for fee-for-service payment effective July 1, 2013. This letter is to let you know how you can bill DMAP for specialty care transport services delivered on or after July 1, 2013.

### Why is this happening?

DMAP mistakenly closed A0434 to ambulance providers on July 1, 2013. We are re-opening this code so that you can bill for special transports going forward, and re-bill DMAP for A0434 claims that mistakenly denied on or after July 1, 2013.

DMAP will process all claims according to the [program rules](#) that were in place on the date of service.

### What should you do?

For claims less than a year old, bill DMAP using your usual billing method.

For claims more than a year old, bill DMAP on paper:

- For Medicaid-only members, use the CMS-1500 claim form.
- For Medicare members, use the [DMAP 505](#) form.
- Mail paper claims to: DMAP, 500 Summer St. NE E-44, Salem OR 97301, ATTN: A0434 Claims

Please see the [Professional Billing Handbook](#) for paper billing instructions. Also refer to the [Medical Transportation guidelines page](#) for the rulebooks that were effective for your non-emergent claims' dates of service.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause, and appreciate your patience as we continue to make system improvements.

### Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact the Provider Services Unit at [dmap.providerservices@state.or.us](mailto:dmap.providerservices@state.or.us) or call 1-800-336-6016. We are available Monday through Friday, anytime between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (including lunch hours).

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