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**Date:** March 22, 2016

**To:** Private duty nursing providers

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**Subject:** Fee-for-service rates for DHS/OHA private duty nursing services effective March 1, 2016

On March 23, 2016, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will update the Medicaid fee-for-service rates for private duty nursing services as follows, effective March 1, 2016. These rates are for private duty nursing services administered by OHA and the Department of Human Services (DHS).

### Changes for OHA private duty nursing services

**Registered Nurse (RN) rates** are now \$14.94 per unit (\$59.73 per hour):

Code	Modifier	Description
T1000	TD	Private duty / independent nursing service(s) - licensed, up to 15 minutes
T1002	None	RN services, up to 15 minutes

**Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) rates** are now \$8.78 per unit (\$35.11 per hour):

Code	Modifier	Description
T1000	TE	Private duty / independent nursing service(s) - licensed, up to 15 minutes
T1003	None	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes

OHA will update material on the [Private Duty Nursing guidelines page](#) to reflect these changes.

### Changes for DHS private duty nursing services

Code	Modifier	Description	Rate effective 3/1/2016
T1000	TD	Independent RN services - licensed	\$39.14 per hour
T1000	TE	Independent LPN/LVN services – licensed	\$23.30 per hour
T1002	TD	Agency RN services, up to 15 minutes	\$59.73 per hour
T1003	TE	Agency LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes	\$35.11 per hour

### Why is this happening?

OHA is increasing these rates so that they are comparable to other Medicaid fee-for-service rates.

<sup>1</sup> The Addictions and Mental Health Division and Division of Medical Assistance Programs are now united as the Health Systems Division.

## **What should you do?**

Please bill using these new rates for dates of service on and after March 1, 2016.

If you have already billed for service dates on or after March 1, 2016, no action is required on your part to adjust these claims. DHS/OHA will reprocess them using the new rates.

## **Questions?**

If you have any questions or comments about this rate change, please mail them to:

OHA Health Systems Division

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