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Subject: Fee-for-service reprocessing of 2012 outpatient DRG claims to begin November 8, 2013

As you know, DMAP [now processes outpatient DRG claims using Medicare's Ambulatory Payment Classification \(APC\) grouper](#) when applicable. We are writing to let you know that we now plan to reprocess outpatient DRG claims billed in calendar year 2012 in two phases:

- First, we will reprocess claims billed from January 1, 2012, through June 30, 2012. This activity will occur the weekend of Friday, November 8.
- At a later date, we will reprocess claims billed from July 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. We will let you know when we have confirmed a date for this activity.

Why is this happening?

Senate Bill 204 (Oregon Laws 2011) required the Oregon Health Authority to develop a uniform payment methodology for hospital services. DMAP changed its outpatient reimbursement methodology to APC in order to align with other Oregon Health Authority agencies effective January 1, 2012.

For 2012-2013 claims billed before January 22, 2013, we need to reprocess according to the methodology that became effective January 1, 2012.

What should you do?

No action is required on your part.

What you will see on the paper remittance advice

On the paper remittance advice, the Claim Adjustments section will list the affected claims by original Internal Claim Number (ICN).

- Each ICN will have an adjustment ICN (beginning with "52") to indicate reprocessing.
- The "Detail EOBs" will list Explanation of Benefits (EOB) code *EOB 9933 – Pricing adjustment – APC pricing applied*.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, 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).

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