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**Subject:** Fee-for-service reprocessing of 2012 outpatient claims to resume June 6, 2014

In April, we let you know that [DMAP would test new conversion factors and review claims pricing to ensure that the system will apply budget-neutral Ambulatory Payment Classification \(APC\) pricing when reprocessing 2012 outpatient claims](#). We are now writing to let you know the following:

- We are now ready to reprocess all January-March 2012 claims that did not deny during the January 17 activity. We will reprocess these claims starting the weekend of **June 6, 2014**.
- We do not plan to reprocess April-June 2012 claims again.

At a later date we will reprocess all July-December 2012 claims to apply budget-neutral APC pricing. We will let you know when we are ready to do this.

### 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.

We have completed and confirmed system changes to ensure that we can proceed with reprocessing claims as described above.

Reprocessing April-June 2012 claims will not be necessary because the conversion factors applied to January-March 2012 claims will allow overpayments that will make the combined 6 months (January-June 2012) budget-neutral.

### What should you do?

No action is required on your part. After all 2012 reprocessing is complete, you will have an opportunity to resubmit denied claims for payment.

### 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?

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