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To: Hospice providers

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Subject: Fee-for-service nursing facility rate changes effective July 1, 2014

The DHS Aging and People with Disabilities Division has updated their nursing facility rates effective July 1, 2014. We are writing this letter to let you know about the specific rate increases that apply to hospice providers when billing the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) for the room and board of nursing facility residents they serve.

Revenue code	Current rate	Rate effective July 1, 2014
Basic (Rev. 658)	\$257.00	\$257.56
Complex medical (Rev. 191)	\$359.59	\$360.38
Pediatric (Rev. 192)	\$404.39	\$417.49
Special contract (Rev. 199)	Manually priced	Manually priced

Why is this happening?

According to federal guidelines, when hospice care is furnished to an individual residing in a nursing facility, the hospice provider will be paid an additional amount on Routine Home Care (651) and Continuous Home Care (652) days to account for the room and board furnished by the nursing facility.

To be paid this additional amount, hospice providers must bill using the codes listed above for days billed under revenue codes 651 and 652 for services to nursing facility residents.

What should you do?

When billing DMAP for nursing facility room and board, please refer to the rates listed above. You can also find an updated rate chart on DMAP's [Hospice Services provider guidelines page](#).

Questions?

If you have any questions about this information, please contact:

- **Claims and billing questions:** 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).
- **Policy questions:** Judith Van Osdol, DMAP Policy Analyst, 503-945-6743 or e-mail judith.p.vanosdol@state.or.us.

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