

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS  
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE REIMBURSEMENT TO CERTAIN PRIMARY CARE  
PHYSICIANS USING THE SITE OF SERVICE ADJUSTMENTS**

**COMMENTS DUE:** January 15, 2014

**PROPOSAL:** Subject to changes made by the Affordable Care Act, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) changed reimbursement to primary care physicians with a specialty or subspecialty designation of family medicine, general internal medicine or pediatric medicine. Originally this reimbursement method was not subject to the site of service adjustments due to MMIS limitations. Effective January 1, 2014 these MMIS limitations have been corrected and claims will begin to be processed using the place of service indicated on the claim.

The ACA primary care regulation was published in the Federal Register/ Vol 77, No 215 on November 6 2012, available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-11-06/pdf/2012-26507.pdf>.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** on or after 1/1/14

**HOW TO COMMENT:** Send written comments by fax, mail or email to:

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**NEXT STEPS:** OHA will consider all comments received. A State Plan Amendment will be submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.