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To: Oregon Health Plan (OHP) providers and plans

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Subject: OHP and ICD-10 readiness

As you know, the ICD-10 deadline of October 1, 2015 is drawing near. This deadline is for all providers, payers and trading partners, including the OHP (Oregon Medicaid).

- **For service dates (*date of service or date of discharge*) through September 30, 2015**, the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) will only accept fee-for-service (FFS) claims, prior authorization (PA) requests, and managed care/coordinated encounter claims that use the **ICD-9** code sets.
- **For service dates on and after October 1, 2015, DMAP** will only accept FFS claims, PA requests and encounter claims using **ICD-10** code sets.

This letter gives a summary of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA)'s ICD-10 readiness efforts to date, with opportunities for you to test your readiness with us.

OHA readiness efforts

We will have all ICD-10 codes loaded in our claims system this month. This will not interfere with current ICD-9 claim processing. Other activities include:

- **Fee-for-service and coordinated care/managed care claims testing:** We are now pilot testing with FFS clearinghouses, managed care organizations (MCOs) and coordinated care organizations (CCOs) for ICD-10-CM compliance of all diagnosis-dependent claim types. We also plan to begin ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS compliance testing for the 837 claims transactions on July 15, 2015.
- **Forms and provider resources:** We are updating the [DMAP 505](#) (Medicaid/Medicare Billing Invoice) and PA forms to accept both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes; the [Professional Claims Handbook](#) and [Institutional Claims Handbook](#) with instructions for billing service dates on and after October 1, 2015; and the [Prior Authorization Handbook](#) with instructions for how to request PA for service dates before and after October 1.
- **Prioritized List of Health Services:** The Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) has provided files for the January 1, 2015 Oregon Prioritized List of Health Services with ICD-10-CM codes to help you prepare for ICD-10-CM conversion. You can also find these files on the HERC website at www.oregon.gov/oha/herc/Pages/ICD-10-List.aspx.

Why is this happening?

The transition to ICD-10 by **October 1, 2015** is required for everyone covered by the [Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act \(HIPAA\)](#).

What should you do?

To keep informed of ICD-10 updates:

- Please subscribe to [OHP Provider Announcements](#) to get text or email updates through our monthly newsletter, *Provider Matters*. This features monthly reminders and opportunities from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) about ICD-10 implementation.
- We also plan to send more OHP-specific information as the October 1 deadline approaches.
- MCOs and CCOs may also review the [System Technical Workgroup updates on the OHP website](#).

You can also sign up for [CMS ICD-10 Industry Email Updates](#) to get text or email reminders about ICD-10, and learn about Medicare ICD-10 testing opportunities.

Clearinghouses, MCOs and CCOs interested in ICD-10 pilot testing with DMAP should contact Mary Durrant, DMAP Electronic and Encounter Data Unit Manager at mary.durrant@state.or.us or 503-947-2634 (Salem).

FFS providers who directly submit 837 claims to DMAP (*not through a clearinghouse or MCO/CCO*), should review their registration information and submit updates to DMAP. All 837 submitters must test with DMAP in order to bill using the 837 transaction on and after October 1, 2015.

- Complete the [DMAP 2083](#) (*Exhibit C – EDI Registration Change Form*) if **any** contact information has changed, or you want to update the list of transactions you exchange with us.
- **If you now use a clearinghouse**, complete the [DMAP 2081](#) to tell us about your new clearinghouse and the [DMAP 2082](#) to tell us about the transactions your clearinghouse will exchange with us.
- **When you are ready to test 837 claims transactions**, email dhs.edisupport@state.or.us. You can do this starting July 15, 2015.

FFS providers who submit paper or Provider Web Portal claims to DMAP should bill DMAP using only ICD-9 codes for service dates through September 30, 2015. Only bill using ICD-10 codes for service dates on and after October 1, 2015.

Providers who bill through a clearinghouse or MCO/CCO should contact their clearinghouse or MCO/CCO to learn about their specific testing requirements and how ICD-10 affects them. Testing with DMAP is not the same as testing with clearinghouses, MCOs, or CCOs.

Questions?

- **About this announcement:** Contact the Provider Services Unit at dmap.providerservices@state.or.us or call 1-800-336-6016. We are available Monday through Friday, anytime between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (including lunch hours).
- **About the ICD-10 version of the Prioritized List:** Email herc.info@state.or.us.
- **About ICD-10 testing with DMAP:** Email dhs.edisupport@state.or.us.
- **About OHA's ICD-10 transition:** Email the ICD-10 Project at stateoregon.icd10@state.or.us.

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