

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING

A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form.

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Division of Medical Assistance Programs (Division)	410	
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number	
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RULE CAPTION

Amending PDL Sept 23, 2014 DUR/P&T Action

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

February 17, 2015	10:30 a.m.	500 Summer St. NE, Salem, OR 97301 Room 166	Sandy Cafourek
Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

AMEND: 410-121-0030

REPEAL: 410-121-0030(T)

RENUMBER:

AMEND & RENUMBER:

Stat. Auth. : ORS 413.032, 413.042, 414.065, 414.325, 414.330 to 414.414, 414.312, and 414.316

Other Auth.: None

Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.065; 414.325, 414.334, 414.361, 414.369, 414.371, 414.353, and 414.354

RULE SUMMARY

The Pharmaceutical Services Program administrative rules (Division 121) govern Division payments for services provided to certain clients. The Division needs to amend rules as follows:

410-121-0030:

Preferred:

Fenofibrate

Memantine HCL (Namenda XR®)

Non-Preferred:

Niacin

Tricor™ – Brand only

Trilipix™ - Brand only

Golimumab (Simponi®)

The agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing the negative economic impact of the rule on business.

February 19, 2015 by 5 p.m. Send written comments to: dmap.rules@state.or.us

Last Day for Public Comment (Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)



Signature



Printed name

12-31-14

Date

Note: Hearing Notices must be submitted by the 15th day of the month to be published in the next month's *Oregon Bulletin*.

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Oregon Health Authority, Division of Medical Assistance Programs

410

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Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Amending PDL Sept 23, 2014 DUR/P&T Action

Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

In the Matter of: The amendment of OAR 410-121-0030 and the repeal of OAR 410-121-0030(T)

Statutory Authority: ORS 413.032, 413.042, 414.065, 414.325, 414.330 to 414.414, 414.312, 414.316

Other Authority: None

Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.065; 414.325, 414.334, 414.361, 414.369, 414.371, 414.353, 414.354

Need for the Rule(s): The Pharmaceutical Services Program administrative rules (division 121) govern Division payments for services provided to certain clients. The Division temporarily amended 410-121-0030 per the Drug Use Review (DUR) Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee's recommendations made during the May 29, July 31, and Sept 23, 2014 meeting.

The Authority needs to implement changes to the Preferred Drug List to ensure the safe and appropriate use of cost effective prescription drugs for the Oregon Health Plan's fee-for-service recipients.

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Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available: 414.353, 414.354, and Or Law 2011, chapter 720 (HB 2100),:

http://www.oregon.gov/pers/docs/2011_legislation/hb2100.en.pdf

Fiscal and Economic Impact: None

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)): This permanent filing is needed in order for the legislatively mandated Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee to convene and conduct official business under the auspices of the Oregon Health Authority. It is also necessary for the health and safety of Oregon Health Plan recipients receiving drugs and prior authorizations.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336): Small businesses will not be affected by this rule.

a. Estimate the number of small businesses and types of business and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

Small businesses will not be affected by this rule.

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services: There is no anticipated increase.

c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance: There is no anticipated increase.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule? Small businesses were not involved in the development of this rule as it will not affect them.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: The Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meeting held on Sept 23, 2014 acted as a Rules Advisory Committee meeting for 410-121-0030. If not, why?:

Signature

Rhonda Bussek 12-31-14

Printed name

Date

410-121-0030

Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan

(1) The Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan (PMPDP) is a plan that ensures fee-for-service clients of the Oregon Health Plan shall have access to the most effective prescription drugs appropriate for their clinical conditions at the best possible price:

(a) Licensed health care practitioners (informed by the latest peer reviewed research) make decisions concerning the clinical effectiveness of the prescription drugs;

(b) The licensed health care practitioners also consider the health condition of a client or characteristics of a client, including the client's gender, race, or ethnicity.

(2) PMPDP Preferred Drug List (PDL):

(a) The PDL is the primary tool the Division developed to inform licensed health care practitioners about the results of the latest peer-reviewed research and cost effectiveness of prescription drugs;

(b) The PDL (as defined in 410-121-0000 (cc)) consists of prescription drugs that the Division, in consultation with the Drug Use Review (DUR)/Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee (P&T), has determined represent the most effective drugs available at the best possible price;

(c) The PDL shall include drugs that are Medicaid reimbursable and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has determined to be safe and effective.

(3) PMPDP PDL Selection Process:

(a) The Division shall utilize the recommendations made by the P&T that result from an evidence-based evaluation process as the basis for selecting the most effective drugs;

(b) The Division shall determine the drugs selected in (3)(a) that are available for the best possible price and shall consider any input from the P&T about other FDA-approved drugs in the same class that are available for a lesser relative price. The Division shall determine relative price using the methodology described in subsection (4);

(c) The Division shall evaluate selected drugs for the drug classes periodically:

(A) Evaluation shall occur more frequently at the discretion of the Division if new safety information or the release of new drugs in a class or other information that makes an evaluation advisable;

(B) New drugs in classes already evaluated for the PDL shall be non-preferred until the new drug has been reviewed by the P&T;

(C) The Division shall make all changes or revisions to the PDL using the rulemaking process and shall publish the changes on the Division's Pharmaceutical Services provider rules website.

(4) Relative cost and best possible price determination:

(a) The Division shall determine the relative cost of all drugs in each selected class that are Medicaid reimbursable and that the FDA has determined to be safe and effective;

(b) The Division may also consider dosing issues, patterns of use, and compliance issues. The Division shall weigh these factors with any advice provided by the P&T in reaching a final decision;

(5) Pharmacy providers shall dispense prescriptions in the generic form unless:

(a) The practitioner requests otherwise subject to the regulations outlined in OAR 410-121-0155;

(b) The brand name medication is listed as preferred on the PDL.

(6) The exception process for obtaining non-preferred physical health drugs that are not on the PDL drugs shall be as follows:

(a) If the prescribing practitioner in their professional judgment wishes to prescribe a physical health drug not on the PDL, they may request an exception subject to the requirements of OAR 410-121-0040;

(b) The prescribing practitioner must request an exception for physical health drugs not listed in the PDL subject to the requirements of OAR 410-121-0060;

(c) Exceptions shall be granted in instances:

(A) Where the prescriber in their professional judgment determines the non-preferred drug is medically appropriate after consulting with the Division or the Oregon Pharmacy Help Desk; or

(B) Where the prescriber requests an exception subject to the requirement of (6)(b) and fails to receive a report of PA status within 24 hours, subject to OAR 410-121-0060.

(7) Table 121-0030-1, PMPDP PDL dated ~~October 29, 2014~~ January 1, 2015 is incorporated in rule by reference and is found on our website at: www.orpdl.org.

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