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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Announcement to dual eligible clients enrolled in FamilyCare Medical Plan:
① informing them that FamilyCare is contracting with Medicare as a Medicare Advantage Plan, and
② providing an enrollment form, return envelope and instructions

Applies to: DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, OMHAS and OMAP transmittal lists

Message:

OMAP is mailing the following announcement to dual eligible clients (clients with both Medicaid and Medicare coverage) who are enrolled in FamilyCare. The announcement:

- informs clients that FamilyCare is now contracting with Medicare as a Medicare Advantage Plan, PremierCare,
- explains the benefits of enrolling in PremierCare, and
- includes a Medicare Plan Election form and return envelope.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

Contact(s):	Patricia Roller, MMA Coordinator, OMAP	
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This information is for any member of your household who has **both** Medicare and Medicaid (Oregon Health Plan) coverage.

Your current OMAP Medical Plan, FamilyCare, is contracting with Medicare to also become a Medicare Advantage Plan called PremierCare. If you enroll in PremierCare it will **not** change your health care coverage, it will just change who pays (Medicaid or Medicare) for some of your covered services.

You Have a Choice

- If you want to enroll in PremierCare:
 - ✓ Fill out the *Medicare Advantage Plan Election form* enclosed with this announcement. Write PremierCare as the name of the Medicare Advantage Plan you are choosing.
 - ✓ Sign and mail the form, using the envelope we've included, **by September 1, 2005**.

PremierCare will send you information about itself and tell you when your membership begins.

Being enrolled in both FamilyCare and PremierCare will make it easier to coordinate your health care and make sure you receive all of the services covered by Medicare **and** the Oregon Health Plan.

- If you do not complete and return the *Medicare Advantage Election Form* you will not be enrolled in PremierCare. **However, FamilyCare may decide not to provide Oregon Health Plan (OHP) medical coverage for you anymore.**

If FamilyCare does not provide your OHP medical coverage, the Office of Medical Assistance Programs will help you enroll in a new OMAP Medical Plan or pay for all of your other covered health services on a fee-for-service basis, by having you go to any provider who will take your OMAP Medical Care ID.

Questions?

- ☎ If you have any questions about this information, call FamilyCare at 1-800-335-3205.
- ☎ If you need this information in a larger print size or different format, call your worker.
- ☎ If you need help filling out the *Medicare Advantage Plan Election form*, call 1-877-585-0007.