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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Senate Bill 163 Requires DHS 415F Revision

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): CAF SSP only |

Message: Last legislative session, a senate bill was passed that requires the department to revise all medical program applications. Senate Bill 163 requires each DHS medical program applicant or authorized representative to sign an acknowledgement that prepaid managed care health services organizations may share certain health related information as needed to meet the client's physical or behavioral health needs.

Effective January 1, 2008, the Application for Services (DHS 415F) is being revised to list the items that may be shared between prepaid managed care plans. The list will be above the signature line and will say:

Oregon law (ORS 192.518 to 192.526) allows DHS and OHP Managed Care Plans to share the following protected health information, without your authorization, with an OHP Managed Care Plan for the purpose of treatment activities when the OHP Managed Care Plan is providing behavioral or physical health services to you:

- Your name and Medicaid recipient number
- The name of your hospital provider or attending physician
- Your performing provider's Medicaid number
- Your diagnosis
- Along with the following information about services provided to you:
 - Dates of services
 - The quantity of units of service provided
 - Procedure and revenue codes

- Information about medication prescription and monitoring

Questions?

If you have any questions about the new process, contact a medical program analyst listed below or e-mail SSP-Policy, Medical.

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If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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