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Message: Please see the attached information regarding a new UCMS case descriptor designed to identify clients in Community Based Care Facilities.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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New Community Based Care Facility Case Descriptor

The Office of Medical Assistance Programs recently amended its rules around Pharmacies and the dispensation of medications. The new rules allow for modified medication dispensation procedures for clients in Nursing Facilities and Community Based Care facilities. Pharmacies are now permitted to provide medication to these clients in pre-packaged single doses or “blister packs” which contain multiple sealed single doses of medication. This form of dispensing medicine is considered more accurate and helps prevent errors. The new dispensation option also impacts the rate that the pharmacies may charge.

In order to provide this service and apply the appropriate rate of pay, OMAP needs a way to identify clients who are in facilities. One of the primary ways that OMAP makes decisions is by using the case descriptor information. Nursing facility clients can be identified using the NFC case descriptor. We are adding a case descriptor (CBF) to identify clients who reside in Community Based Care Facilities.

The CBF case descriptor will be required on the UCMS case when the Need/Resource (N/R) code on the case indicates that the person is in a facility (SVC, MVC, MRF).

During CMS end of month processing on the evening of July 27th, we will perform a one time conversion to add the CBF case descriptor to all records with a SVC, MVC, or MRF case descriptor.

Information on the new pharmacy dispensation options may be found in OAR 410-121-0148.

Conversion problems or problems with the UCMS online screens after end of month processing should be reported to the OIS Help Desk at 503-945-5623.

Questions about the new case descriptor, its purpose, or its use may be directed to Shannan Willits at 503-945-5836.