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Subject: Mandatory dispensing fee survey planned for February 2017

Please join the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for a webinar about our upcoming survey on Oregon Health Plan prescription dispensing fees.

- **Date:** February 2, 2017
- **Time:** 11 a.m. Pacific Standard Time
- **Link to register:**

<https://mmc.webex.com/mmc/onstage/g.php?MTID=e9ab812221a9294f9b03aaabb7bc92d97>

OHA has contracted with Mercer to conduct the survey. The survey results will help the state determine the professional fee for dispensing covered outpatient medications to Oregon Health Plan members.

Your participation is required in the survey, which will launch in mid-February.

Why is this happening?

The federal Covered Outpatient Drugs Final Rule (CMS-2345-FC) requires all state Medicaid programs to reimburse covered outpatient drugs at actual acquisition cost (AAC) plus a professional dispensing fee, starting no later than April 1, 2017.

OHA's fee-for-service reimbursement of covered outpatient drugs has used an AAC formula since 2011.

Pursuant to OHA General Rules 410-120-1260, 410-120-1360, 410-120-1400, and 410-120-1460, participation in the professional dispensing fee survey is mandatory.

What should you do?

Please join us for the February 2 webinar, and watch for another letter about the survey in mid-February. You can also learn more about the survey at <https://ghscapps.mercer.com/ORpharmacy/>.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and your participation in this important survey.