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MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Health Share of Oregon submits letter of intent to apply  
for a coordinated care organization contract in 2020-2024**

(Portland, OR) – Today, Health Share of Oregon submitted a letter of intent to apply for a coordinated care organization contract with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for the 2020-2024 contract term. Health Share has been serving the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) population in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties since 2012 and looks forward to continuing to partner with communities to achieve ongoing transformation, health equity, lower cost, and the best possible health for each individual.

“Health Share’s Board members are proud of the work we have done together over the last six years and hope to be granted the opportunity to continue with the important work of CCO 2.0,” said Marni Kuyl, chair of Health Share’s Board of Directors.

The first preference of all of Health Share’s partner organizations (Adventist Health, CareOregon, Central City Concern, Clackamas County, Kaiser Permanente, Legacy Health, Multnomah County, Oregon Health & Science University, Providence Health & Services, Tuality Healthcare, and Washington County) is for OHA to award the CCO contract in the tri-county region to Health Share. As in the past, some of Health Share’s partners may submit letters of intent as a precautionary measure, so they may continue their service to OHP members in the region regardless of what may transpire in coming months.

“We believe that the Oregon Health Authority’s best option to ensure the continued access to, and coordination of services for, Oregon Health Plan members in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties would be to continue to contract with the CCO operating in that service area—Health Share of Oregon,” continued Kuyl.

Continuing to contract with Health Share would be the least disruptive option for both members and providers because of the breadth of Health Share’s network and the combined strength of its partners.

**About Health Share of Oregon**

[Health Share of Oregon](#) is the state’s largest Medicaid coordinated care organization (CCO), serving OHP members in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties. Our mission is to partner with communities to achieve ongoing transformation, health equity, and the best possible health for each individual.

Health Share was founded and continues to be governed by eleven partner organizations serving OHP members: Adventist Health, CareOregon, Central City Concern, Clackamas County, Kaiser Permanente, Legacy Health, Multnomah County, Oregon Health & Science University, Providence Health & Services, Tuality Healthcare, and Washington County.

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