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Health Share exceeds state performance measures, stays below cost curve

(Portland, OR) – In a report released by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Health Share of Oregon met and surpassed performance measures set by the state, earning 100% of pay-for-performance dollars, a total of \$64.5 million.

To ensure coordinated care organizations (CCOs), like Health Share—which serves Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties—are working to transform care, OHA uses a set of quality measures (tied to performance dollars) to determine how well CCOs are improving quality, access and outcomes, as well as curbing the rising cost of care.

Health Share [invests its performance dollars back in the community](#). This includes important work in early life health, mental health and addictions services, as well as efforts to address health disparities and health equity.

“This is a tremendous accomplishment,” said Maggie Bennington-Davis, MD, interim CEO and Chief Medical Officer for Health Share. “We not only met and exceeded 15 of 17 measures, we also met the four ‘challenge pool’ measures while staying below the 3.4% cost growth set by the state—all in a year in which we added 100,000 new members—no small feat.”

The weeks leading up to 2018 set in motion major change as FamilyCare Health announced it would not renew its contract with the Oregon Health Authority. Over a six-week transition, Health Share’s staff, plan, and provider partners worked to ensure appropriate care coordination, access, and continuity of care for more than 100,000 new members.

In addition to earning 100% of pay-for-performance dollars, meeting the four challenge pool measures qualifies Health Share for an additional \$4.4 million, a total of \$69.9 million. Meeting these measures demonstrates the effectiveness of Health Share’s strategic, upstream and clinical interventions.

“As we position ourselves for the future of CCOs—and given the events of 2018—this is very welcome news,” said Marni Kuyl, Director of Washington County’s Department of Health and Human Services

and Chair of Health Share's Board of Directors. "This brings confidence in our approach to caring for our communities, and knowing our work mirrors the goals of 'CCO 2.0': focusing on social determinants of health and health equity, improving the behavioral health system, increasing value and pay-for-performance, and maintaining sustainable cost growth."

Health Share submitted its application to continue serving OHP members in the tri-county region in April. The Oregon Health Authority announced its intent to award 2020-2024 contracts to CCOs in early July.

As Oregon's largest CCO serving 1 in 3 OHP members, Health Share leverages its unique collaborative model, the strengths of its partner organizations, and the robust health care delivery systems within the tri-county area. Together, the partnerships paint a more accurate picture of community health, and help spend limited resources in smarter ways, ultimately leading to better health outcomes for members and the broader community. Highlights from Health Share's performance in OHA's 2018 CCO Metrics Report include:

- Maintaining an 89% assessment rate for children entering DHS custody while the number of kids requiring assessments increased by 150%
- Increased timely prenatal care by 2% and postpartum care by 91%, ensuring more children get a healthy start to life
- Increased developmental screenings by 5%, continuing to demonstrate improvement over the past 5 years

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 health care 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 Health Alliance and Washington County.

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