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Health Share signs contract to continue serving Oregon Health Plan members, announces updated structure to deliver on CCO 2.0 goals

Highlights include better integrated care for members, more cost containment through value-based-payments

(Portland, OR) – Health Share of Oregon today signed a 5-year contract with the state to continue serving as a coordinated care organization (CCO) for Oregon Health Plan members in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. The organization also announced an updated structure that will further integrate care for members and provide value for the state.

“Health Share and our partner organizations are honored to continue supporting people and communities throughout our region,” said Maggie Bennington-Davis, MD, interim CEO and Chief Medical Officer for Health Share. “As we move into 2020, we are excited about our refined structure that better integrates behavioral health into primary care, doubles-down on value-based payments, and continues our efforts to address social determinants of health and health equity.”

The state’s criteria for CCO selection included four key areas: improve the behavioral health system, increase value and pay for performance, focus on social determinants of health and health equity, and contain costs.

Under the new structure, CareOregon, Kaiser Permanente, Legacy Health PacificSource, OHSU Health, and Providence Health & Services will manage services for members. These plan partners will integrate medical benefits with behavioral health services delivered in a primary care setting, as well as providing specialty care, hospital services, and prescription drug benefits.

Health Share members will continue to have access to the Oregon Health Plan’s largest network of health plans and care providers, including doctors, dentists, counselors, and more.

Counties will remain integral Health Share partners. Health Share will support safety net services through direct funding for the mental health acute care and crisis system and local public health, as well as coordination with housing, corrections, education, early learning hubs, and other social service systems.

“The hallmark of Health Share is our collaborative model that allows us to best serve the needs of members

and coordinate around scarce Medicaid resources,” said Marni Kuyl, Director of Washington County’s Department of Health and Human Services and Chair of Health Share’s Board of Directors. “Optimizing our relationship with the major integrated health care finance and delivery systems will allow us to implement advanced alternative payment methodologies with each system, containing costs and adding value.”

Health Share has served Oregon Health Plan members since CCOs were established in 2012. Today, it serves over 300,000 OHP members across Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties.

“Our core mission at Health Share is to partner with communities to achieve ongoing transformation, health equity, and the best possible health for each individual,” added Bennington-Davis. “We look forward to continuing our track record of innovation and partnership to deliver on this mission.”

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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