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**Health Share of Oregon names Beth Spinning as its new COO**

*Spinning comes to Health Share following 13 years at Kaiser Permanente NW*

**PORTLAND, Ore.—**Health Share of Oregon announced today the addition to its team of Beth Spinning, MSW, as its new Chief Operating Officer (COO). Spinning had been serving in the interim COO role since January when Mindy Stadtlander took over as CEO for Health Share. She will lead strategic and operational initiatives supporting Oregon’s largest Coordinated Care Organization.

“I’m so thrilled to welcome Beth to our team,” said Mindy Stadtlander, CEO for Health Share. “She has deep experience with Medicaid operations and joins us with a long history of advocating for underserved communities and working to ensure access to healthcare for all. During her many years working at Kaiser Permanente alongside our team, she has gained the trust of both staff and partners within the Health Share collaborative.”

Spinning most recently was the Senior Director of Medicaid and Charitable Programs for Kaiser Permanente’s Northwest and Washington markets, with accountability for Medicaid, subsidized coverage for community members without access despite immigration status, and financial assistance for members who need a helping hand. Beth led a team dedicated to supporting health equity and access to care for more than 125,000 members.

“I’m honored to join the Health Share team,” Spinning said. “Health Share has always been a leader in innovating to best serve the Medicaid population and I look forward to working with our board, plan partners and teams to advance health equity and build healthier communities for our members.”

Additionally, Spinning is a founding member of the Willamette Health Council in Salem, Ore., and has proudly served on that region’s Coordinated Care Organization Board for the last three years focusing on health equity and addressing community needs in Marion and Polk counties.

Before joining Kaiser Permanente in 2010, she worked in Georgia’s public sector to improve policies and programs to support access to care and equity for people with disabilities, and began her career as a mental health community support coordinator.

She has a Bachelor of Arts in social work from Ohio University, and a Master’s in Social Work from Georgia State University.

**About Health Share of Oregon**

Health Share of Oregon is the state’s largest Medicaid coordinated care organization (CCO), serving Oregon Health Plan 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 11 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. [www.healthshareoregon.org](http://www.healthshareoregon.org)

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