DFR confirms plan discontinuance SEP for on and off Marketplace plans

The Oregon Division of Financial Regulation recently published the following Bulletin:

2017-07: Special enrollment period for individuals losing minimum essential coverage due to plan discontinuation

Purpose:
This bulletin clarifies the Division's expectations for the special enrollment of individuals who have experienced a loss of minimum essential coverage because their 2017 individual health benefit plan was discontinued.

Background:
The Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace has been working with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to determine the appropriate course of action for individuals who were enrolled in individual health benefit plans that were discontinued on December 31, 2017. CMS has indicated that these individuals may qualify for a special enrollment period through HealthCare.gov.

The Division issues this bulletin to ensure fairness and equal treatment for all Oregonians enrolled in individual health benefit plans, both on and off the Marketplace.

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