Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace

Agent Newsletter

2019 Health Savings Account (HSA) update

Consumers who wish to remain enrolled in an HSA must choose a new plan during open enrollment.

In 2017, the Oregon Legislature passed the <u>Reproductive Health Equity Act</u>. The new law requires health insurance providers to expand essential benefits for preventative measures regarding reproductive services. However, the new requirements are not compliant with federal guidelines for HSA.

For the upcoming enrollment period, carriers have been instructed to enroll current HSA members in a standard bronze plan for 2019, in order to preserve consumers' eligibility for the expanded essential services. Consumers who want to continue with an HSA plan, must actively select an HSA plan (that will not have these expanded benefits) during open enrollment for 2019.

All carriers are still offering HSA eligible plans in their respective service areas.

Updated FPL "What am I likely eligible for?" chart

The FPL chart has been updated to reflect the updated federal poverty level that underpins eligibility. The chart is available in the agent resource center on our website and can be found <u>here</u>.

New plan year 2019 medical plan and crosswalk document

This new document is available on our website, here, and includes the following information:

- 2019 plans and counties
- 2019 plan comparison tool
- 2018-19 plan crosswalk

2019 certified SHOP medical and dental plan data

Certified SHOP medical and dental plan data for 2019 is now available on our website, here.

For questions regarding the SHOP plan data or the ongoing small business tax credit, please reach out to us at agents.marketplace@oregon.gov.

OHP is now available to more children

The Oregon Health Plan (OHP) is now available to more children and teens younger than 19, regardless of immigration status. This includes youth with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status and those previously only eligible for Citizen Alien Waived Emergent Medical (CAWEM or CAWEM Plus). All other OHP eligibility criteria for those under 19, such as household income, remain the same. More information is available <u>here</u>.



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