

Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace

Agent Newsletter

[Premium increases on 2018 silver plans to compensate for CSR payment discontinuation](#)

Last week DCBS announced a plan to compensate for the \$49 million in cost-sharing reduction payments that the federal government will no longer make in 2018. Cost-sharing reduction plans will still be available in 2018, and all individual market insurers, on and off Oregon's Health Insurance Marketplace, have been allowed to increase 2018 silver metal tier premiums by 7.1 percent. These changes have successfully been loaded into [HealthCare.gov](#), and will be available when plans become available to view. There will be no changes for 2017 plans or premiums.

[CMS plan year 2018 automatic enrollment timeline and process](#)

Information is now available for the plan year 2018 auto-enrollment timeline and process. This information has been provided by CMS and includes a timeline with some important dates and information on the auto-enrollment process.

As this information has been provided by CMS, we will work to keep you posted as updates are available. Should you experience issues or notice that auto-enrollments do not appear to be in-line with the information provided, please let us know by email at:

agents.marketplace@oregon.gov

More information on the auto-enrollment timeline and process is available [here](#).

[IRS to enforce the individual mandate under the ACA](#)

The IRS has announced that, for the upcoming 2018 filing season, tax returns without reporting of the required health coverage information under the ACA will not be accepted and may be suspended pending receipt of this information.

More information on the IRS statement on health care reporting requirements is available [here](#).

[Health coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives](#)

As a reminder, American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) with income between 139%

The Governor's office is seeking applications from representatives of Oregon tribes, assister organizations, health insurance companies, and [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) customers to fill three positions on the board that advises the Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace. These three positions will become vacant in February 2018.

The position is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for a term of two years.

The committee advises the Marketplace, part of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, about outreach, customer feedback, and insurance plan affordability. The committee also develops policy recommendations at the request of the Governor and DCBS. These functions are vital to the Marketplace, which helps Oregonians enroll in and use health insurance through [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) and other programs.

More information on this committee is available [here](#).



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