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# Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace

## Agent Newsletter

### [Agent Storefront Program - Request for Grant Proposals](#)

We are currently refining the proposal process and anticipate having this available to agents in late April or early May, with awards completed in July.

### [HealthCare.gov – Consumers Transitioning from QHP to Medicare](#)

Consumers transitioning from Marketplace to Medicare plans continue to encounter problems with incorrect QHP termination dates, as well as with continuation of coverage for family members that will remain on a Marketplace plan.

- In situations where the person aging into Medicare is the primary contact on the HealthCare.gov application, a new application will need to be created for the family member remaining on the Marketplace coverage. This should cancel the existing policy within a 14-day termination date.
- If the person canceling coverage is **not** the primary contact on the HealthCare.gov application, their coverage would end the same day the request was made and coverage for family members remaining on the plan would continue. This could create a gap in coverage for the person transitioning to Medicare.
- When entering a cancelation, carefully read the question regarding Other MEC Coverage. If you answer "Yes" to "will gain or lose coverage in the next 60 days, the system should allow you to enter the date the consumer will be eligible. Other MEC Coverage Changes include:

Gained or lost health coverage (Medicaid, CHIP, Medicare) in the last 60 days

Will gain or lose health coverage in the next 60 days

#### **Gained eligibility for Medicare on 65th birthday or receives disability benefits**

- In the instance of early termination of coverage with an escalation case; if you have verified that the carrier is willing to reinstate to avoid a gap for the consumer, include this in the escalation.
- If you're not familiar with the guidelines posted on the HealthCare.gov website, here's

a [link](#).

New FPL Chart Now Available

The new [FPL Chart](#) now looks more like our other materials, and income amounts are organized to better match eligibility rules. Specifically, the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) columns now show **monthly** income amounts instead of **annual**, since OHP eligibility usually is determined by reviewing an applicant's income this month and next month (and not annual income).

2017 Open Enrollment – County by County Results

2017 Final CMS Open Enrollment Period Report			
County	Plan Selections	Consumers with APTC	Average APTC for Consumers with APTC
Baker County	694	621	\$576
Benton County	2,866	2,037	\$297
Clackamas County	16,032	10,799	\$287
Clatsop County	1,925	1,440	\$398
Columbia County	1,469	1,111	\$310
Coos County	2,130	1,831	\$454
Crook County	835	708	\$570
Curry County	1,181	994	\$494
Deschutes County	10,826	8,504	\$450
Douglas County	2,906	2,402	\$413
Gilliam County	93	75	\$460
Grant County	247	198	\$626
Harney County	301	263	\$563
Hood River County	1,667	1,095	\$319
Jackson County	8,332	6,732	\$428
Jefferson County	646	559	\$596
Josephine County	3,139	2,640	\$418
Klamath County	1,815	1,467	\$417
Lake County	297	251	\$513
Lane County	13,907	10,855	\$382
Lincoln County	2,370	1,890	\$465
Linn County	3,353	2,620	\$335
Malheur County	863	761	\$549
Marion County	9,022	6,905	\$301
Morrow County	228	191	\$446
Multnomah County	37,476	25,075	\$258
Polk County	2,163	1,577	\$296
Sherman County	98	83	\$386
Tillamook County	1,270	1,002	\$431
Umatilla County	1,662	1,396	\$533
Union County	987	876	\$525
Wallowa County	512	452	\$539
Wasco County	958	789	\$426
Washington County	19,890	13,535	\$282
Wheeler County	92	72	\$491
Yamhill County	3,178	2,268	\$303



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