

Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace

Agent Newsletter

Agent Storefront Grants

On May 23, 2017, the Department of Consumer and Business Services released a request for grant proposals (RFGP) for the agent storefront program. The storefront program provides promotion, funding, and support for qualified, residential agents with the goal of helping educate and enroll Oregonians in the Marketplace.

Proposals are due Tuesday, June 13, 2017 by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time. The RFGP and supporting documents can be found [here](#). Please contact Margarita Nunez, Procurement Specialist, at (503) 947-7222 or margarita.f.nunez@oregon.gov if you have any questions about this opportunity.

State begins review of 2018 proposed health insurance rates

The Division of Financial Regulation (DFR) has started the 2018 health insurance rate review process. There are several links on DFR's site which are of value to agents; the first is a [chart](#) with proposed rates by age and region. The next is a [link](#) to the filings with access to the rate information and plan documentation submitted by carriers. Note there is a section for public comment, so if you have concerns about a specific proposal, this is the platform for communicating those to DFR.

The public comment period is open through Tuesday, July 11 and comments can be submitted online and during public rate hearings. Preliminary decisions will be announced Thursday, June 29, and final decisions will be released Thursday, July 20.



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