

## Marketplace Advisory Committee Update: January 2017

### COFA PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### COFA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. The COFA committee last held an in-person meeting on Oct. 26, 2016. The committee has switched ad hoc meeting cadence with no meetings needing to be called during the open enrollment season.
2. As of late December, Michael Schopf, former manager of Privacy and Regulatory Affairs for Providence, has stepped down from his role as co-chair. His vacancy was filled immediately by Aaron Bals, Providence's director of Regulatory Affairs.
3. The COFA committee is chartered to remain active until June 30, 2017. Extension of committee's term is to be determined.

#### WORKING TIMELINE AND STATUS

MONTH	TASK/MILESTONE	BY	STATUS
<b>November</b>	1: Open enrollment starts		
	1: Hold COFA Program enrollment event in Salem	OHIM and CANN	Complete
	3: Hold COFA Program enrollment event in Portland	OHIM and CANN	Complete
	12: Hold COFA Program enrollment event in Albany	OHIM and CANN	Complete
	19: Hold COFA Program enrollment event in Portland	OHIM and CANN	Complete
	22: Hold COFA Program enrollment event in Salem	OHIM and CANN	Complete
	29: Hold COFA Program enrollment event in Portland	OHIM and CANN	Complete
<b>December</b>	3: Hold COFA Program enrollment event in Tigard	OHIM and CANN	Complete
	10: Hold COFA Program enrollment event in Salem	OHIM and CANN	Complete
	19: Hold COFA Program enrollment event in Salem	OHIM and CANN	Complete
<b>2017</b>	Jan. 13: Hold COFA Program enrollment event in Salem	OHIM and CANN	Complete
	Jan. 14: Hold COFA Program enrollment event in Portland	OHIM and CANN	Complete

	Jan. 20-21: Hold COFA Program enrollment event in Salem	OHIM and CANN	Complete
	Jan. 28: Hold COFA Program enrollment event in Salem	OHIM and CANN	
	Jan. 31: Last day of open enrollment	OHIM and CANN	
	Ensure timely disbursement of premium payments and in-network out-of-pocket payments	OHIM and CANN	In progress
	Conduct other program oversight and monitoring tasks	OHIM and CANN	In progress
	Dec. 31: Submit report to the Legislative Assembly	OHIM and CANN	

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Application form: <http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Documents/cofa/2017-COFA-Application.docx>
- Additional family members form: <http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Documents/cofa/2017-COFA-Application-Additional-Family-Members.docx>
- Consent for assistance form: <http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Documents/cofa/2017-COFA-Consent-for-Assistance.docx>
- Authorized representative form: <http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Documents/cofa/2017-COFA-Consent-for-Assistance.docx>

## OUTREACH AND EDUCATION MATERIALS (ENGLISH VERSION)

- Program overview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMZ5Tfb6exQ>
- Infographic: <http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Documents/cofa/COFA-infographic.pdf>
- Program guide: <http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Documents/COFA-program-guide.pdf>
- Program checklist: <http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Documents/COFA-program-checklist.pdf>
- Medicare and COFA flier: <http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Documents/cofa/medicare-COFA.pdf>

Materials are also available in Marshallese, Palauan, Chuukese, and Pohnpeian. All materials can be found at the program's website: **[www.OregonHealthCare.gov/COFA](http://www.OregonHealthCare.gov/COFA)**

## PROGRAM APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT STATUS

As of Jan. 18, 2017, the COFA Program has:

- Received 361 applications
- Approved 155 COFA individuals' applications and paid their January premiums
- Approved an additional 33 applications for coverage starting Feb. 1, 2017
- Held or participated in 16 enrollment events with an additional three events to close out the open enrollment season

## FUTURE PLANS

On Dec. 1, 2016, the Oregon Gov. Kate Brown released her 2017-2019 proposed budget with an appropriation of \$400,000 for the next biennium (see Pages 213-214 of [http://www.oregon.gov/das/Financial/Documents/2017-19\\_gb.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/das/Financial/Documents/2017-19_gb.pdf)). Future program plan offerings and operations will be determined pending budget ratification by the Oregon Legislature.