Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace

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Health Insurance Marketplace Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes Proposed CY 2024 Assessment Rates

When: Thursday, January 19, 2023 – 10:35 to 11:25 a.m.

Where: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Committee members: Kraig Anderson (chair), Gladys Boutwell, Ron Gallinat, Paul Harmon, Holly Sorensen, Om Sukheenai, Drew Tarab, Nashoba Temperly

Members not present: Maribeth Guarino, Lindsey Hopper (vice chair), Ines Kemper, Joanie Moore, and Andrew Stolfi (ex-officio)

Marketplace staff: Anthony Behrens, senior policy advisor; Chiqui Flowers, director; Victor Garcia, operations development specialist; and Dawn Shaw, office support coordinator

Health Policy & Analytics Staff: Matthew Betts, Jennifer Handy, Misty Stabler

Other presenters: Caleb Lavan, Optimus

Review of Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace Report – CY 2024 Administrative Charges Marketplace Advisory Committee Material Memorandum (Caleb Lavan)

Caleb is taking over the review from Justin Fuller

Drew wanted further explanation about the post pandemic numbers, if they will decline as opposed to returning to the pre-pandemic slope. Caleb indicated that the state is making efforts to minimize the way people drop-off of Medicaid and will be applying waivers and the creation of the bridge program. There was concern expressed of the surplus and the costs being passed down to the consumer unnecessarily.

HB 2044 has a dental assessment portion and Kraig wondered if that would affect the assessment rate. Anthony Behrens clarified that it is off exchange rates and fixing an error in SB 65 and won't affect the assessment rate.

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Victor Garcia)

Due to time this portion was not able to be conducted through this meeting and the information will be sent out via email.

There weren't any objections from the HIMAC to the proposed rates and it was voted to go forward. Any questions, please address them by email Chiqui.L.Flowers@oha.oregon.gov or text/phone 503-884-6017.

Meeting materials and audio are found on the Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace Advisory Committee website under 2023 Meetings, March 15, 2023 – Assessment Rate Rulemaking.

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