



## Meeting Summary

### COFA Advisory Group Meeting

February 20, 2018

**Group members present:** Sean McNulty, Matthew Woodbridge, Antonio Torres (by phone), Henri Cross (by phone), Jill McMahon (by phone), Akiko Betcher (by phone), Megan Lane (by phone), Kathleen Jonathan, Anthony Behrens, Elizabeth Cronen, Katie Button, Victor Garcia, Nina Remple

### Discussion

1. COFA temporary rules regarding sponsorship effective dates and reimbursement claims process
  - No concerns or objections raised.
  - Victor Garcia will proceed with the permanent rules process
  
2. COFA residency requirements. New Oregon residents find obtaining official Oregon ID a barrier. Sean McNulty requested:
  - Consider paying premiums during a “pending” period to allow more time to get documents.
  - Allow documents from non-profits, i.e. referral letter. Nina Remple requested samples to determine if they would meet criteria.
  - Use of community health workers making referrals (homeless)
  - See if DMV will hold Saturday events to issue OR ID for individuals that can’t take time off from work to attest for the new resident. OHIM is not in a position to make this request of another agency.
  
3. Reimbursement process
  - Denied reimbursement claims: – suggestion to provide more information how to resolve in claim denial notice.
  - DCBS communications may post monthly to social media reminders

