
Health System Transformation: Medicare-Medicaid Integration of Care and Services

In June of 2011, Governor Kitzhaber and the state Legislature passed a bill that would create coordinated care organizations (CCOs) across the state. These organizations would be responsible for all of the care for Oregon Health Plan patients in their communities. Four Stakeholder Advisory Groups have formed to provide input for CCOs. They cover four broad areas:

- CCO Criteria for Qualification (chaired by Mike Bonetto/Bruce Goldberg)
- Global Budget Methodology (chaired by Mike Bonetto/Bruce Goldberg)
- Outcomes, Quality and Efficiency Metrics (chaired by Tina Edlund/Sean Kolmer)
- Medicare-Medicaid Integration of Care and Services (chaired by Patricia Baxter/Judy Mohr Peterson)

Among the CCO's key roles will be the coordination of services to individuals who are enrolled in both OHP and Medicare, called dual eligibles. Oregon was among 15 states selected by the federal government to design new approaches to better coordinate primary, acute, behavioral health and long-term services and supports for dual eligible individuals.

Client Advisory Committee

OHA is calling for nominations for an advisory group of dual eligible individuals to provide ideas and feedback on how the delivery and coordination of services can be improved.

The group will meet regularly between the months of September and November. OHA will coordinate with local state offices to host meetings at several locations to ensure that individuals from across Oregon can participate.

If you're interested in serving on a committee, please e-mail Brian Nieubuert at Brian.Nieubuert@state.or.us. Please include your name, address, contact information, and a paragraph about why you'd be interested on serving on this committee.

Deadline for application: 9 a.m. on Monday, August 29, 2011

Additional information:

For more information about Health System Transformation, please go to:
www.health.oregon.gov.

CCO FAQ:

<http://health.oregon.gov/OHA/OHPB/health-reform/docs/cco-faq.pdf>

HB 3650 Bill Summary:

<http://health.oregon.gov/OHA/OHPB/health-reform/docs/hb-3650-summary.pdf>

To read the full bill: www.leg.state.or.us/11reg/measpdf/hb3600.dir/hb3650.en.pdf