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Bruce Goldberg, MD
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Dear Dr. Goldberg:

We are advocates for Oregonians who will be impacted by Oregon's health system transformation effort. Our interest in contacting you is to request the release of CCO application materials recently submitted to the State of Oregon.

As community partners in healthcare systems around the state, we have an important role in educating and empowering our members to advocate for their needs at the individual, community, program and policy levels. In this work, as well as in our collaborative work with those who are planning at the CCO level, we need to know the CCO plan details to assure that services and supports are meaningful and focused on the needs of eligible members. That information will allow us to speak intelligently to our members' concerns and will also facilitate effective participation in discussions at every level of this important systems change.

Thank you for immediately releasing the materials we need do our job to ensure that health system transformation is implemented effectively.

Organizations

AARP Oregon
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon
Disability Rights Oregon
Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good
Mid-Valley Health Care Advocates
NAMI Oregon
Oregon Action
Oregon Center for Public Policy
Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities
Oregon Family Support Network
Oregon Law Center
Oregon Primary Care Association

Individuals

Julie Ramos, children's mental health therapist

cc: Oregon Health Policy Board Members
Senate Health Care, Human Services and Rural Health Policy Committee Members
House Health Care Committee Members