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Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction

Re: District Selection to participate in the Oregon School Medicaid Pilot Project.

To whom it may concern:

The Oregon Department of Education has selected nine school districts to participate in the School Medicaid Billing Pilot Project. The Oregon Department of Education received more applicants than we were able to accept into the pilot project. Our decision process prioritized district geographic location and readiness to bill Medicaid. Districts were then randomly selected within district size categories (small, medium, and large). The selected districts include:

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| 1. Durfur School District | 2. Bethel School District |
| 3. Molalla River School District | 4. Springfield School District |
| 5. Cascade (Turner) School District | 6. Hillsboro School District |
| 7. Greater Albany School District | 8. Lincoln County (Newport) School District. |
| 9. La Grande School District | |

Per SB 111 (2017), The Oregon Department of Education’s (ODE) primary goal for the pilot project is to provide technical assistance to districts to increase Medicaid reimbursement. ODE will provide a cost and benefit analysis to the Oregon Legislature by October 1, 2020. The intention of this legislation is that increased Medicaid reimbursement will allow districts to increase school nursing and other health services to students. SBHS, provided by a school district as an enrolled school medical (SM) provider, is a cost-sharing program in which a government entity (Public Fund Agency) provides the non-federal share of the claimed amount using public funds.

The Oregon Department in partnership with the Oregon Health Authority will meet with each pilot site prior to the end of the 2017-18 school year. I would like to thank all the school districts who submitted an application as well as other stakeholders and partners who have helped inform and drive this project. For more information, please contact me directly or visit the ODE school Medicaid website:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/medicaid.aspx>

Thank you,

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