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Subject: Two new dental-only Oregon Health Plan (OHP) programs open January 1, 2023

Starting January 1, 2023, more Oregonians will be eligible for dental-only coverage available through OHP. The two new OHP Dental programs are the Compact of Free Association (COFA) Dental Program and the Veteran Dental Program.

The programs open January 1, 2023, and people can apply starting November 1, 2022. To apply, individuals must [apply for OHP](#). If determined ineligible for Medicaid (OHP Plus), they will be reviewed for the new dental programs.

- Eligible individuals will begin receiving notices starting December 1, 2022, with eligibility start dates beginning January 1, 2023.
- CCO-F enrollment for these individuals will begin as early as January 1, 2023.
- The benefit plan code for these dental-only plans will be **DEN** or **DNT** ("OHP Dental"). This benefit plan offers the same dental benefits as OHP Plus.

Why is this happening?

The 2022 Oregon Legislature passed [Senate Bill 1538](#) and [House Bill 4095](#) to establish these new programs.

Questions?

- Refer to the new [OHP Dental-Only page](#) for more information, including talking points for members and partners.
- For questions about billing, contact OHP Provider Services at 800-336-6016 or dmap.providerservices@dhsosha.state.or.us.
- CCOs can reach out to Janet Herb at Janet.HERB@dhsosha.state.or.us.