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Subject: Starting July 1, 2022, more people may be eligible for OHP Plus benefits regardless of

immigration status

Starting July 1, 2022, people who are ages 19-25 or 55 and older may be eligible for full OHP regardless of their immigration status. As part of this change, approximately 12,000 CWM and CWM Plus members will transition to medical, dental, prescription, vision and behavioral health coverage through the OHP Plus (BMH) benefit plan on July 1.

- This transition will happen automatically, and most members won't have to do anything to receive coverage.
- Most members will also enroll in a coordinated care organization (CCO) on or around July 11.
- Between July 1 and July 11 they will be on fee-for-service ("open card") OHP.

## Why is this happening?

House Bill 3352 (2021) put into law a program called "Cover All People" (now known as **Healthier Oregon**). This law allows OHA to expand OHP Plus eligibility to people in Oregon as described above.

## What should you do?

If you serve CWM and CWM Plus members, <u>please contact your local CCO(s)</u> to make sure your patients can continue care with you after they join their CCO. You can also help them understand how to use their new OHP benefits with these resources:

- Post this flyer in your office or on your website. View this flyer in multiple languages.
- The New to OHP page tells members how to get started using their OHP benefits. It also explains how to find providers if they aren't in a CCO. You can use Google Translate to share this page in multiple languages.

OHP Plus members may also qualify for additional benefits through the Oregon Department Human Services (ODHS). Help members new to OHP understand how they may access these services:

- Learn more about supports offered through the <u>Office of Developmental Disabilities Services</u>.
- Learn more about supports offered through the <u>Aging and People with Disabilities program</u>.

## **Questions?**

- About Healthier Oregon: Visit Oregon.gov/HealthierOregon and view OHA's fact sheet.
- **About CCO participation:** Contact <u>your local CCO(s)</u>.
- **About fee-for-service OHP:** Contact Provider Services at 800-336-6016.