

Citizenship Waived Medical (CWM) members now have full Oregon Health Plan benefits through Healthier Oregon, effective July 1, 2023

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has ended the CWM benefit plan. Effective July 1, 2023, CWM members have full Oregon Health Plan (OHP Plus) benefits through Healthier Oregon. These members:

- Have the OHP Plus (BMH) benefit package.
- Have the same prescription coverage as other members with OHP Plus benefits.
- Will enroll in their local coordinated care organization (CCO) effective July 10 or July 17, 2023.

Why is this happening?

House Bill 3352 (2021) put into law a program called Cover All People. The program is now known as Healthier Oregon. Healthier Oregon expands full OHP eligibility to more people, regardless of immigration status. This means starting July 1, 2023, immigration/citizenship status no longer affects whether someone qualifies for OHP.

What should you do?

Verify member eligibility and CCO enrollment. To do this, enrolled Oregon Medicaid providers can:

- Visit the **MMIS Provider Portal** at <https://www.or-medicaid.gov>. After login, click "Eligibility" to get started. Refer to the Eligibility Quick Reference at <https://apps.state.or.us/Forms/Served/he3161.pdf>; or
- Call the **Automated Voice Response** line at **866-692-3864**. After login, press 1 for Recipient Eligibility.

For members enrolled in a CCO, be sure to bill the CCO for all physical health prescriptions.

Questions?

- **About pharmacy point of sale and prior authorizations for fee-for-service prescriptions:** Call the Oregon Pharmacy Call Center at 888-202-2126.
- **Patient questions or concerns:** Please share our Client Services toll-free number with OHP patients: 800-273-0557. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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Find current OHP policies, rules and guidelines at **[OHP.Oregon.gov/Rules](https://www.ohp.org/rules)**.