Medicaid Division

Policy and Fee-for-Service Operations

500 Summer St NE | Salem, OR 97301
Oregon.gov/OHP

Other formats and languages

You can get this document in other languages, large print, braille or a format you prefer free of charge. Contact Medicaid Programs at Medicaid.Programs@odhsoha.oregon.gov or 971-207-7767 (voice/text). We accept all relay calls.

Memorandum

To: Health care providers

From: Holly Heiberg, Medicaid Policy director

Date: Nov. 16, 2026

Subject: Continuity of care for Healthier Oregon members served by Kaiser Permanente

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is pleased to share that Kaiser Permanente, a key provider to Healthier Oregon members through Oregon's coordinated care organization network, has agreed to participate in Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Open Card (also called fee-for-service) in order to continue serving these members.

- Kaiser Permanente currently serves 6,300 Healthier Oregon members who will move from having their benefits managed by a coordinated care organization to OHP Open Card on Jan. 1, 2027.
- Aligning with this transition, Kaiser Permanente will bill OHA for services provided to these members starting on Jan. 1, 2027.
- This does not necessarily mean that Kaiser Permanente will accept other OHP Open Card members. Like any other Open Card provider, Kaiser Permanente will decide how many members they serve.

OHA appreciates Kaiser Permanente for their partnership and commitment to ensure continuity of care for these OHP members. OHA invites all providers to enroll as an OHP Open Card provider to facilitate equitable access across the state.

Questions?

To learn more about becoming an OHP Open Card provider, visit OHA's Provider Enrollment page.

To learn more about billing, reimbursement and eligibility verification for services to OHP Open Card members, visit OHP.Oregon.gov/Providers.