

## **Public notice**

# Notice of intent: OHA will submit Oregon's Medicaid Quality Strategy for federal approval

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**Date:** July 7, 2025

Comments due: 5 p.m. Monday, August 25, 2025

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will submit <u>Oregon's Medicaid Quality Strategy</u> to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for approval on September 30, 2025.

### **Background**

The Oregon Health Plan is our state's Medicaid program. It provides health care coverage for people from all walks of life. This includes working families, children, pregnant adults, single adults and seniors.

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) creates a list of goals to help make the care Oregon Health Plan members get even better. That list of goals and the road map for how to reach them is called **Oregon's Medicaid Quality Strategy**.

CMS asks states to update and submit quality strategies every three years. Oregon will submit its quality strategy on September 30, 2025.

#### How to comment

OHA welcomes public review and input on <u>Oregon's Medicaid Quality Strategy</u>. Please submit by 5 p.m. Monday, August 25, 2025, in one of the following ways:

Take the Quality Strategy Public Comment survey

- English survey
- Spanish survey
- Register and join one of the Public Listening Sessions on July 29, 2025:
  - o 9:00 9:30 a.m.
  - o 12:00 12:30 p.m.
  - o 4:30 5:30 p.m.
- Email CCOEngagementTeam@oha.oregon.gov and include:
  - Your name
  - Your relationship to OHP (Member, provider, etc.)
  - Title / Organization, if applicable

**Please note:** All comments will be combined into the same feedback document, so you do not have to submit comments more than once.

#### More about the federal requirement

Under regulations at 42 CFR 438.340(a), CMS requires state Medicaid agencies to develop and maintain a quality strategy to assess and improve the quality of health care and services provided by managed care plans.

You can get this in other languages, large print, Braille or a format you prefer. You can also ask for an interpreter. This help is free. Please email the CCO Engagement & Collaboration team at <a href="mailto:CCOEngagementTeam@oha.oregon.gov">CCOEngagementTeam@oha.oregon.gov</a> or call 800-527-5772 (TTY 711).