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[City], [State] [Zip]

Dear [First Name]:

Congratulations! You may be eligible for health insurance through the Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB), as provided for under House Bill 2557 (2009). Enrollment materials for the 2016-17 enrollment period are enclosed, including:

1. A summary of plan details comparing costs and coverage of the plans available to you;
2. An HB2557 Member Enrollment Form;
3. An ACH Debit Form to set up monthly auto-deduction payments from your bank account;
4. A Q&A (question and answer) sheet.

To be eligible for OEBB health insurance coverage effective October 1, 2016, you must have been Oregon PERS-eligible for the 2015 calendar year and worked in a research or faculty position at one or more Oregon public institutions of higher education in the 2015 calendar year, but were not eligible to receive benefits through your employer.

For more information about HB2557, please visit the HB2557 page of the OEBB website:

[www.oregon.gov/OHA/OEBB/Pages/HB2557.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/OEBB/Pages/HB2557.aspx).

**The enrollment period for OEBB benefit plans begins August 15 and runs through September 25, 2016, for HB2557 qualifying members. Benefits selected during this period will be effective October 1, 2016.**

### **IMPORTANT DETAILS**

**1 – If you choose to enroll in Moda Health Evergreen Medical Plan, you must qualify for and actively contribute to a health savings account (HSA) during the 2016-17 plan year.** To contribute to an HSA you must meet a number of criteria, including but not limited to enrollment in a high deductible health plan (HDHP) that is compliant with the federal regulations. Moda Evergreen Medical Plan and Kaiser Medical Plan 3 are the two OEBB medical plans that are HSA-compliant. Only Moda Evergreen Medical Plan **requires** an HSA. Kaiser Medical Plan 3 is compatible with an HSA, but contributing to an HSA is optional. For more information on these types of plans/accounts, watch our video “HSAs and HDHPs: Your Healthcare Nest Egg” on the OEBB website:

[www.oregon.gov/OHA/OEBB/pages/videos.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/OEBB/pages/videos.aspx).

**2 – If you choose to enroll in an OEGB medical plan for 2016-17, you will have the option to participate in Healthy Futures and lower your deductible.** Healthy Futures is a program designed to encourage OEGB members to learn their individual health risks and to take action to reduce or eliminate those risks whenever possible. To participate:

1. Select “YES – I want to participate” on your enrollment form;
2. Complete an online health assessment on the Moda Health or Kaiser Permanente website between Aug 15 and Oct 15, 2016 (coverage with that carrier must be in effect to complete the assessment, so new enrollees must complete the assessment Oct 1 - 15, 2016);
3. Complete two healthy actions between October 1, 2016 and August 15, 2017; and
4. Report your two actions during the 2017 Open Enrollment period (Aug 15 - Sept 25, 2017).

Promising to complete these steps will automatically reduce your 2016-17 medical plan deductible by \$100/individual (up to a \$300 value per family depending on which plan you choose and how many individuals are covered). Learn more on the OEGB website:

[www.oregon.gov/OHA/OEGB/Pages/Healthy-Futures.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/OEGB/Pages/Healthy-Futures.aspx)

### **ENROLLING YOURSELF AND ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS IN BENEFITS**

To enroll in one of the OEGB medical plans, complete the enclosed HB2557 Member Enrollment Form and return it to OEGB with a completed ACH Debit Form no later than September 25, 2016. OEGB's mailing address and fax number are on the forms under the signature line. If you want to cover any eligible dependents, you must list each dependent (including your spouse or domestic partner, if applicable) and check the boxes indicating you want to cover them on your plan and confirming they meet the eligibility requirements for OEGB benefits.

**Eligibility requirements for dependents can be found online at:**

[www.oregon.gov/OHA/OEGB/Pages/Eligibility.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/OEGB/Pages/Eligibility.aspx)

### **Contacting OEGB for Assistance**

If you have any benefit-related questions, you can contact the OEGB Member Services team by calling 1-888-4My-OEGB (1-888-469-6322), or by sending an email to: [oebb.benefits@oregon.gov](mailto:oebb.benefits@oregon.gov).

Sincerely,



James Raussen  
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