



HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS
Oregon Educators Benefit Board

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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 2014 enrollment period are enclosed, including a summary of plan details comparing costs and coverage of the plans available to you; an HB 2557 Member Enrollment Form; an ACH Debit Form to set up monthly auto-deduction payments from your bank account; and the HB 2557 Q&A (question and answer) sheet.

To be eligible for OEBB health insurance coverage effective October 1, 2014, you must have been Oregon PERS-eligible for the 2013 calendar year and worked in a research or faculty position at one or more Oregon public institutions of higher education in the 2013 calendar year, but were not eligible to receive benefits through your employer.

For more information about HB 2557, please visit the HB 2557 page of the OEBB website: www.oregon.gov/OHA/OEBB/Pages/HB2557.aspx.

The enrollment period for OEBB benefit plans begins August 15 and runs through September 25, 2014, for HB 2557 qualifying members. Benefits selected during this period will be effective October 1, 2014.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

#1 – If you choose to enroll in Moda Health Medical Plan H, you must qualify for and actively contribute to a health savings account (HSA) during the 2014-15 plan year. To contribute to an HSA you must meet a number of criteria, including enrollment in a high deductible health plan (HDHP) that is compliant with the federal regulations. Moda Medical Plan H and Kaiser Medical Plan 3 are the two OEBB medical plans that are HSA-compliant. Only Moda Medical Plan H **requires** an HSA. Kaiser Medical Plan 3 is compatible with an HSA, but contributing to an HSA is optional.

#2 – If you choose to enroll in an OEGB medical plan for 2014-15, you will have the option to participate in Healthy Futures and lower your next year’s deductible. Healthy Futures is a program designed to encourage OEGB members to learn their individual health risks and how to take action to reduce or eliminate risks whenever possible. Participation means selecting “YES – I want to participate” on your enrollment form; completing an online health assessment available on the Moda Health or Kaiser Permanente website no later than May 31, 2015; completing two healthy actions no later than August 15, 2015; and reporting your two actions when you re-enroll in an OEGB medical plan for the 2015-16 plan year. Completing these steps will automatically reward you with a \$100/person lower deductible (up to a \$300 value per family depending on which plan you choose and how many individuals are covered) on your 2015-16 medical plan. It can be a fun and easy way to feel better and save money! Learn more about the Healthy Futures program online at:

www.oregon.gov/OHA/OEGB/Pages/HealthyFutures.aspx

ENROLLING YOURSELF AND ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS IN BENEFITS

To enroll in one of the OEGB medical plans, complete the enclosed HB 2557 Member Enrollment Form and return it to OEGB with a completed ACH Debit Form no later than September 25, 2014. 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:

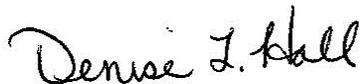
www.oregon.gov/OHA/OEGB/Pages/DEVReq.aspx

You may also request a paper copy of the dependent eligibility requirements, if needed.

Contacting OEGB for Assistance

If you would like a paper copy of the dependent eligibility requirements, or 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: OEGB.benefits@oregon.gov .

Sincerely,



Denise L. Hall
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