
Document Title: Family Connects Oregon Commercial Insurance Carrier Status Update
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Objective

To provide commercial health benefit plan partners a monthly standardized update about the latest developments in Family Connects Oregon (FCO).

Status Update

- **Last reminder! The 2025-2027 Family Connects Oregon Case Rate goes into effect on July 1, 2025.**
 - **Happy new fiscal year and new biennium!**
 - **Beginning July 1, 2025, the FCO case rate for commercial claims will be \$1856. The case rate for Pre-IHVs only is \$427. In the case of families with multiple infants (e.g. twins, triplets), the case rate is \$297 per additional infant.**
 - **Commercial insurance carriers will need to update their FCO Fee Schedules to reflect this rate increase. If you need OHA support, please reach out to us at oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov.**
- Our next **commercial insurance carrier call** will be on **Tuesday, July 15** at 1:05p on Microsoft Teams.
- **FCO Site Launch Updates**
 - Lane County Public Health began offering services on November 1, 2024.
 - Yamhill County Public Health began offering services on January 1, 2025.
 - Polk County Health Department began offering services on February 1, 2025.
 - United Community Action Network (UCAN; Douglas County) began offering services on February 1, 2025.
 - South Coast is planning to offer services in Coos County starting in late 2025.
 - Multnomah County is planning to offer services starting in late 2025.

- **FCO Site Contacts – Updated to include all FCO Site Contacts**

This section of our monthly status update provides carriers with up-to-date information on key contacts at every FCO site! Please remember that **FCO sites will reach out to you to initiate contact for contracting/credentialing.**

FCO Provider	Name	Role	Email Address
Benton County Department of Health	Barbara Christianson	Program Administrator	barbara.christianson@bentoncountyor.gov
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Deschutes County Health Services	Arielle Samuel	Billing and Contracts Specialist	arielle.samuel@deschutes.org
United Community Action Network (UCAN) (serving Douglas County)	Colleen May	Program Administrator	colleen.may@ucancap.org
Jefferson County Public Health	Katie Russell	Program Administrator	katie.russell@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov
Jefferson County Public Health	Stephanie New	Billing Specialist	stephanie.new@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov
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Lincoln County Department of Health Services	Breeze Powell	Nursing Supervisor	bpowell@co.lincoln.or.us
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Malheur County Health Department	Rebecca Stricker	Program Administrator	rebecca.stricker@malheurco.org
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Multnomah County Health Department	Beata Nizinski	Finance Specialist	beata.i.nizinski@multco.us

Polk County Health Department	Stacey Moran	Billing Supervisor	moran.stacey@co.polk.or.us
Washington County Public Health	Annalea Egging	Nursing Supervisor	annalea_egging@washingtonty.or.gov
Washington County Public Health	Evan Weaver	Early Learning Co-Director	Evan_Weaver@washingtonty.or.gov
Yamhill County Public Health	Bill Michielsen	Program Administrator	michielsenw@yamhillcounty.gov
Yamhill County Public Health	Layne Pendleton-Baker	Fiscal Manager	pendleton-bakerl@yamhillcounty.gov

- **This Month In History!**

- To celebrate 18 months of the monthly Commercial Insurance Carrier Status Update, we are adding a new segment! Just like on our bi-monthly call, I will share some fun historic facts!
 - **June 3, 1937** – The Duke of Windsor married Wallis Warfield Simpson in Monts, France. As King Edward VIII, he abdicated the British throne in December 1936 amid controversy to marry Wallis.
 - **June 6, 1872** – Pioneering feminist Susan B. Anthony was fined for voting in a presidential election in Rochester, NY.
 - **June 13, 1966** – The U.S. Supreme Court ruled 5-4 in the case of *Miranda v. Arizona* that an accused person must be apprised of certain rights before police questioning including the right to remain silent, that anything said can be used against them in a court of law and the right to have a defense attorney present during interrogation.
 - **June 14, 1922** – Warren G. Harding became the first U.S. President to broadcast a message over the radio to dedicate the Francis Scott Key Memorial in Baltimore. Maryland.
 - **June 15, 1215** – King John set his seal to Magna Carta.
 - **June 18, 1815** – On the fields near Waterloo in Central Belgium, 72,000 French troops, led by Napoleon Bonaparte, suffered a crushing defeat from the Allied army of British, Dutch, Belgian and Prussian troops.
 - **June 21, 1982** – Prince William Arthur Philip Louis, heir to the British throne, is born in London to Prince Charles and Princess Diana.
 - **June 26, 1945** – The United Nations Charter was signed in San Francisco by 50 nations.
 - **June 30, 1997** – In Hong Kong, the flag of the British Crown Colony was officially lowered at midnight and replaced by a new flag representing China's sovereignty and the official transfer of power.

For More Information

OHA Family Connects Oregon webpage:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/healthypeoplefamilies/babies/homevisiting/pages/family-connects-oregon.aspx>

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