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### Objective

To provide commercial insurance carriers (CICs) a monthly standardized update about the latest developments in Family Connects Oregon (FCO).

### Status Update

- **The Reimbursement Advisory Committee (RAC)** has been renamed and is now called the **Commercial Rate Committee (CRC)**! We will have additional information about the upcoming 2027-2029 CRC and the rate setting process and timeline at the March Commercial Insurance Carrier meeting.
- **Winter 1:1s with carriers** – This winter, are checking in with each carrier. Thank you to the carriers we have already met with! If we have not yet met, please note that we will send updated meeting availability to CIC government relations contacts. Please respond with your desired meeting time. Topics discussed are:
  - Most up-to-date carrier contacts
  - Compliance/billing system issues (addressing feedback we have heard from sites)
  - 2026 health systems integration preview and carrier opportunities for participation (e.g. upcoming rate setting)
  - FCO Communications Campaign Update
- Our **first FCO Commercial Insurance Carrier meeting** of 2026 will be on **Monday, March 9** at 2:05 pm. Meeting agenda will go out a week before the meeting. Agenda items include an update on the FCO self-funded plan engagement work and the 2027-2029 FCO case rate setting timeline.
- **The 2025-2027 FCO Case Rate went into effect on July 1, 2025.**
  - Beginning **July 1, 2025**, the FCO [case rate](#) for commercial claims is **\$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. Additional details can be found in the [FCO Coding Guidance](#).

### FCO Site Contacts – Updated to include all FCO Sites

This section provides carriers with up-to-date key contacts at every FCO site! Please remember that **FCO sites will reach out to you to initiate the contracting/credentialing process. Please respond to sites' outreach.**

FCO Provider	Name	Role	Email Address
Benton County Department of Health	Barbara Christianson	Program Administrator	<a href="mailto:barbara.christianson@bentoncounty.or.gov">barbara.christianson@bentoncounty.or.gov</a>
Deschutes County Health Services	Anne Kilty	Program Administrator	<a href="mailto:Anne.Kilty@deschutes.org">Anne.Kilty@deschutes.org</a>
Deschutes County Health Services	Arielle Samuel	Billing and Contracts Specialist	<a href="mailto:arielle.samuel@deschutes.org">arielle.samuel@deschutes.org</a>
United Community Action Network (UCAN) <i>(serving Douglas County)</i>	Colleen May	Program Administrator	<a href="mailto:colleen.may@ucancap.org">colleen.may@ucancap.org</a>
Jefferson County Public Health	Beth Ann Beamer	Program Administrator	<a href="mailto:bethann.beamer@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov">bethann.beamer@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov</a>
Jefferson County Public Health	Nita Dell	Billing Specialist	<a href="mailto:nita.odell@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov">nita.odell@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov</a>
Lane County Public Health	Brian K. Johnson	Program Administrator	<a href="mailto:brian.k.johnson@lanecountyor.gov">brian.k.johnson@lanecountyor.gov</a>

Lincoln County Department of Health Services	Breeze Powell	Nursing Supervisor	<a href="mailto:bpowell@co.lincoln.or.us">bpowell@co.lincoln.or.us</a>
Linn County Department of Health Services	Shane Sanderson	Program Administrator	<a href="mailto:shanesanderson@linncountyhealth.org">shanesanderson@linncountyhealth.org</a>
Malheur County Health Department	Vicky Haggerton	Billing and Contracts Specialist	<a href="mailto:vicky.haggerton@malheurco.org">vicky.haggerton@malheurco.org</a>
Malheur County Health Department	Rebecca Stricker	Program Administrator	<a href="mailto:rebecca.stricker@malheurco.org">rebecca.stricker@malheurco.org</a>
Multnomah County Health Department	Veronica Ericksen	Program Administrator	<a href="mailto:veronica.l.ericksen@multco.us">veronica.l.ericksen@multco.us</a>
Multnomah County Health Department	Beata Nizinski	Finance Specialist	<a href="mailto:beata.i.nizinski@multco.us">beata.i.nizinski@multco.us</a>
Polk County Health Department	Stacey Moran	Billing Supervisor	<a href="mailto:moran.stacey@co.polk.or.us">moran.stacey@co.polk.or.us</a>
Washington County Public Health	Annalea Egging	Nursing Supervisor	<a href="mailto:annalea_egging@washingtoncountyor.gov">annalea_egging@washingtoncountyor.gov</a>
Washington County Public Health	Evan Weaver	Early Learning Co- Director	<a href="mailto:Evan_Weaver@washingtoncountyor.gov">Evan_Weaver@washingtoncountyor.gov</a>

Yamhill County Public Health	Bill Michielsen	Program Administrator	<a href="mailto:michielsenw@yamhillcounty.gov">michielsenw@yamhillcounty.gov</a>
Yamhill County Public Health	Layne Pendleton-Baker	Fiscal Manager	<a href="mailto:pendleton-bakerl@yamhillcounty.gov">pendleton-bakerl@yamhillcounty.gov</a>

- **This Month in History!**

- **February 1, 1892** – In Greensboro, NC four black students sat down and ordered coffee at a lunch counter inside a Woolworth’s store. They were refused service, but did not leave. They waited all day, kicking off other sit-ins across the country.
- **February 3, 1870** – The 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, guaranteeing the rights of citizens to vote, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude.
- **February 15, 1820** – Susan B. Anthony was born in Adams, Massachusetts. A pioneer in women’s rights, she worked tirelessly for women’s suffrage.
- **February 17, 1909** – Apache Chief Geronimo (1829-1909) died while in captivity at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He had led a small group of warriors on raids throughout Arizona and New Mexico. Caught once, then escaped. The U.S. Army then sent 5,000 men to recapture them.
- **February 22, 1732** – George Washington is born in Westmoreland County, Virginia.
- **February 24, 1867** – The House of Representatives votes to impeach President Andrew Johnson.

**For More Information**

OHA Family Connects Oregon webpage:

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

Send us your questions and feedback via the [Family Connects Oregon Question and Feedback Form](#)

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