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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

- Our **first FCO Commercial Insurance Carrier meeting** of 2026 was on **Monday, March 9** at 2:05 pm. Here are some follow-up items of note:
  - **Member Notification Letters re: FCO services** – Please send the member notification letters that your organization sends to members re: FCO services when an infant is added to an insurance plan to [oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov).
  - **The Reimbursement Advisory Committee (RAC)** has been renamed and is now called the **Commercial Rate Committee (CRC)**! Online recruitment for members will open in the late spring. We will send out details in the May CIC Status Update. The first meeting will be in October 2026.
  - Our second meeting of 2026 will be on **Tuesday, June 16 at 1:05p**. The meeting agenda will be sent out early June!
  
- **Winter (now Spring!) 1:1s with carriers** –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 to be discussed:
  - 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)
  - Self-funded plan outreach
  - Broker connections

- **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>
	Nita Dell	Billing Specialist	<a href="mailto:nita.odell@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov">nita.odell@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov</a>

Jefferson County Public Health			
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>

- **These Months In History!**

- **March 4, 1830** – Former President John Quincy Adams returned to Congress as a representative of Massachusetts. He was the first ex-president ever to return to the House and served 8 consecutive terms.
- **March 14, 1879** – Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany. His theory of relativity led to new ways of thinking about time, space, matter and energy. He received a Nobel Prize in 1921 and emigrated to the U.S. in 1933.
- **April 6, 1896** – After a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era was held in Athens, Greece.
- **April 21, 1926** – Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor, the future Queen Elizabeth II, is born in London, England.
- **April 29, 2011** – Prince William and Kate Middleton marry at Westminster Abbey.

### 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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