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Dear Stakeholder,

In the near future, the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) will once again be inviting people to place their names on a reservation list for an opportunity to apply for coverage through the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Standard program. OHP Standard provides free or low-cost health coverage to Oregon residents with limited income who:

- Do not have health care insurance
- Are between the ages of 19 to 65, and
- Are not pregnant

While it is good news that OHP is being offered to more Oregonians, unfortunately we are not able to provide coverage to everyone who needs it. Therefore, as we did last year, the department will randomly select names from the list and mail OHP Standard applications to them. If they apply and qualify, we will enroll them in OHP Standard.

I am writing to you because your organization has direct contact with people who may be eligible for this coverage, and I would like your help spreading the word. Last year community partners like you helped over 10,000 Oregonians receive health care through OHP Standard.

To help us spread the word, we have prepared a packet of information that you can share with your clients or community partners. The packet includes:

- A poster about OHP Standard for display in your office,
- Informational brochures,
- OHP Standard Reservation list request forms,
- Suggested text for a message you can record in your phone system,
- A list of FAQs and their answers,
- An article to place in newsletters, and
- Contact information for ordering more materials.

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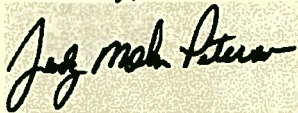
We will be sending this packet to you soon. Contact us at **reservation.list.questions@state.or.us** if you have questions or you are not able to participate.

I am very encouraged that we will be able to provide health care coverage to more Oregonians, and I appreciate the part you and other key stakeholders are playing in this important endeavor.

I also want to make sure you are aware of the Healthy Kids program, that will ultimately offer free or low-cost health care coverage to all Oregon children. To learn more about that go to **www.oregonhealthykids.gov**.

Thank you for your support of the Oregon Health Plan.

Sincerely,



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