
Document Title: Family Connects Oregon Commercial Insurance Carrier Status Update
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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

- Happy New Year! We hope you all had a great holiday break and a great start to 2026. This year promises to be an exciting one with regards to health systems integration work! We will be starting another rate setting cycle this fall as well as continuing our work engaging self-funded plans. Updates will be provided throughout the year!
- **Winter 1:1s with carriers** – This upcoming winter, we would like to check in with each carrier. A separate email with dates and times will be sent to our government relations contacts. Please respond with your desired meeting time. Topics to be 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)
- Our **first meeting** of 2026 will be on **Monday, March 9** at 2:05pm. Meeting agenda will go out a week before the meeting. Agenda items include an update on self-funded plan project and 2027-2029 FCO case rate setting timeline.
- As of **July 1, 2025**, carriers need to **discontinue contracts with Crook County and transfer contracts over to Jefferson County**, who will be serving the Crook County area.
 - Jefferson County is aware they do not need to list Crook County as a service area on contracts with commercial insurance carriers (CICs).
- **The 2025-2027 Family Connects Oregon 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.**

FCO Provider	Name	Role	Email Address
Benton County Department of Health	Barbara Christianson	Program Administrator	barbara.christianson@bentoncountyor.gov
Deschutes County Health Services	Anne Kilty	Program Administrator	Anne.Kilty@deschutes.org
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	Beth Ann Beamer	Program Administrator	bethann.beamer@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov
Jefferson County Public Health	Nita Dell	Billing Specialist	nita.odell@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov
Lane County Public Health	Brian K. Johnson	Program Administrator	brian.k.johnson@lanecountyor.gov
Lincoln County Department of Health Services	Breeze Powell	Nursing Supervisor	bpowell@co.lincoln.or.us
Linn County Department of Health Services	Shane Sanderson	Program Administrator	shanesanderson@linncountyhealth.org
Malheur County Health Department	Vicky Haggerton	Billing and Contracts Specialist	vicky.haggerton@malheurco.org
Malheur County Health Department	Rebecca Stricker	Program Administrator	rebecca.stricker@malheurco.org
Multnomah County Health Department	Veronica Ericksen	Program Administrator	veronica.l.ericksen@multco.us

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@washingtoncountyor.gov
Washington County Public Health	Evan Weaver	Early Learning Co-Director	Evan_Weaver@washingtoncountyor.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!**

- **January 1, 1892** – Ellis Island in New York Harbor opened. Over 20 million new arrivals to America were processed until its closing in 1954.
- **January 6, 1066** – Harold, Earl of Wessex, was crowned King of England following the death of his brother-in-law Edward the Confessor. Harold II was England's last Anglo-Saxon King.
- **January 9, 1982** – Catherine Elizabeth Middleton, Princess of Wales, was born in Reading, United Kingdom.
- **January 14-23, 1943** – President Franklin Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill met at Casablanca, Morocco to work on strategy during World War II.
- **January 17, 1706** – Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, Massachusetts.
- **January 20, 1981** – Ronald Reagan became the 40th President of the United States.
- **January 23, 1907** – Charles Curtis of Kansas became the first person of Native American ancestry to serve in the United States. He later served as vice president under President Herbert Hoover from 1929-1933.
- **January 24, 1895** – Hawaii's monarchy comes to an end as Queen Liliuokalani was forced to abdicate the throne. Hawaii was annexed by the United States until statehood was granted on August 21, 1959.
- **January 31, 1919** – Jackie Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia.

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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