

April 2, 2012

VIA electronic submission

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RE: Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest's CCO Letter of Intent to Apply
Encl: Attachment 1

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest (KFHPNW) supports the endeavor to provide integrated and coordinated care to Medicaid and Medicaid/Medicare members through the formation of Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs). KFHPNW is involved with and supports the Tri County Medicaid Collaborative (TCMC) in its efforts to seek certification and acceptance as a CCO. We submit this letter of intent to ensure that we will be able to continue to serve our Medicaid and Medicare/Medicaid members throughout this transformation and in the future.

1. Applicant is Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest (KFHPNW) located at 500 N.E. Multnomah Street, Portland Oregon 97232. Applicant's key contact person is Lynn Barker, Director, Medicaid/Charitable Programs. She may be contacted at lynn.a.barker@kp.org or (503) 813-3948.
2. Applicant desires a service area which includes portions of Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion and Polk counties. Applicant is ready to serve the following zip codes in Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion and Polk counties effective 2012:
 - Multnomah: all except 97014, 97056, 97123, 97223, 97225, 97229
 - Clackamas: all except 97028, 97032, 97049, 97062, 97132, 97140, 97269
 - Marion: all except 97342, 97358, 97373, 97346, 97350, 97360
 - Polk: all except 97101, 97370, 97321, 97378

Applicant intends to serve portions of Washington county effective as soon as practicable once its Westside Medical Center location is operational.

3. Applicant does not anticipate any potential affiliates or sponsoring organizations at this time for purposes of this letter of intent.
4. Applicant desires a member capacity of 14,000 members.

5. Applicant has a current contract with the Oregon Health Authority as a Medicaid managed care organization and intends to continue serving its MCO members by converting their membership to the CCO as soon as practicable after the CCO effective date.
6. Applicant is licensed as an insurer (Health Care Services Contractor) with the Oregon Insurance Division.
7. Applicant has a contract as a Medicare Advantage Plan with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
8. Applicant intends to submit its Technical and Financial Application on April 30 / May 14 2012. However, Applicant notes that it may need to submit its Application at a later date due to the short timeline and other complicating factors.
9. Applicant intends to submit a Medicare Notice of Intent to Apply to CMS. Please see Attachment 1 to KFHPNW's Letter of Intent to Apply.

Applicant acknowledges that this Letter of Intent is non-binding, except that OHA will consider this Letter of Intent will remain in effect and OHA may rely on it until the Applicant changes or withdraws it in accordance with the RFA. The Applicant will submit its Technical and Financial Applications on the dates set forth in the Letter of Intent to Apply, unless Applicant submits to OHA changes to this Letter of Intent to Apply. The Applicant understands this Letter of Intent to Apply will be made public.

Respectfully,



Sue Hennessy
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Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest