

PUBLIC NOTICE

The OHP Standard reservation list closes February 29, 2008

The Oregon Health Plan (OHP) is preparing to accept a limited number of new enrollees for its OHP Standard benefit package.

OHP Standard provides free or low-cost health insurance to Oregon residents who:

- Do not have health insurance,
- Are 19 years old or older,
- Are not pregnant, and
- Have limited income.

Because there are not enough openings to meet everyone's needs, the Department of Human Services (DHS) has created a new process called the OHP Standard reservation list. **People interested in getting an application for OHP Standard must place themselves on the reservation list by February 29, 2008.**

Beginning in March, DHS will randomly draw a predetermined number of names monthly from the list and will mail OHP Standard application forms to those whose names are drawn.

All requests to be placed on the reservation list will be honored **if received by midnight, Friday, February 29**. People can place their names, or have someone else place them, on the OHP Standard reservation list by using one of the following options:

- ▶ Submit a reservation list request online at www.oregon.gov/DHS/open.
- ▶ Call 800-699-9075 (phone) or 503-378-7800 (TTY), and ask to have your name placed on the list. The call center is open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. through 7 p.m., Pacific time.

Calls take from 10-20 minutes. Someone may call for an individual – the caller just needs a full name, date of birth and mailing address.
- ▶ Complete a hard copy of the reservation list request form (OHP 3203). **Do not mail the form to DHS.** (*Request forms received after February 29 will not be entered on the reservation list, even if post-marked before that date*). You can drop the form off at any DHS/AAA branch office **or** fax it to the fax number on the form.

The form is posted on the DHS Web site at www.oregon.gov/DHS/open and will be available at all DHS/AAA branch offices, county health departments, and most major hospitals and clinics.

For more information about the OHP Standard reservation list, go online to: www.oregon.gov/DHS/open or visit any DHS/AAA branch office.

Note: Only OHP Standard is closed. Other benefit packages, including those that cover pregnant women or people who are under 19 years of age, have different eligibility requirements. Individuals need to complete an OHP application if they think they may be eligible. OHP Applications are available by calling 800-359-9517 or at any DHS/AAA branch office.