

I am from Eugene, Oregon. My husband and I are retirees and are fortunate to receive Medicare+VA. We thank you for this essential Health Equity plan you have all been so diligently working on, We are aware that a volunteer position is not often appreciated and We Appreciate You! I like that with this plan no person can be put in a position of having to choose whether or not to seek Medical Assistance based on money or discrimination against those with no insurance. Second, for us, on Medicare, we find that the Health Services are not as easy to access due to the large numbers in need and the cost to treat given the ponderous process of the paperwork demanded. We all have a right to receive efficient Medical Care and services. A Universal Plan is called for with a Single Payer service which would also give us more reliable data to work from. This plan, I hope, is a step in that direction. Thank you for your efforts on our behalf here in Oregon! I wish every state felt the same way. Sincerely, Barbara Allen