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# Discussion

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UPDATED AND NEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Confirm or update  
preliminary  
recommendations  
based on actuarial  
results

Aligning to the CCO covered service package for OHP  
enrollees, including dental coverage

Offering coverage at no cost to enrollees

Rates higher than OHP

Ensuring adequate reimbursements to safety net providers

# New Recommendations

Mitigation strategies

Health related services

Consumer feedback

# Draft Recommendations: Mitigating Marketplace Disruptions

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The Task Force supports OHA and DCBS exploring a shift to a gold benchmark when calculating consumers' APTC in the Marketplace, including a) completing actuarial analysis of the costs to Oregon's reinsurance program and the state general fund, b) continuing discussions with CMS regarding the feasibility of this approach, and c) further analyzing regional variation in consumer impacts.

If these activities indicate that a shift to a gold benchmark is feasible to implement and would mitigate adverse effects for Marketplace consumers when a BHP is created, the Task Force recommends that DCBS request an amendment to Oregon's Section 1332 waiver for this change.

# Draft Recommendations: Health Related Services

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The Task Force recommends that the Basic Health Program should offer Health Related Services (HRS) to enrollees in a manner aligned with CCO administration of Oregon Health Plan benefits.

OHA should provide guidance to CCOs on what services will qualify as HRS expenditures.

# Draft Recommendations: Consumer Engagement

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OHA and DCBS should conduct consumer focus groups prior to implementation of the BHP to explore topics such as benefit design, marketing channels and tools to reach consumers with information about the program, and specific needs of people who experience churn under OHP.

These activities should compensate participants for their time, be flexible in scheduling and ways of giving input, and prioritize topics for which consumer feedback is most likely to be able to inform program planning.

OHA and DCBS should engage with consumer advocacy groups to assist in gathering consumer feedback prior to program implementation.

Thoughts?

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