

## News release

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### **CMS forum on Medicare/Medicaid demonstration (three-way contracts) Feb. 24 via webinar**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently released guidance to organizations that are interested participating in the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office's Capitated Financial Alignment Demonstration initiative in 2013. This demonstration provides for three-way contracts between CMS, the state, and Oregon's new Coordinated Care Organizations, to integrate care for individuals who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid.

The purpose of this guidance is to provide health plans and other interested entities with information about some of the steps necessary for establishing qualification to participate in the demonstration. A copy of the guidance can be found on the CMS website [here](#) (PDF).

The Oregon Health Authority welcomes staff from the CMS Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office, in partnership with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, to participate in a webinar next Friday for Oregon health plans and other entities to provide an overview of the guidance document and to give interested organizations an opportunity to ask questions and seek additional clarification as needed.

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**Friday, February 24, 12:30 – 2 p.m. PST**

Location:

- Via webinar
- Also, the following room is reserved for those who would like to join OHA staff in person:

Human Services Building, Rooms 137A&B  
500 Summer Street, NE, Salem, OR

Also, please note that CMS has also established an email box specifically for Capitated Financial Alignment Demonstration questions: ([MMCOcapsmodel@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MMCOcapsmodel@cms.hhs.gov)).

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