

## News & Links from OPCA March 8, 2013

### OPCA and OPCA Members in the News:

#### [Mail-Tribune \(Medford\)](#)

Providence Medford Medical Center is donating \$20,000 to **La Clinica's** capital campaign for its new East Medford Dental Clinic.

#### [OPCA Website](#)

We all know someone who works hard to make the CHC movement in Oregon an unqualified success. Take 10 minutes to nominate that person for one of **OPCA's 2013 Awards of Excellence**. Nominations are **due March 20**.

### Federal Budget:

#### [Geiger Gibson Policy Research Brief](#)

A new issue brief breaks down the **impact of the automatic federal spending cuts ("the sequester") on CHCs** and the patients they serve.

#### [Washington Post](#)

A look at the **effect of the automatic spending cuts on health care**, including the impact on CHCs.

### Health Information Exchange:

#### [News Release from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services \(HHS\)](#)

In 2013, **HHS plans to accelerate health information exchange (HIE)** and build a seamless and secure flow of information essential to transforming the health care system.

### Telehealth Event:

#### [Telehealth Alliance of Oregon Website](#)

Working Together to Create a New Continuum of Care: **You are invited to the Seventh Annual Telehealth Summit**, April 11-12 in Springfield.