

News & Links from OPCA January 20, 2012

OPCA in the News:

http://www.thelundreport.org/resource/consumer_groups_begin_showing_support_for_insurance_exchange

The Lund Report: **OPCA** is among a group of organizations promoting six **priorities for Oregon's new health insurance exchange.**

CHC Learning Opportunity:

<http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1054348>

Northwest Regional Primary Care Association (NWRPCA) website: NWRPCA is offering a new **social media course** for Region X CHCs from March – May.

Health Care in Oregon:

http://www.thelundreport.org/resource/business_plan_for_oregon_health_plan%E2%80%99s_transformation_begins_taking_shape

The Lund Report: Comments from members of the Oregon Health Policy Board about the **pending implementation plan for Coordinated Care Organizations.**

<http://oregoncapitolnews.com/blog/2012/01/15/lawmakers-prepare-for-february-session/>

Oregon Capitol News: **Lawmakers will gather in the state capitol next week** to prepare for their first official interim legislative session.

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/01/18/4196154/oregon-is-national-leader-in-electronic.html>

News release from OCHIN/O-HITEC: **Oregon is a national leader in EMR adoption.**

<http://news.opb.org//article/new-report-oregon-health-care-recruitment-working/>

Oregon Public Broadcasting: **Oregon's efforts to get kids signed up for state-sponsored health care stand out among the states**, according to a [new study from the Kaiser Family Foundation](#).

Federal Legislation/Affordable Care Act (ACA):

<http://blogs.nachc.com/washington/?p=1564>

Health Centers on the Hill: The U.S. Congress is back in session, but **don't expect significant legislative changes this year to CHC programs.**

<http://healthaffairs.org/blog/2012/01/19/the-misleading-arguments-in-the-states-medicaid-coercion-brief/>

Health Affairs blog by Sara Rosenbaum and Katherine Hayes: Comments on the **bid by 26 states to have the ACA's Medicaid expansion provision declared unconstitutional.**

http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/01-18-12_exchange_report.pdf

Report from The White House: Overview of **states' progress in implementing insurance exchanges** and other elements of the ACA.