

News & Links from OPCA November 7, 2011

OPCA Members in the News:

http://theworldlink.com/lifestyles/article_bb37dabe-018a-11e1-82e5-001cc4c03286.html

The World: **Waterfall Clinic** is working with a local school-based health center to build a new facility.

<http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/features/2011-1031-williams.shtml>

Oregon Health Authority website: Profile of Certified Medical Assistant **Paula Williams** of the **Multnomah County Health Department**.

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

The Lund Report: **Jim Coffee, executive director of Coastal Family Health Center**, is quoted in an article about the development of Oregon's insurance exchange.

Health Care in Oregon:

<http://www.oha.state.or.us/oha/dir-msg/2011/2011-1028.html>

Message from Oregon Health Authority Director Bruce Goldberg: Oregon's health transformation workgroups are discussing **how CCOs can address social determinants of health**. (Note: The link to the director's message automatically updates every week and connects to the latest message posted.)

http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/local/article_9e5ee6d4-05dc-11e1-aaea-001cc4c002e0.html

Gazette-Times (Corvallis) Early indications suggest that Corvallis will fall into a **CCO that covers Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties**.

Federal Budget:

<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2011/1107/Cooler-heads-on-Capitol-Hill-as-super-committee-toils-to-cut-US-deficit>

Christian Science Monitor: Glimmers of bipartisan **hope appear in the "Super Committee's"** federal deficit-reduction process.

Federal Health Care:

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2011pres/10/20111031b.html>

News release from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS): **HHS released standards to more consistently measure race, ethnicity, gender, primary language and disability status**, thereby improving the ability to highlight disparities in health status and target interventions to reduce these disparities.

Person-Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH) Model:

http://www.pcpcc.net/files/carecoordination_pcpcc.pdf

Report from the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative: Insights into **effective care coordination within the PCPCH.**