



**Information
Memorandum**

Oregon Department of Human Services

Originating Cluster:

Seniors and People with Disabilities

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To:	Area Agency on Aging Directors AAA Program Managers and Staff CHS Central Office Managers CHS SDA Managers CHS SDA Assistant Managers	CHS/SPD All Staff CHS/SPD Line/Program Managers County DD Program Managers County Mental Health Directors SPD Central Office Staff	
From:	Genevieve M. Sundet, In-Home Services Program Manager		
Subject:	Homecare Union Benefits Board (HUBB) open enrollment for insurance		

Message: The 2003 - 2005 collective bargaining agreement between SEIU 503, OPEU Homecare Workers' Union and the Homecare Commission included health insurance and workers compensation benefits for those Homecare Workers included in the bargaining unit. These benefits are scheduled to begin April 1, 2004. The Homecare Union Benefits Board (HUBB) was created by SEIU 503, OPEU to administer health benefits for homecare workers with funds provided by the Home Care Commission. HUBB has scheduled informational meetings together with SAIF (State Accident Insurance Fund) the workers' compensation carrier. The meetings will provide information for Homecare Workers about health plan enrollment and eligibility and about workers' compensation coverage. A schedule of these informational presentations is attached.

Local offices may receive phone calls from Homecare Workers inquiring about these informational sessions. You can provide Homecare Workers with the attached list of informational sessions or have them call HUBB at (503) 364-HUBB (4822) in Salem or toll-free (866) 364-HUBB (4822).

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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Health Insurance Presentations

Astoria				
Wednesday, Feb. 11	5:30 – 7:00 pm	Astoria Public Library	450 10th Street	Flag Room
Bend				
Friday, Mar. 12	5:30 – 7:00 pm	SEIU Field Office	925 SE Second St., Suite C	Conference Room
Saturday, Mar. 13	10 am – Noon	SEIU Field Office	925 SE Second St., Suite C	Conference Room
Medford				
Friday, Mar. 19	4 – 5:30 pm	SEIU Field Office	928 E. Jackson Street	Conference Room
Saturday, Mar. 20	10 am – Noon	SEIU Field Office	928 E. Jackson Street	Conference Room
Eugene				
Saturday, Feb. 7	10 am – Noon	SEIU Field Office Union meeting to follow	488 E. 11th Ave., Suite B–100	Conference Room
Thursday, Feb. 26	4 – 5:30 pm	SEIU Field Office	488 E. 11th Ave., Suite B–100	Conference Room
Thursday, Mar. 18	4 – 5:30 pm	SEIU Field Office	488 E. 11th Ave., Suite B–100	Conference Room
Gold Beach				
Saturday, Feb. 28	10:30 – 12:30	Grant’s Pancake & Omelette House Union meeting to follow	29790 Ellensburg (Hwy 101)	Party Room
LaGrande				
Friday, Mar. 5	5:30 – 7:00 pm	Integrated Services / DHS Building	1607 Gekeler Lane	Classroom #147
Newport				
Thursday, Feb. 12	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Hatfield Marine Science Center	2030 Marine Science Dr.	Classroom #30/32
North Bend				
Friday, Feb. 27	5:30 – 7:00 pm	Coos County Labor Temple	3427 Ash St.	Large Hall
Pendleton				
Thursday, Mar. 4	4 – 5:30 pm	St.. Anthony Hospital	1601 SE Court Ave	Cascade Room
Saturday, Mar. 6	10 am – Noon	St.. Anthony Hospital	1601 SE Court Ave	Cascade Room
Portland				
Thursday, Feb. 19	3:30 – 5:00 pm	SEIU Field Office	10401 NE Halsey St.	Conference Room
Thursday, Feb. 19	5:30 – 7:00 pm	SEIU Field Office	10401 NE Halsey St.	Conference Room
(Insurance presentation will be in Russian Only)				
Saturday, Mar. 6	10 am – Noon	Local 49	3536 SE 26th Ave.	Upstairs Conference Room
Prineville				
Saturday, Mar. 13	2 – 4 pm	Best Western Prineville Inn	1475 East 3rd Street	Conference Room
Roseburg				
Friday, Feb. 13	5:30 – 7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus	1069 Willow St.	Conference Room
Saturday, Feb. 14	10 am – Noon	Knights of Columbus	1069 Willow St.	Conference Room
Salem				
Friday, Feb. 6	5:30 – 7:00 pm	SEIU Headquarters	1730 Commercial St. SE	West Room
Tuesday, Feb. 10	5:30 – 7:00 pm	SEIU Headquarters	1730 Commercial St. SE	West Room
(Insurance presentation will be in Russian Only)				
Saturday, Feb. 14	10:00 am – Noon	SEIU Headquarters	1730 Commercial St. SE	West Room
Thursday, Feb. 26	4 – 5:30 pm	SEIU Headquarters	1730 Commercial St. SE	West Room
(Insurance presentation will be in Spanish Only)				
Tualatin				
Saturday, Feb. 7	10 am – Noon	Local 290 Training Center	20220 SW Teton Ave	posted on-site
Tuesday, Feb. 10	5:30 – 7:00 pm	Local 290 Training Center	20220 SW Teton Ave	posted on-site

**SEIU Local 503, OPEU has created the Homecare Union Benefits Board (HUBB)
to administer this important benefit for homecare workers.**

**Contact HUBB at (503) 364-HUBB (4822) in Salem or toll-free (866) 364-HUBB (4822)
Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm.**



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Health Insurance for Homecare Workers

The Homecare Union Benefits Board (HUBB) has scheduled informational meetings about your new health insurance benefit that begins April 1, 2004. Meeting dates and times are listed inside. Representatives from HUBB will provide information about the health plans available under this new program, your eligibility for health insurance coverage, and how to enroll. You will also receive information about your workers' compensation coverage.

Informational Meetings Schedule

