



# First Friday Forum

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# Auto-Renewal Rates & Retro

Percentage of Apple Health recipients whose coverage was auto-renewed

Renewal month	Percentage
March 2018 (used to be due for renewal 3/31/18)	74%
February 2018 (used to be due for renewal 2/28/18)	75%
January 2018 (used to be due for renewal 1/31/18)	73%

Retro status:

Oldest received date	Cases waiting to be worked
January 26, 2018	1011

# Go Paperless - Homeless

- Get eligibility notices by email
- Often the best option over General Delivery
- General Delivery notices tend to be returned very quickly

(Take pens please.)

# COFA

- Compact of Free Association (COFA) islands: Palau, Marshall Islands, Micronesia
- Residents of the COFA islands are allowed to enter/leave the US without work permits or visas, study, work, serve in the military, and pay state and federal taxes...

...but they are ineligible for federal health programs like Medicaid

# COFA

- They are eligible for:
  - WAH for children
  - WAH for pregnant women
  - Alien Emergency Medical
  - Medical Care Services with DSHS

# COFA

- Two bills were introduced this legislative session to have HCA cover some or all of the out-of-pocket health care costs associated to a Qualified Health Plan (HB 1291 and SB 5683)
- Must be otherwise eligible for Apple Health for Adults
- Oregon has a similar program. HCA will be visiting OR to learn best practices for outreach and implementation

# Questions?

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