



First Friday Forum

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Auto-renewal rate & retro

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73% a month – about 3 of every 4 clients get auto-renewed!

Retro status:

Oldest received date	Cases waiting to be worked
September 27, 2018	913



COFA Islander Health Care

- **Yay Open Enrollment!** Now enrolling for January 1 coverage!
- Starting in January, HCA will cover the cost of premiums and out-of-pocket expenses for a silver level QHP for non-pregnant adults:
 - From the Republic of Palau, Marshall Islands, and Federated States of Micronesia;
 - With income at or under 133% FPL; and
 - Agree to file federal taxes (even if not required)

COFA status

- Emergency rules (Washington Administrative Codes) filed and in effect 11/1
- Hired temporary community workers
- Finalized contract with Navia to issue debit card to enrollees for out-of-pocket medical costs
- Until Healthplanfinder system changes, most of the work will be manually done by a team of HCA workers
- Questions/issues:

COFAQuestions@hca.wa.gov / 1-800-547-3109



Updated paper application

Application for Health Care Coverage

PART 1

Primary applicant name and contact information		
First name, Middle initial, Last name & Suffix	Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F

Signature of primary applicant or authorized representative (required)	Social Security number
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Do you have a home address?
If no, in what county?

Address where you live

Mailing address (if different)

Primary phone number
 Cell Home

Washington Healthplanfinder request additional information?
 Phone Email USPS Mail

Language information

Do you or anyone you are applying for want an interpreter and to receive documents in a language other than English? No Yes If yes, what language or alternative format do you need?

List all that apply:

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Apple Health eligibility manual updates

- Goes live today!
- Improved search functionality and layout
- Split into four separate manuals:
 - General Eligibility for all Apple Health programs
 - Classic (non-MAGI)
 - MAGI
 - Long-term Services and Supports
- Second phase is updating and revising the content within the manual

Want to give more input?

Get involved in letters! Two opportunities:

1) WAH Notices Workgroup needs consumers and another navigator!

- Workgroup reviews and streamlines Washington Apple Health notices
- Consumers receive a \$50 gift card for every quarter of participation

2) External review group that reviews anything the core workgroup redrafts – participation is by email

- Email Paige Lewis for more info! Paige.Lewis@hca.wa.gov

Questions?

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