

PEBB Points on Moda

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The Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB) provides benefits for state of Oregon employees. It contracts with Moda Health as a fully insured carrier for two health plans: Summit in Eastern Oregon and Synergy in the Willamette Valley region.

PEBB enrollment in Moda health plans includes 1,100 members; counting their covered dependents, there are 3,000 PEBB beneficiaries enrolled in Moda plans. The majority of the PEBB population – 85% – is enrolled in PEBB self-insured plans – PEBB Statewide and Providence Choice.

The Board selected Moda, along with two other fully insured plans (Kaiser Permanente and AllCare PEBB), through a request for proposals process for plans beginning 2014. The selection process included review of plans' financial status, and required A-level ratings.

PEBB selection criteria for health plans cover the state's triple aim of better health, better care and lower costs. The criteria include member choice among plans, member and total plan costs, access to preferred providers and patient-centered medical homes, and evidence around quality of care and financial operations.

The Board is at the beginning of its annual contract review cycle, which includes all options from renewal to cancellation.

PEBB offers a choice of at least two health plans in every county in the state. Should Moda not be available at some point during the current plan year, members would have access to comparable coverage through another plan.

PEBB plans are operating as required by contract with no disruption.

Consumers should direct questions to the DCBS Division of Financial Regulation's consumer advocates at 1-888-877-4894 (toll-free).