

Dear Oregon Senators:

Please don't allow this important Task Force to sunset. Oregonians deserve and desperately need Universal Health Care.

My experience: I am 84, on Medicare with an Advantage Plan, which really hasn't been much of an Advantage to me! They pay very little, focused on their own profit margins. I supposedly had the Dental and Eye Care extension, yet they refused to pay for my new glasses since I went to Costco which apparently is "outside their network." This is the second time they have refused payment for my glasses, which I must have to prevent double vision. Yet several years ago, they DID reimburse me for glasses at Costco, so the decision is capricious and arbitrary, obviously. One year it's one way; the next year it's different. At 84, it's really hard to keep up with the abrupt, no-notice changes. I believe Medicare pays something toward glasses, so I don't understand how this Advantage Plan can refuse to pay one red cent. I no longer have the energy, or the mental acuity, to fight this.

Please help us get Universal Health Care in Oregon--so badly needed now due to the pandemic, as well.