Can I be on the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) and have private health insurance?

Will OHP help me if I have private health insurance?
In many cases, you can qualify for OHP and keep your private health insurance. Your private health insurance is billed first. OHP may pay copays, deductibles and services your private insurance does not cover.

How will I know if OHP has my private health insurance information?
Your private health insurance is listed in your OHP coverage letter. If you do not see it there, tell your worker and your coordinated care organization (CCO) or managed care plan. Also tell your worker if your private insurance coverage ends or changes.

How do I find providers that will bill OHP and my private insurance?
Call your insurance company for a list of their providers. Then call the providers and ask if they take OHP. You can also call your current health care providers and ask them if they take OHP.

Can OHP pay for my private insurance copays and deductibles?
OHP may be able to pay your private insurance copays and deductibles. Take your Oregon Health ID, CCO/plan ID and your private health insurance card with you to your health care appointments. Show them when you check in.

Can OHP help pay for my private health insurance premium?
To find out, call your worker, who will need information about your health insurance, such as your premium amount, when it is due and whether you or your employer pays the premium. Once you provide this information, your worker will let you know if OHP can pay your premium.

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Useful Web addresses
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