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Reinsurance premium reduction

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Hi Janet,

I've been attempting to run down the item you reference below. This is what I have found so far:

- Here is a link to an article related to final rates that mentions that reasons for rate change: <http://dfr.oregon.gov/news/Pages/20170720-2018-final-rates.aspx>. The article specifically state that the reinsurance program "...reduced individual market rates by 6 percent..."
- Additionally, the 1332 Waiver Program estimates that the individual market premium would be lower by the "net of the premium assessment" which is 7.5 percent in 2018. The 7.5 percent accounts for the 1.5 percent assessment and gets us to a net of 6 percent. The link to the waiver application is <http://healthcare.oregon.gov/DocResources/1332-application.pdf> and this information can be found on page 4 of the application or page 8 of the PDF in the paragraph under the table.

I will continue to search to see if I can find something that puts them both in the same place.

Thank you,

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