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Umpqua Health Significant Driver of Local, State Economies

Economic Impact Most Pronounced in Douglas County

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 15, 2017 – Umpqua Health contributed more than \$50 million to Oregon’s economy in 2015, according to a recent independent analysis conducted by ECONorthwest, a consulting firm that specializes in measuring the economic impact businesses and government entities have on communities.

Douglas County, the region of the state in which the health care company is headquartered, felt the largest impact, where direct, indirect, and induced effects of Umpqua Health’s operations resulted in a \$38.3 million infusion into the local economy.

“Our primary goal is to provide the right care, at the right time, at the right place to the more than 26,000 Oregon Health Plan members who receive insurance coverage and clinical care through our coordinated care organization Umpqua Health Alliance,” says Brent Eichman, CEO of Umpqua Health. “But the tangential impact we have on the community through job creation, physical growth, and contracted services is of equal importance.”

The report also shows that Umpqua Health directly employed 185 individuals in 2015, with that number growing to 293 when including indirect and induced labor. Statewide, Umpqua Health supported 365 jobs and close to \$26 million in labor income.

About Umpqua Health

Umpqua Health is the parent company of Umpqua Health Alliance, one of 16 Oregon coordinated care organizations serving the Oregon Health Plan. The Roseburg-based company and its subsidiaries are focused on expanding access, improving care, and reducing unnecessary costs across the clinical space for more than 26,000 Douglas County residents on the Oregon Health Plan and close to 10,000 more individuals with Medicare, private insurance or Exchange coverage.

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