

# Benefit Matters

For Employers

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## PacificSource and Legacy Partnership Finalized

Our partnership with Portland-based Legacy Health has been finalized. Last year, our two organizations signed a letter of intent to pursue a partnership. With the agreement finalized September 1, 2016, this new alliance has formally begun.

"It gives me great pleasure to announce that our two organizations are now officially partners, and we can move forward together with shared goals and a vision for improving healthcare for our members and the communities we serve," said Ken Provencher, president and CEO of PacificSource Health Plans. "This strategic partnership allows us to utilize each other's resources to better engage and serve our members, and it strongly supports our ongoing efforts in population health management."

Through this relationship, both Legacy and PacificSource will work toward achieving their health care triple aim of better care, better cost, and better health.

"In today's changing healthcare landscape, it's so important for organizations to seek innovation and improvements," said Dr. George Brown, president and CEO of Legacy Health. "This partnership is an important step forward for Legacy as we seek ways to improve the health of our community, our patients, and our people."

Current PacificSource and Legacy members, patients, employees, and partners will notice a number of improvements and enhancements as a result of the new partnership, including increased access to care, the creation of new and unique health plan offerings, and industry-leading stability in the marketplace.

For more information, read our news release at [PacificSource.com/media-newsroom/2016-09-01](http://PacificSource.com/media-newsroom/2016-09-01).



## New Blog Features Broad Range of Topics

From average Joe to health pro, everyone will find something of interest!

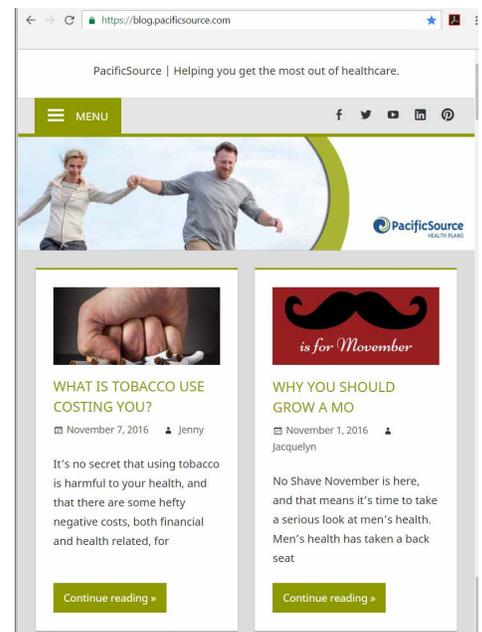
Our new blog at [blog.pacificsource.com](http://blog.pacificsource.com) has a fresh look and feel, and will feature a broad range of topics. It offers insights into personal health, wellness, and the healthcare industry.

The new blog replaces "Million Ideas" (millionideas.org), which we launched four years ago as a means of sharing and gathering ideas about the changing world of healthcare and the impact of the Affordable Care Act. A "best of" selection of posts from the original Million Ideas blog can be found in the new blog's archive section.

We encourage you to take a look and share it with your employees and colleagues!

## New Idaho Falls Office Now Open

If you're in the neighborhood, feel free to drop by and say hello. Our new address is: 1498 Milligan Rd., Idaho Falls ID 83402-4971



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# The PacificSource Healthy Life Fan Challenge is Back

Everyone can represent their team in this healthy rivalry by pledging to move more, eat healthy, and stress less—now through November 30. The school with the greatest number of pledges will be crowned the Fan Challenge winner. Plus, for each person who participates, we'll donate \$1 to their choice of selected charities.

## Which charities will be assisted?

People who pledge may select one of the following charities to receive a donation of \$1 from PacificSource:

- Boise Bicycle Project
- Girls on the Run (Portland Metro)
- Idaho Foodbank
- Northwest Kidney Kids

## Are there prizes to win for participating?

Yes. In addition to supporting the charities, there will be random drawing from pledge participants to receive tickets to the Oregon Civil War, Boise State and Idaho basketball tickets, and Fitbits.

## So, who's healthier... the Beavs, Broncos, Ducks, or Vandals?

Learn more about the challenge and pledge at the challenge website: [bringit.fit/PacificSourceFanChallenge](http://bringit.fit/PacificSourceFanChallenge).

# PacificSource Ranked #2 Among Healthiest Employers in Oregon

PacificSource Health Plans was recently ranked number two among large businesses on the Portland Business Journal's annual list of Healthiest Employers of Oregon. (The survey qualified large businesses as those with 500-1,499 employees.)

The annual survey, conducted by Healthiest Companies LLC, measured companies through an online assessment utilizing more than 70 questions based on six key categories:

- Culture and leadership commitment
- Foundational components
- Strategic planning
- Communications and marketing
- Programming and interventions
- Reporting and analysis

"Being named as one of the Healthiest Employers of Oregon is affirmation of the commitment PacificSource Health Plans has made to foster a healthy work environment," said Tiana Wilkinson, Wellness Consultant for PacificSource Health Plans. "Through our ongoing wellness program, PacificSource has created a culture that supports a healthy lifestyle for all its employees that we believe will last a lifetime."

## Support for Your Own Healthy Workplace

Colorful posters, fliers, payroll stuffers, and table tents can help you promote health and wellness in your workplace. Download these materials for free from our website at [PacificSource.com/wellness-toolkit](http://PacificSource.com/wellness-toolkit).

Sign up for our monthly Winning at Wellness email newsletter. Contact our Wellness Team at [wellness@pacificsource.com](mailto:wellness@pacificsource.com).



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## Holiday Hours

Our offices will be closed:

November 24–25

December 26

January 2

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## Still Time to Take Our Reader Survey

We'd like to get your thoughts. Are you an "online all the time" type of person? Or do you enjoy a freshly opened ream of premium bond? Are you an "enrollment engineer" or a "workplace-wellness wizard"?

Please take our quick, online survey. More than one person at your company may take the survey. Your feedback will help us shape our communication to better fill your needs.

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