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likely to use the emergency room for dental care, according to a survey conducted by FAIR Health.

In all, the use of emergency room bills for preventable conditions costs as much as \$30.8 billion.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) report noted that health spending also grew rapidly in 2015, in part, because so many more individuals have

of economic recession.”

Martin continued: “While the 2014 and 2015 increased occurred more than five years after the nation’s last recession ended, they coincided with 9.7 million individuals gaining private health insurance coverage and 10.3 million more people enrolling in Medicaid coverage. An additional contributing factor is the rapid growth in retail prescription drug spending.”

Certainly, the 2014-2015 period was unique given the significant changes in health cov-

erage that have taken place; health spending is projected to increase as a share of the overall economy in the decade ahead, Martin said.

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health insurance than before.

There are indications that Americans who’d been sick for some time were seeking medical care for the first time, said CMS’s Aaron Catlin, who worked on the report.

“Following five consecutive years of historically low growth, from 2009 through 2013, health spending growth accelerated in 2014 (to 5.3 percent) and 2015 (to 5.8 percent),” Catlin and his team of researchers wrote in their report, that was published in the journal “Health Affairs.”

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On a per capita basis, national health spending was primarily due to accelerated growth in spending for private health insurance (7.2 percent), hospital care (5.6 percent) and physician and clinical services (6.3 percent), the CMS report revealed.

While Medicaid spending and retail prescription drug spending grew at a slower rate than in 2014, both contributed to overall health care spending in 2015.

In a release about the report, Anne B. Martin, an economist in the CMS Office of the Actuary, said that, “Over the last 55 years, the largest increase in health spending’s share of the U.S. economy have typically occurred around periods

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retail prescription drugs spending topped \$324.6 billion.

Thanks in part to the ACA, 20 million Americans have health insurance while about half bought private insurance on the ACA health exchanges and half of them have coverage in states that agreed to expand their Medicaid programs, CMS officials said.

Today, 90 percent of Americans now have health insurance coverage.

After the ACA became law, 9.7 million Americans gained private health insurance coverage and 10.3 million enrolled in Medicaid coverage, CMS officials said.

“Our significant progress in reducing the nation’s uninsured rate, while providing strong protections for Americans if they get sick, would not be possible without the Affordable Care Act,” said CMS Act-

ing Administrator Andy Slavitt. “As millions more Americans have obtained health insurance, per-person cost growth remains at historically modest levels.”

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Eugene, OR 97403

Bid Due Date: Dec. 16, 2016 at 12:00PM

Voluntary Pre-Bid Meeting: Dec. 6th, 2016 – 9:00AM – 1st Floor Chapman Hall

Fortis is seeking proposals for the University of Oregon (UO) Chapman Hall Renovation. The project is owned by the UO and located at 990 E. 13th Ave, Eugene, OR 97403. Fortis is the Construction Manager / General Contractor for the University of Oregon (UO).

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PROPOSALS POSTPONED

Grant High School Modernization
2245 NE 36th Ave., Portland, OR

Bid Package: #1 – Design Assist Packages, and Early Work

Request for proposals has been postponed until early 2017. Proposals are not due on 1/10/17 as previously advertised and walk throughs scheduled for 12/13/16 and 12/20/16 have been cancelled.

Sections bidding for award include: ; Mass Demo, Mass Abatement, Masonry/Façade Restoration, Roof Abatement & Roofing, Punched Windows-Historic Replacement, Punched Windows-New Profile, Restoration of Existing Historic Wood Windows, Restoration of Existing Historic Steel Windows, New Skylights, Elevator, Fire Protection, Plumbing, HVAC, DDC Controls, Electrical, AV, Security, Tele/Data, Fire Alarm, and Solar Power.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Storlie or Emily Hager.

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