

## **Brief Biography of Greg Van Pelt**

Mr. Van Pelt since November has served as special advisor to Governor John Kitzhaber and Acting Executive Director Dr. Bruce Goldberg for Cover Oregon, Oregon's health insurance exchange. In his capacity, Mr. Van Pelt volunteers his expertise and provides an independent view of Cover Oregon, with a focus on making sure that the exchange is dedicating appropriate resources to improve its system and secure health coverage for Oregonians. Mr. Van Pelt is also currently the president of Oregon Health Leadership Council in Portland, Oregon. The Oregon Health Leadership Council is a collaborative organization of health plans, hospital, health systems and businesses working to develop practical solutions that reduce the rate of increase in health care costs and premiums so health care and insurance is more affordable to people and employers in the state.

Mr. Van Pelt has over 40 years of experience including System Executive Vice President of Providence Health and Services, Renton, Washington; Chief Executive of Providence Health and Services-Washington Region; Chief Executive of Providence Health & Service-Oregon Region; Chief Executive, Providence Health Plan and Chief Executive, Providence-St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center, both in Portland, Oregon. He has served as a Director of First Choice Health Network-Seattle, Washington, and as a Director of Sisters Of Mercy Health System, St. Louis. Mr. Van Pelt is a Fellow of the American College of Health Care Executives.

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