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Zion HealthShare Ousted by Washington State

Washington state has ousted Zion HealthShare. In March, the Washington State Court of Appeals deemed the group to be an insurance company and fined it. Even though Zion stated in its guidelines that it is not health insurance, meaning the payment of bills is not guaranteed, the court said it does not qualify because of federal ACA requirements and it said, “no one can change the nature of insurance business by declaring in the contract that it is not insurance.”

Health care sharing is exempt from Obamacare. Samaritan Ministries wrote a book describing what health care sharing is and is not. Read the guidelines. One group may be better for you than another. Health care sharing is an important option but do the research.

“Washington State Ousted This Health Insurance Lookalike. In Oregon, It Carries On,” Andrew Schwartz, Willamette Week, April 8, 2026: <https://www.wweek.com/news/health/2026/04/08/washington-state-ousted-this-health-insurance-lookalike-in-oregon-it-carries-on/>

“Washington healthcare cost-sharing nonprofit must register as insurer,” Elizabeth Casolo, Becker’s Payer Issues, February 11, 2026: <https://www.beckerspayer.com/legal/washington-healthcare-cost-sharing-nonprofit-must-register-as-insurer/>

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