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Champions for Coverage:

There are less than 10 days of Open Enrollment left! As usual, this issue is full of new resources, reports, and strategies to help spread the word in the final weeks. Don't forget to check out the social media, new Tax Resources and Educational Materials section, and the latest enrollment numbers by state and MSA breakdowns.

We want to hear from you! Please share your Marketplace success stories of education, outreach and/or enrollment in your communities by emailing us at Champion@cms.hhs.gov. Sharing best practices from the field will help each organization further their education goals and we might even ask you to present on Webinar.

[NEW/UPDATED CONTENT AND WEBINARS](#)

Save The Date: Upcoming Champion Webinar:
Topic: TBD

When: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. ET

Webinar: CMS Tribal Affairs Webinar-Tribal Outreach and Education Resources
Update

Tuesday, February 10, 2015 | 3:00 - 4:00 pm EST

Join the webinar using [this link](#) | Call in Number: (855) 897-8197

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Tribal Affairs will host a webinar that will provide an overview of CMS Tribal Affairs' new and updated outreach and education resources that were developed to address special provisions for American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) in the Marketplace, Medicaid and CHIP. The new outreach materials include: Tribal Coverage to Care Brochure, Tribal Glossary, AI/AN Protections, and Indian Trust Income. CMS Tribal Affairs Outreach and Education Resources can be found at: <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/American-Indian-Alaska-Native/AIAN/Outreach-and-Education-Resources.html>

Webinar: Exemptions for American Indians and Alaska Natives

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm EST

Join the webinar using [this link](#) | Call in Number: (855) 897-8197

Members of federally recognized tribes and individuals who are eligible to receive services through an Indian Health Service provider are exempt from the ACA's mandate to have health insurance coverage. However, these individuals must apply for this exemption through the Marketplace or when filing their federal income tax returns. This webinar will provide an overview of the exemption process for American Indians and Alaska Natives; CMS, IHS, and IRS subject matter experts will be available to answer questions.

Instructions to join the webinars

- Go to the website www.cmsitustrainings.net
- Enter your email address, First and Last names in the dialog box
- Next click on "Continue" near the bottom of the box. You will be redirected to a CMS ITU page that will generate an email to you.
- Follow the instructions in the email to join webinar from the CMS ITU Trainings Center.
- Make sure you click on the webinar you wish to join from the list of webinars.

Reminder: Health Insurance Marketplace 101 Webinar

In order to raise awareness and understanding of how the Marketplace works, the Denver Regional Office of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is offering Health Insurance Marketplace 101 webinars for people who need a basic understanding, so they can be more confident in using and enrolling in coverage through the Marketplace. Assistants, healthcare providers, advocacy groups, and individuals are all welcome to participate.

Some of the topics in these "Health Insurance Marketplace 101" webinars include:

- What is the Marketplace and how does it work
- What do plans cover, and what the differences are among plan choices
- Who DOESN'T need to enroll in a Marketplace plan
- Who is eligible to enroll, and the valid time periods for doing so
- How the enrollment process works and where to get help if needed
- Premium tax credits to reduce the cost of insurance and cost sharing reductions to lower the cost of care
- Medicaid eligibility

- Marketplace and Medicare
- Marketplace resources and where you can go to get help

We are offering these opportunities for you to participate and learn about the Marketplace every Tuesday at 1:00 PM Mountain / 2:00 PM Central Time throughout the Open Enrollment Period.

Registration is not required, and please use the information below to connect to the session you would like to attend. All will feature the same Health Insurance Marketplace 101 presentation with time for Q & A.

Feb. 10, 2015, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MDT: Webinar: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r7oud6z8611/>,
Audio Line: 1-877-267-1577, Meeting ID: 996 498 512

NEWS AND UPDATES

New: Medicaid and CHIP enrollment reaches 10 million more than the average monthly enrollment for July through September 2013

This week, HHS /CMS-CMCS released the Medicaid Enrollment Report for November 2014. The most recent Medicaid and CHIP data shows enrollment reaching over 10.1 million additional Americans as of November 2014. This represents a 17.5 percent increase over the average monthly enrollment for July through September of 2013, the pre-Marketplace open enrollment timeframe. No national press release was issued. Please feel free to share this Blog with report link with your stakeholders and partners via listserv notifications as appropriate.

The Medicaid and CHIP enrollment report can be found [here](#).
The HHS Blog can be found here:

<http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/blog/2015/02/medicaid-chip-enrollment-november.html>

New: Open Enrollment Numbers (Including State Breakdown and MSAs)

This week, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released the eleventh weekly open enrollment snapshot. Since Open Enrollment began on November 15, nearly 7.5 million consumers selected a plan or were automatically re-enrolled through the federally facilitated Marketplaces (FFMs). This week's snapshot includes weekly and cumulative data for the FFMs, cumulative data for states, and for the first time, cumulative data for certain local areas.

The Open Enrollment snapshots for the FFM's provide point-in-time estimates for weekly data. These are preliminary numbers and could fluctuate based on consumers changing or canceling plans or having a change in status such as new job or marriage. The snapshots also include totals from the beginning of the 2015 Open Enrollment period, which started November 15, 2014. Note that data revisions may mean that the weekly totals do not sum to the cumulative numbers.

HHS produces more detailed reports that look at plan selection across the FFM's and State-Based Marketplaces on a monthly basis. Weekly snapshots do not include the consumers who visited, called, shopped or selected a plan through a State-Based Marketplace.

Federal Marketplaces Snapshot

Federal Marketplaces Snapshot	Week 11	Cumulative
	Jan 24 – Jan 30	Nov 15 – Jan 30
Plan Selections	179,710	7,473,699
Applications Submitted	373,603	10,124,772
Call Center Volume	977,570	11,119,348
Average Call Center Wait Time	2 minutes 37 seconds	6 minutes 33 seconds
Calls with Spanish Speaking Representative	106,539	983,856
Average Wait for Spanish Speaking Rep	15 seconds	21 seconds
HealthCare.gov Users	2,887,245	25,123,422
CuidadoDeSalud.gov Users	133,575	997,566
Window Shopping HealthCare.gov Users	601,837	7,747,704
Window Shopping CuidadoDeSalud.gov Users	27,357	194,388

HealthCare.gov State-by-State Snapshot

HealthCare.gov States	Cumulative Plan Selections
	Nov 15 – Jan 30
Alabama	142,525
Alaska	17,466
Arizona	174,440
Arkansas	56,970
Delaware	21,276
Florida	1,339,791
Georgia	448,512
Illinois	296,293
Indiana	193,567
Iowa	38,243
Kansas	82,960
Louisiana	148,552
Maine	64,069
Michigan	304,679
Mississippi	87,356
Missouri	219,065
Montana	48,356
Nebraska	64,008
Nevada	56,421
New Hampshire	47,434

New Jersey	216,425
New Mexico	44,431
North Carolina	479,748
North Dakota	15,997
Ohio	202,379
Oklahoma	105,668
Oregon	94,126
Pennsylvania	429,996
South Carolina	172,360
South Dakota	18,554
Tennessee	193,207
Texas	969,461
Utah	120,391
Virginia	329,447
West Virginia	28,482
Wisconsin	182,581
Wyoming	18,463

HealthCare.gov Local Area Snapshot

The Week 11 snapshot includes, for the first time, a look at plan section by selected Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). Eight of the MSAs include one or more counties in states that are not using the HealthCare.gov platform in 2015. Plan selections for those MSAs only include data for the portions of these areas that are using the HealthCare.gov platform, so the cumulative totals in the snapshot do not represent plan selections for the entire MSA. The affected areas are italicized below, and additional information is included in the glossary. Only

MSAs with a minimum population of about 725,000 with at least one county in at least one of the 37 states using the HealthCare.gov platform are included.

Local Areas in HealthCare.gov States	Cumulative Plan Selections
	Nov 15 – Jan 30
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	637,514
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	296,857
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	277,015
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	256,982
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	241,590
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD (PA, NJ, and DE portions of MSA only)	224,354
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (NJ and PA portions of MSA only)	164,034
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	162,125
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	142,905
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	139,436
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (VA and WV portions of MSA only)	129,737
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	122,837
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	119,518
St. Louis, MO-IL	96,817
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	89,821

Austin-Round Rock, TX	85,116
Kansas City, MO-KS	74,244
Pittsburgh, PA	71,427
Jacksonville, FL	67,294
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	65,292
Raleigh, NC	60,182
Nashville-Davidson–Murfreesboro–Franklin, TN	57,871
Richmond, VA	55,165
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	53,801
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	52,172
Salt Lake City, UT	46,682
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	44,953
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA (OR portion of MSA only)	44,306
Oklahoma City, OK	42,868
Cleveland-Elyria, OH	41,837
El Paso, TX	40,791
Greensboro-High Point, NC	38,746
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	38,610
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	36,646
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	36,306
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	33,054
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	32,931

Columbus, OH	32,827
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN (OH and IN portions of MSA only)	32,453
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	29,773
Baton Rouge, LA	29,381
Tucson, AZ	27,089
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	27,477
Tulsa, OK	26,757
Knoxville, TN	25,288
Columbia, SC	26,317
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	26,171
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	23,962
Albuquerque, NM	18,962
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH (NH portion of MSA only)	15,210
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	13,771
Dayton, OH	12,082
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN (IN portion of MSA only)	6,803
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI (WI portion of MSA only)	3,675

Consumers can shop and sign up for affordable health coverage that best fits their health and financial needs any time between now and February 15, 2015. If consumers who were

automatically re-enrolled decide in the coming weeks that a better plan exists for their family, they can make that change at any time before the end of Open Enrollment on February 15.

The snapshot, including a glossary of terms can be found

here: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/blog/2015/02/open-enrollment-week-eleven.html>.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND TAX RESOURCES

New: Tax Tools

New: Title: The Affordable Care Act and Form 1095 A – the Basics

Description: A brief overview of the basics around Form 1095-A, including general questions and answers relating to the form. This includes a background of who would get the form, what the form looks like, what is included on the form, and descriptors of the household information.

URL: <http://youtu.be/2YQa9-7H7f8>

New: Exemptions and Penalty Video

URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTmTpVoa41o&feature=youtu.be>

Reminder: The press release is live here:

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2015pres/01/20150128a.html>

Reminder: An updated fact sheet is live here:

<http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/factsheets/2015/01/health-coverage-federal-income-taxes.html>

Reminder: Free File option for Tax Filers

The Internal Revenue Service and the Free File Alliance today announced the launch of Free File, which makes brand-name tax software products and electronic filing available to most taxpayers for free.

[Free File Launches Today; Helps Taxpayers with New Health Care Law](#)

CMS Products

Product	Product Type	Description
https://www.healthcare.gov/taxes/	Website	Important information for Health

		Coverage and Federal Taxes
If you had a health plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace in 2014	Website	Information on 1095s
If you had other health coverage in 2014	Website	If you had minimum essential coverage for all of 2014
If you didn't have health coverage in 2014	Website	If you didn't have health coverage for all or part of 2014, your income taxes could be affected. You may have to qualify for a health coverage exemption or pay a fee with your federal income tax return
My Tax Checklist (11894)	Checklist	Check this list for reminders about some of the information you'll need or ask your tax preparer before your appointment
3 Tips About Marketplace Coverage & Your Taxes (11876)	Fact sheet	Provides information on how the Health Insurance Marketplace impacts your taxes
3 Tips About Marketplace Coverage Your Taxes (Spanish) (11876-S)	Fact sheet	Provides information on how the Health Insurance Marketplace impacts your taxes (Spanish)
No Health Coverage? What That Means for Your Taxes (11886)	Fact sheet	Provides information to let people know what happens when they file taxes if they did not have health coverage for all or part of the year
No Health Coverage? What That Means for Your Taxes (Spanish) (11886-S)	Fact sheet	Provides information to let people know what happens when they file taxes if they did not have health coverage for all or part of the year (Spanish)
3 Tips about Marketplace Coverage and Your Taxes	You Tube video	Video with 3 Tips about Marketplace Coverage and Your Taxes
When You File Taxes: Be Ready With Your Marketplace Information	Drop in article	Explains what needs to be done if you had coverage through the Marketplace when filing your 2014 taxes.
When You File Taxes: Be Ready With Your Marketplace Information (Spanish)	Drop in article	Explains what needs to be done if you had coverage through the Marketplace when filing your 2014 taxes (Spanish)
No Health Coverage in 2014? What That Means for Your Taxes	Drop in article	Explains what needs to be done when filing your taxes if you did not have health coverage for all or part of the year

No Health Coverage in 2014? What That Means for Your Taxes (Spanish)	Drop in article	Explains what needs to be done when filing your taxes if you did not have health coverage for all or part of the year (Spanish)
Marketplace Coverage & Your Taxes	Infographic	Infographic about three tips to filing your taxes
Marketplace Coverage & Your Taxes (Spanish)	Infographic	Infographic about three tips to filing your taxes (Spanish)
Lowest Cost Bronze Plan Tax Tool	Tax Tool	Use this tool if you're seeking an exemption from health coverage for anyone in your family. You may need to know the monthly premium for the lowest cost Bronze plan available to you in 2014
Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan Tax Tool	Tax Tool	Use this tool If you or a family member had a Marketplace plan in 2014 and you need to complete IRS Form 8962 when you file your 2014 federal income tax return
1095a Coverage Page	Cover Page	Sample cover page for 1095as
Getting Ready for Tax Season	PowerPoint	This presentation provides an overview of the connections between Health Insurance Marketplace coverage and Federal income taxes.
Shared responsibility payment & exemptions information	Website	This website contains information on Exemptions, including presentations, tips, charts, and FAQs.

EMPLOYER AND SHOP INFORMATION

SHOP Marketplace Webinars

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is offering a webinar series for small business employers, agents and brokers, assisters and other interested stakeholders about important changes in the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP). The presentation will focus on the federally-run SHOP Marketplace, and subject matter experts will be on hand to take questions following the presentation.

The webinar will be offered every Tuesday from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. through February 24, 2015. See the full schedule [here](#), or use one of the links listed below to sign up for a webinar. You can

also sign up for updates on the SHOP Marketplace at: hlthc.re/SHOPsignup or at <https://www.healthcare.gov/small-businesses/>.

- 2/10/15 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST / Sign up here: <https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1049204>
- 2/17/15 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST/ Sign up here: <https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1049208>
- 2/24/15 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST / Sign up here: <https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1049213>

New #GetCovered/SHOP story

New The Mucky Duck #GetCovered Story ([Link to Blog](#); [Link to Video](#))

- RT <https://twitter.com/SecBurwell/status/560938661253246976>
- “We think that the SHOP Marketplace is a valuable tool for our business.” –Teresa, #smallbiz owner of Houston, #TX: <http://bit.ly/1CZE8pZ>
- “I want to encourage #smallbiz owners. Go to HealthCare.gov. Click the employer button.” –Teresa on SHOP: <http://bit.ly/1CZE8pZ>
- The SHOP Marketplace means security for #smallbiz employees and their employers. Ask small business owner, Teresa: <http://bit.ly/1CZE8pZ>
- McConigel’s Mucky Duck is just one business that offers the security of health insurance through SHOP: <http://1.usa.gov/1HmlwY1> #GetCovered
- McConigel’s Mucky Duck has 25 employees. Teresa says it means security for them to #GetCovered thru SHOP: <http://1.usa.gov/1HmlwY1>
- #SmallBiz owner Teresa has a message for other small business owners: “Go to HealthCare.gov.” <http://bit.ly/1CZE8pZ> #GetCovered

More #SmallBiz Social Content

- Affordable coverage for you & your dreams. #GetCovered: http://youtu.be/A5Kp_Uwbopw [Attach Graphic Here - <https://flic.kr/p/pTZNKg> Or <https://flic.kr/p/qbpTn6>]
- o [Spanish Option] La cobertura a bajo costo que ni había soñado. #Asegúrate #SabadoPeqNegocios <http://1.usa.gov/1xOfw3x> [Attach Spanish Graphic Here - <https://flic.kr/p/qbgCex>]
- Hear how the Marketplace is helping #smallbiz workers & owners pursue their dreams http://youtu.be/A5Kp_Uwbopw #GetCovered
- The Marketplace makes health care affordable & accessible to #smallbiz workers & owners across the country: http://youtu.be/A5Kp_Uwbopw #GetCovered

- Learn about #SHOP & health care options available to #smallbiz across the country: <https://www.healthcare.gov/small-businesses/provide-shop-coverage/shop-marketplace-overview/> #GetCovered
- #SHOP was created by the #ACA to give #smallbiz new health insurance options. Learn more: <https://www.healthcare.gov/small-businesses/provide-shop-coverage/fte-calculator/> #GetCovered

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES NEWS AND UPDATES

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To date, we know that millions of Americans have gotten affordable, quality coverage because of the Affordable Care Act. Yet on Tuesday, the House will vote again to repeal the ACA.

As part of our efforts to bring awareness to how the law is working in the lives of millions of Americans, we will be having a #PeopleOverPolitics Twitter Storm to highlight this vote, prior to the beginning of debate and voting. Our message will be #PeopleOverPolitics and focus on how the ACA is working and the real impact this legislation has had and will continue to have on people's lives for the better.

#PeopleOverPolitics Twitter Storm

- Tuesday, Feb 3rd from 11:00am – 12:00pm EST
- Tweet and use the hashtag #PeopleOverPolitics during this hour.
- See below for #GetCovered stories and sample content for you to share and get the word out.

Graphics to Share:

Download and share the attached graphic.

- #ACAisWorking – making quality, affordable health coverage accessible to millions of Americans. #PeopleOverPolitics [ATTACH IMAGE]
- Today, the stories of Americans from across the country show us the #ACAisWorking. #PeopleOverPolitics [ATTACH IMAGE]
- #PeopleOverPolitics is about the millions of Americans who have peace of mind today because of the #ACA. [ATTACH IMAGE]
- Today, we have better care, lower costs, and millions more are covered. #ACAisWorking #PeopleOverPolitics [ATTACH IMAGE]

- The Affordable Care Act delivers for the American people. Real stories. Real coverage. #PeopleOverPolitics [ATTACH IMAGE]

#GETCOVERED STORIES:

Below are #GetCovered stories gathered by HHS, as well as sample social media content you can share.

1 Teresa and Rusty of Houston TX

- "I want to encourage #smallbiz owners. Go to HealthCare.gov." -Teresa on SHOP <http://1.usa.gov/1D6knQh> #PeopleOverPolitics
- "Our employees feel more secure, knowing that they have health insurance" - Rusty on #GetCovered. <http://1.usa.gov/1D6knQh> #PeopleOverPolitics

2 Anne of Philadelphia, PA

- "I enrolled in coverage that was affordable for me" - Anne. The deadline to #GetCovered is Feb 15: <http://1.usa.gov/1Ak8Imp> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Why #GetCovered? To insure against the "what-ifs" #GetCovered at HealthCare.gov today! <http://1.usa.gov/1Ak8Imp> #PeopleOverPolitics

3 Eric of Denver, CO

- Stuff happens. When an avalanche swept up Eric, health coverage kept him alive. <http://1.usa.gov/1uRr0PA> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- Health insur means Eric can take care of his health, even when accidents happen. <http://1.usa.gov/1uRr0PA> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

4 Eyole of San Antonio, TX

- Having insurance allowed Eyole to take control of his health. Check out his #GetCovered story: <http://1.usa.gov/1D6konl>. #PeopleOverPolitics
- Eyole's #GetCovered Story: Coverage, Not Just Prayer, Gives Me Peace of Mind <http://1.usa.gov/1D6konl>. #PeopleOverPolitics

5 Vaughn of Atlanta, GA

- If you can Instagram, if you can Tweet then you can sign up to #GetCovered. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1D6koDV> #PeopleOverPolitics
- "I'm into living & having health insur will definitely help me do that" - Vaughn, #GA <http://1.usa.gov/1D6koDV> #PeopleOverPolitics #GetCovered

6 Elena of La Jara, Colorado

- Affordable health insur allows Elena to pursue her dream: <http://1.usa.gov/1zNluF9> #GetCovered at HealthCare.gov! #PeopleOverPolitics
- “It was easy...I found a plan that was really affordable for me.” Join Elena & #GetCovered: <http://1.usa.gov/1zNluF9> #PeopleOverPolitics

7 Susan of Ketchikan, Alaska

- “To me, health insurance is like having freedom.” Read Susan’s #GetCovered story, then join her: <http://1.usa.gov/1BPLoDf> #PeopleOverPolitics
- “It means that I can start my own business.” – Susan on what it means to #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1BPLoDf> #PeopleOverPolitics

8 Carlos of Silver Spring, MD (Spanish; English)

- ¿Estas pensando en obtener cobertura para el 2015? Pregúntale a Carlos, quien obtuvo seguro de salud por primera vez el año pasado #Asegúrate: <http://1.usa.gov/1zNluVA>.
- Why #GetCovered for 2015? Ask Carlos – who got his own health insur for the first time last yr: <http://1.usa.gov/1zNluVF> #PeopleOverPolitics

9 Jennifer of North Carolina (English; Spanish)

- “Because of the #ACA, I was able to choose the coverage that was right for me.” – Jennifer of #NC. <http://1.usa.gov/1BPLpac> #PeopleOverPolitics
- “Gracias a la #ACA (La Ley de Cuidado de Salud a Bajo Precio), pude elegir la cobertura más adecuada para mí”. – Jennifer de #NC. <http://1.usa.gov/1D6ksDs>

10 Chad of VA

- “It gives me a good peace of mind.” –Chad on what it means to #GetCovered & keep his passion: <http://1.usa.gov/1Ak8uGw>. #PeopleOverPolitics
- Are you active like Chad? Check out why he thinks you should #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1Ak8uGw>. #PeopleOverPolitics

11/12 Ernest and Sharon of Chicago, IL

- Why should you sign up @HealthCaregov? Take a look at Earnest & Sharon’s story: <http://1.usa.gov/1D6kr2j> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- Ernest & Sharon took a look at their options @HealthCareGov & made sure to #GetCovered: <http://1.usa.gov/1D6kr2j> #PeopleOverPolitics

13 Yvonne of Philadelphia, PA

- The Marketplace saved Yvonne's life. Today, she's thankful for health coverage. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1Ak8vdE> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Join Yvonne and millions of Americans across the country - #GetCovered. <http://1.usa.gov/1Ak8vdE> #PeopleOverPolitics

14/15 Alicia and Rusk of Texas (English; Spanish)

- "Getting covered is more than a precaution; it's the right thing to do." – Rusk of #TX <http://1.usa.gov/1uRr4Pd> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Fue un «gran momento» para Alicia #Asegúrate. Ahora recibe la atención que necesita para estar saludable. <http://1.usa.gov/1Ak8u9s>
- Peace of mind - Alicia & Rusk describe what it means to #GetCovered: <http://1.usa.gov/1uRr4Pd> #PeopleOverPolitics

Tranquilidad - Alicia y Rusk cuentan lo que significa para ellos #Asegúrate: <http://1.usa.gov/1Ak8u9s> .

16 Rachel of Nags Head, NC

- Thanks to #ACA, Rachel can surf and find affordable coverage for her family <http://1.usa.gov/1uRr7uf> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- Rachel found affordable coverage for her family thru the Marketplace: <http://1.usa.gov/1uRr7uf> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

17 Ali of Orlando, FL

- Marketplace coverage may have saved Ali's life & a \$120K bill. His #GetCovered story: <http://1.usa.gov/1BPLrYU> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Being covered means Ali can live his life. Read his #GetCovered story & join him: <http://1.usa.gov/1BPLrYU> #PeopleOverPolitics

18 James of Pensacola, FL

- Join James & millions of Americans who have gotten health coverage thru the Marketplace: <http://1.usa.gov/1BPLrPf> #PeopleOverPolitics
- James is covered thanks to the Marketplace: <http://1.usa.gov/1BPLrPf>. #PeopleOverPolitics Take action and #GetCovered!

19 Jace of Lame Deer, MT

- "I know my family and I are protected." Read Jace's #GetCovered story: <http://1.usa.gov/16aQwIV> #PeopleOverPolitics

- The Marketplace is a huge benefit for #IndianCountry – just ask Jace. <http://1.usa.gov/16aQwIV> #PeopleOverPolitics #GetCovered

20 Miesha of Reno, NV

- Thanks to #ACA young adults in foster care like Miesha can #GetCovered by #Medicaid until 26th bday: <http://1.usa.gov/1zNIAfJ> #PeopleOverPolitics #GetCovered
- Being able to stay covered thru #Medicaid allows Miesha to pursue her dream: <http://1.usa.gov/1zNIAfJ> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

21 Robert of Destin, FL

- "I'm alive today because of access to health care & I'm alive today & I'm cancer free because of the Marketplace" – Robert. <http://1.usa.gov/1BPLsmf> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Robert wasn't always in favor of #ACA. Find out why he got covered: <http://1.usa.gov/1BPLsmf>. #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

22 Kendall of Oklahoma, OK

- Thanks to #ACA chemo costs are more manageable now. See Kendall's story: <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKv6n> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- "I'm 27 now and don't have that coverage any more." Read Kendall's story <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKv6n> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

23 Betsy of Houston, TX

- "I can now afford health coverage for my entire family..." – Betsy, #TX <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKvmP> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- Peace of mind for Betsy and her family - <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKvmP> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

24 Allan of Miami, FL

- Accidents can and will happen, you're not invincible. Allan's #GetCovered story: <http://1.usa.gov/1AkG3bB> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- "My accident was a wakeup call." - Allan, #FL. <http://1.usa.gov/1AkG3bB> #GetCovered #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

25 Amelia of Austin, TX

- Amelia's #GetCovered story allowed her to pursue her dreams and passion: <http://1.usa.gov/1AkG1jR> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- "A serious accident or illness could have been financially devastating" -Amelia, #TX <http://1.usa.gov/1AkG1jR> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

26 Amy of Nashville, TN

- Amy's voice is her career, which makes being #healthy especially important. <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKwal> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Amy was able to find a plan that fit her needs. <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKwal> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

27 Andrea of Austin, TX

- Not prioritizing health was a mistake, but now good health runs in the #family –Andrea #TX <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKwau> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- Andrea found affordable health insurance through the Marketplace: <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKwau> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

28 Cathy of Pittsburgh, PA

- B/c of #ACA, families have security & peace of mind that comes w/health insurance. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1AkG4w6> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Cathy's family found affordable coverage on the Marketplace. Don't delay #GetCovered today! <http://1.usa.gov/1AkG4w6> #PeopleOverPolitics

29 Chris of Jacksonville, FL

- Be an entrepreneur, while having the peace of mind you deserve. <http://1.usa.gov/168Yov3> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- Join Chris and the millions who signed up to #GetCovered: <http://1.usa.gov/168Yov3> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

30 Daryn of Rowlett TX

- #ACA makes it easier for all Americans, incl #LGBT, to access health coverage. <http://1.usa.gov/1AkG5jx> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- Thanks to #ACA, there are no out-of-pocket charges for preventive services <http://1.usa.gov/1AkG5jx> GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

31 David of Westwood NJ

- “There’s no excuse to not have insur when it’s this easy...”–David #NJ. #GetCovered for 2015 today! #PeopleOverPolitics <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKxes>
- #GetCovered As newlyweds in Texas, we were excited when the Health Insurance Marketplace opened! #PeopleOverPolitics <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKxes>

32 Diane of Brighton MI

- Diane lived in fear of getting sick. Now that fear is gone thanks to #ACA: <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKA9Z> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- Ultimately, Diane is happy with the plan she selected! Read more and #GetCovered today! <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKA9Z> #PeopleOverPolitics

33 Emily of Johnson City TN

- “When I was finally able to enroll, I actually wept.” –Emily, #TN. <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKAaa> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- Emily now has affordable health care – join her today & #GetCovered. <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKAaa> #PeopleOverPolitics

34 Ernesto of El Paso TX

- “Coverage is easy and affordable but there’s no time to delay.” –Ernesto, #TX <http://1.usa.gov/168Yt1F> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- “Coverage is very affordable & fits our needs.” –Ernesto, #TX <http://1.usa.gov/168Yt1F> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

35 Justin of Tampa FL

- Justin from #FL says "Take care of yourself" so make sure you #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKAH1> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Justin got insurance for just \$15/mo, so "no matter what happens," he's covered. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKAH1> #PeopleOverPolitics

36 Kathryn of Raleigh NC

- Kathryn worries about grad school, her grandma and work, but not health, thx to #ACA. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/168YtyA> #PeopleOverPolitics

- #ACA gave Kathryn "the peace of mind of knowing that I could better care for myself." #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/168YtyA> #PeopleOverPolitics

37 Korby of Nashville TN

- #ACA means "I can still fish for the next song that's going to mean something"- Korby #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKyIB> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Korby, #TN: It's a good feeling to know it's going to be OK. #GetCovered & get that good feeling! <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKyIB> #PeopleOverPolitics

38 Kyle of San Antonio TX

- "I'm taking care of my health. It's smth that's important to me & my family." -Kyle #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/16bqw04> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Kyle stays healthy for his 2 children, and the #ACA helps him. Let the #ACA help you. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/16bqw04> #PeopleOverPolitics

39 LaNika of Flint MI

- Lanika's health insurance gives her dad peace of mind. Give your dad peace of mind & #GetCovered. <http://1.usa.gov/1AkGbl2> #PeopleOverPolitics
- LaNika "was living on the edge, one mishap away from a financial disaster" before she got covered <http://1.usa.gov/1AkGbl2> #PeopleOverPolitics

40 Lynn of Kansas City, MO

- Before #ACA, Lynn couldn't get insurance due to her cancer. Now she's covered. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1AkGaDQ> #PeopleOverPolitics
- On #ACA: "People don't realize that there's something great waiting for you." – Lynn, #MO. <http://1.usa.gov/1AkGaDQ> #PeopleOverPolitics

41 Molly of Charlottesville, VA

- To Molly, the Affordable Care Act will always mean freedom. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKBLh> #PeopleOverPolitics
- #ACA gave Molly and many others the freedom from the fear of "what if?" #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKBLh> #PeopleOverPolitics

42 Nick of Miami, FL

- “I don’t have to worry” - Nick from #FL after getting health care through #ACA. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKC1H> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Nick used to think "If something happens, how will I get coverage?" Not anymore. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKC1H> #PeopleOverPolitics

43 Noelle of Milwaukee, WI

- Noelle's Esophagitis ended her soccer dreams until #ACA provided affordable care #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1AkGeDA> #PeopleOverPolitics
- #ACA allowed Noelle to treat her Esophagitis. Now she's "at ease and relaxed." #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1AkGeDA> #PeopleOverPolitics

44 Omar of Del Rio, TX

- Omar "literally gambled with his life" due to worries re: ER costs until the #ACA.#GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1AkGdzy> #PeopleOverPolitics
- The Marketplace can give you "quality insurance that doesn’t bust the budget" – Omar. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1AkGdzy> #PeopleOverPolitics

45 Ruth of Huntsville AL

- “I did the research. I got covered. It saved my life,” - Ruth Ann of #AL. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKCyl> #PeopleOverPolitics
- B/c of #ACA, Ruth got to go to the gynecologist for the first time in 10 yrs. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKCyl> #PeopleOverPolitics

46 Sarah of Chicago IL

- W/o #ACA, "I don’t know how I would've been able to pay the cost of my care" - Sarah #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKFus> #PeopleOverPolitics
- On signing up for healthcare: "It’s really easy to do." - Sarah from #IL #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKFus> #PeopleOverPolitics

47 Shelley of Palestine TX

- "I’m so glad I got health care– so I can be healthy for me and my son." - Shelley #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKFKQ> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Shelley found affordable options at Healthcare.gov . Don’t delay - #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKFKQ> #PeopleOverPolitics

48 Shellie of Dallas, TX

- Coverage “was cheaper and easier” than Shellie thought. <http://1.usa.gov/1AkGhzk> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- Find out why Shellie urges “all moms and dads” to #GetCovered: <http://1.usa.gov/1AkGhzk> #PeopleOverPolitics

49 Stefania of Sarasota Springs, FL

- “Health insurance gives me peace of mind.” Read Stefania’s #GetCovered story, then join her: <http://1.usa.gov/1AkGhPX> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Health insurance means Stefania can pursue her dreams. Read her #GetCovered story & join her: <http://1.usa.gov/1AkGhPX> #PeopleOverPolitics

50 Barry of Nashville, TN

- Affordable insurance means Barry can keep music in his life. <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKGhY> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- Having a condition that curls up your fingers is scary – not having insur is worse. <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKGhY> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

51 Mark of Austin, TX

- “The ACA, for me, was absolutely a job creator” – See how it helped Mark’s business: <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKGi6> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics
- The ACA helped Mark “invest more in my business and less into health insurance” <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKGi6> #GetCovered #PeopleOverPolitics

52 Amanda of Texas

- For Amanda, getting insured was a “no-brainer.” Read her #GetCovered story and join her: <http://1.usa.gov/168YCIJ> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Going without coverage wasn’t an option for Amanda. Read her #GetCovered story and join her: <http://1.usa.gov/168YCIJ> #PeopleOverPolitics

53 Aqualyn of Alexandria, VA

- The ACA gave Aqualyn “the chance to regain my health and re-enter the workforce.” #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKGOR> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Insurance meant Aqualyn’s run-in with a stroke had a happy ending. Read her #GetCovered story: <http://1.usa.gov/1DpKGOR> #PeopleOverPolitics

54 Rachel of Atlanta, GA

- Affordable health coverage means Rachel can pay rent and go to the doctor. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/168YFOD> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Rachel no longer has to decide between her health and her home. Read her #GetCovered story: <http://1.usa.gov/168YFOD> #PeopleOverPolitics

55 Abby of Minneapolis, MN

- Abby was born with a rare disease. The ACA makes sure she gets the care she needs. #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/168YGlP> #PeopleOverPolitics
- Parents of children with pre-existing conditions can rest easier thanks to the ACA. #PeopleOverPolitics #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/168YGlP>

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Blog post from Wednesday, February 4

Title: Open Enrollment Week 11: January 24, 2015 – January 30, 2015

Link: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/blog/2015/02/open-enrollment-week-eleven.html>

Blog post from Monday, February 2

Title: Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment Reaches 10 million More Than the Average Monthly Enrollment for July Through September 2013

Link: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/blog/2015/02/medicaid-chip-enrollment-november.html>

Blog post from Friday, January 30

Title: Didn't have health coverage in 2014? Find out if you'll pay a fee

Link: <https://www.healthcare.gov/blog/find-out-if-you-have-to-pay-a-fee/>

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Blog post from Thursday, February 5

Title: The Faces of Healthcare: Carolyn S.

Link: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/02/05/faces-health-care-carolyn-s>

Blog post from Wednesday, February 4

Title: The Faces of Healthcare: Bill S.

Link: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/02/04/faces-health-care-bill-s>

Blog post from Tuesday, February 3

Title: What Would Happen If House Republicans Actually Repealed the Affordable Care Act?

Link: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/02/03/heres-what-would-happen-if-house-republicans-actually-repealed-affordable-care-act>

Blog post from Tuesday, February 3

Title: See What These 10 People Said to the President About the Affordable Care Act:

Link: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/02/03/see-what-these-10-people-said-president-about-affordable-care-act>

Blog post from Monday, February 2

Title: The Faces of Healthcare: Darlene W.

Link: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/02/02/faces-health-care-darlene-w>

Blog post from Thursday, January 29

Title: Behind the Budget: Dr. Julian Harris, OMB Associate Director for Health

Link: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/01/29/behind-budget-dr-julian-harris-omb-associate-director-health>

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