



December 5, 2014

Champions for Coverage:

Happy Friday! We have been off to a tremendous start to the 2015 Marketplace Open Enrollment Season! CMS is very appreciative of the work you did to prepare and the effort you put forth these past few weeks. However, we know that these next 10 days are critical to get people covered by January 1, 2015. We have a full issue with updates, resources, announcements, and our new section of weekly Enrollment Numbers.

Don't forget, 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

Upcoming Champion Webinar: CMS Division of Training: Getting Ready for Tax Season

The regularly scheduled Champion webinar will not be held this week and instead we invite you to join the CMS Division of Training for their *Getting Ready for Tax Season* webinar.

When: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. ET

How: Webinar link: <https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1047945>

The webinar audio will be delivered through your pc speakers

Reminder: Updated: 2014-2015 CMS Training Division Marketplace Webinar Schedule

The CMS Division of Training will host a series of Marketplace webinars. Please join the webinars for an update on the key Marketplace topics. The webinar audio will be delivered through your pc speakers. Please log onto the webinar 5-10 minutes ahead of the start time to check the volume level.

Date	Time	Webinar Topic	Webinar URL
December 17	2:00 – 3:00 pm ET	Getting Ready for Tax Season	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1047945
January 7	2:00 – 3:00 pm ET	Marketplace 101	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1047946
January 14	2:00 – 3:00 pm ET	Getting Ready for Tax Season	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1047948
January 28	2:00 – 3:00 pm ET	Marketplace Eligibility Appeals	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1047950

Reminder: The Connecting Kids to Coverage Webinar: Reaching Eligible Families through Community Partners

When: Thursday, December 11, 2014 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EST

Low-income families often rely on trusted community organizations for help applying for valuable benefits like the Earned Income Tax Credit, nutrition assistance and home energy assistance. Partnering with such programs can help you extend the reach of your Medicaid and CHIP outreach and enrollment efforts. Join us on Thursday, December 11, at 2:00 p.m. EST for the next Connecting Kids to Coverage National Campaign webinar to learn more about potential partnerships and strategies to reach and enroll more eligible children and parents in Medicaid and CHIP.

[Register Here](#)

Health Insurance Marketplace 101 Webinars

Millions of Americans now have health insurance through the Marketplace. But there are still many more who may not have enrolled only because the Marketplace system seems complicated and hard to understand.

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.

Dec. 9, 2014, 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

Dec. 16, 2014, 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

Dec. 30, 2014, 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

Jan. 6, 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

Jan. 13, 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

Jan. 20, 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

Jan. 27, 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

Feb. 3, 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

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

Note: the presentation for each session will be identical.

Reminder: 2015 Widgets

- We encourage you to place these on your website or signature line of your email. Help spread the word!
- <https://marketplace.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/mp-badges-english.html>
- <https://marketplace.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/mp-badges-spanish.html>

NEWS AND UPDATES

Open Enrollment Numbers

This week, CMS released the second weekly snapshot of Federal Marketplace Open Enrollment activity. This week's snapshot included the Thanksgiving holiday. During open enrollment, HHS will produce a monthly report that provides a detailed look at plan selection across the Federally-Facilitated Marketplace and State-Based Marketplaces. In addition, CMS is releasing weekly snapshots of preliminary data. These snapshots do not include the consumers who visited, called, shopped or selected a plan through a State-Based Marketplace.

The weekly Open Enrollment snapshots for the Federally-Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) provide point-in-time estimates for weekly data. These are preliminary numbers that are subject to revision and fluctuate based on consumers changing or canceling plans or having a change in status such as new job or marriage. Starting this week, the snapshots also will include totals from the beginning of Open Enrollment. Note that data revisions may mean that the weekly totals do not sum to the cumulative numbers.

Federal Marketplace Snapshot	Week 2	Cumulative
	Nov 22 – Nov 28	Nov 15 – Nov 28
Plan Selections	303,010	765,135
New consumers	49 percent	48 percent
Consumers renewing coverage	51 percent	52 percent
Applications Submitted	520,427	1,552,556
Call Center Volume	484,867	1,554,245
Average Call Center Wait Time	8 seconds	2 minutes 7 seconds
Calls with Spanish Speaking Representative	47,190	149,054

Average Wait for Spanish Speaking Rep	4 seconds	8 seconds
HealthCare.gov Users	2,077,378	5,459,731
CuidadoDeSalud.gov Users	64,170	153,602
Window Shopping HealthCare.gov Users	716,192	2,171,899
Window Shopping CuidadoDeSalud.gov Users	14,705	44,054

Glossary

Plan Selections: The weekly and cumulative metrics provide a preliminary total of those who have submitted an application and selected the plan that best fits their needs. As noted previously, these numbers fluctuate based on consumers changing or canceling plans or having a change in status such as new job or marriage; changes for the entire open enrollment period are reflected in the most recent weekly and cumulative metrics.

To have their coverage effectuated, consumers need to pay their first month’s health plan premium. This release does not include effectuated enrollment.

All references to the Marketplace in this report refer to 35 states that are states that used the [HealthCare.gov](#) platform in both 2014 and 2015 and Oregon and Nevada, which are new to the FFM platform in 2015. Those states include: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

New Consumers: New consumers are those consumers who are selecting a plan for the first time or whose plan selection in 2014 was terminated, because, for example, they failed to pay their premium or gained coverage through employer-sponsored insurance. In addition, because Oregon and Nevada consumers now use the Federally Facilitated Marketplace platform, they are considered new enrollments.

Consumers Renewing Coverage: Consumers with 2014 effectuated enrollment who have actively submitted a 2015 application and selected a plan or, after December 15, have been auto-renewed.

Applications Submitted: A consumer who has completed an application and submitted it. If determined eligible for Marketplace coverage, the consumer still needs to pick a health plan that best fits their financial and health needs and pay their premium to get covered. Because

families can submit a single application, this figure tallies each person covered by an application. The weekly and cumulative metrics total the number of people who have submitted an application.

Call Center Volume: The total number of calls received by the Federally-Facilitated Marketplace call center over the course of a week or from the start of Open Enrollment.

Calls with Spanish Speaking Representative: The total number of calls received by the call center where consumers chose to speak with a Spanish-speaking representative. These calls are not included within the call center volume.

Average Call Center Wait Time: The average amount of time a consumer waited before reaching a customer service representative. The cumulative total averages wait time over the course of the extended time period.

HealthCare.gov or CuidadodeSalud.gov Users: The user metric totals how many unique users viewed or interacted with either [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) or [CuidadoDeSalud.gov](https://www.cuidadodesalud.gov) over the course of a specific date range. For cumulative totals, a separate report is run for the entire Open Enrollment period to minimize users being counted more than once during that longer range of time and to provide a more accurate estimate of unique users. Depending on an individual's browser settings and browsing habits, a visitor may be counted as a unique user more than once. Note: in reporting from the last open enrollment period "users" was reported as "unique visitors".

Window Shopping HealthCare.gov Users or CuidadoDeSalud.gov Users: The user metric totals how many unique users interacted with the window-shopping tool over the course of a specific date range. For cumulative totals, a separate report is run for the entire Open Enrollment period to minimize users being counted more than once during that longer range of time and to provide a more accurate estimate of unique users. Depending on an individual's browser settings and browsing habits, a visitor may be counted as a unique user more than once. Users who window-shopped are also included in the total [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) or [CuidadoDeSalud.gov](https://www.cuidadodesalud.gov) user total. Note: in reporting from the last open enrollment period "users" was reported as "unique visitors".

New Marketplace Outreach and Enrollment Partnerships

Marketplace CEO Kevin Coughlin also announced three exciting new partnerships. The first is with Westfield Shopping Centers, among the world's largest shopping center companies, with retail destinations serving approximately 425 million in 40 malls across the country. Westfield

malls will host Marketplace assisters and navigators to provide consumers with information about how to enroll in the Marketplace. The second partnership is with the National Pharmacists Association, which represents pharmacist owners, managers, and employees at more than 23,000 independent community pharmacies across the country. This partnership will allow HHS officials to train pharmacy leaders, managers and staff on Open Enrollment information to better assist customers. The third is with the XO Group, a consumer internet and media company dedicated to providing information, products, and services to those planning wedding, pregnancy and everything in between. Between these three partnerships, we're excited about ways we'll continue to communicate the benefits of the law and ways that we're here to help consumers.

Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment Grows by over 9.1 Million People

The Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) are critical in ensuring coverage for many individuals. By the end of the first open enrollment period, over 8 million people selected Qualified Health Plans (QHP) through the Marketplace. As of October 2014, 7.1 million people were enrolled and paying for health coverage through the Marketplace. This latter number represents a snapshot of a point in time, not the cumulative enrollment data from October 2013 through October 2014.

And the recent Medicaid enrollment report shows even more great news- over 9.1 million additional people now have coverage through Medicaid and CHIP, many for the very first time. Medicaid enrollment grew to nearly 68 million people in September 2014, which is approximately a 16 percent increase over the average monthly enrollment for July through September 2013.

The full report can be found [here](#).

EMPLOYER AND SHOP INFORMATION

Phone Line for Employers Seeking Information about the ACA

There are now 3 separate phone lines to help small employers get information about health insurance coverage for their employees. The Federally-facilitated SHOP Call Center line is available to help employers, employees, assisters, and agents and brokers get assistance with the Federally-facilitated SHOP Marketplace; the Cancellation Call Center line is available for employers whose grandfathered plans have been canceled to get help understanding their options; and the ACA Employer Call Center line is available for employers to get help understanding their responsibilities under the Affordable Care Act. Call center representatives are available to help Mon - Fri, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat - Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST.

- The General SHOP Call Center line: 1-800-706-7893 TTY: 711

- The Cancellation Call Center line: 1-866-837-0677 TTY: 711
- The ACA Employer Call Center line: 1- 800-355-5856 TTY: 711

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. from December 2, 2014 to February 24, 2015 (except December 23 and 30). 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/>.

- 12/9/14 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST / Sign up here:
<https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1049178>
- 12/16/14 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST / Sign up here:
<https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1049181>
- 1/6/15 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST / Sign up here:
<https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1049183>
- 1/13/15 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST / Sign up here:
<https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1049184>
- 1/20/15 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST / Sign up here:
<https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1049185>
- 1/27/15 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST / Sign up here:
<https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1049186>
- 2/3/15 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST / Sign up here:
<https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1049187>
- 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>

Affordable Care Act 101 Webinars for Small Employers

Health care continues to be an important issue for small business owners. The Small Business Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, and Small Business Majority are committed to helping businesses navigate the changes and opportunities in health care through the Affordable Care Act 101 webinar series.

Each week, small business owners can learn the basics of the Affordable Care Act and how they can enroll in small business health insurance marketplaces. Other topics discussed include insurance reforms, the small business health care tax credit, and employer shared responsibility provisions. SBA and HHS representatives help small business owners understand the facts of the Affordable Care Act so they can make informed decisions about providing health insurance for their employees.

The webinar is offered on Thursdays at 2:00 pm ET every week; the webinar will also be offered in Spanish on alternate Tuesdays at 4:00 pm ET. To register for the webinar and to learn more about how the ACA affects small businesses, you can visit <http://www.sba.gov/healthcare>.

Schedule of English-language Weekly ACA 101 Webinars for Small Employers:

- December 11, 2014 at 4 pm ET: [Click to Register](#)
- December 18, 2014 at 4 pm ET: [Click to Register](#)

Schedule of Spanish-language Bi-Weekly ACA 101 Webinars for Small Employers:

- December 2, 2014 at 4 pm ET: [Click to Register](#)
- December 16, 2014 at 4 pm ET: [Click to Register](#)

For more information on how the new health care law affects small businesses, check out www.sba.gov/healthcare.

[SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES NEWS AND UPDATES](#)

New #GetCovered Stories

Infographics, [click here to view and download](#).

Yvonne of Philadelphia ([Link to Blog](#); [Link to Video](#))

- RT <https://twitter.com/HHSGov/status/537655782594969600>
- The Marketplace saved Yvonne's life. Today, she's thankful for health coverage. <http://1.usa.gov/1zqsORY> #GetCovered

- Join Yvonne and the millions of Americans who have gotten health coverage through the Marketplace: <http://1.usa.gov/1zqsORY> #GetCovered

Vaughn of Atlanta ([Link to Blog](#); [Link to Video](#))

- RT <https://twitter.com/HHSGov/status/539847721142587392>
- Vaughn's into living. When you #GetCovered like him, you can use your insurance to live a healthy life - find out how: <http://1.usa.gov/1tK2Swr>
- "If you can Instagram, if you can Tweet...then you can sign up for the Marketplace." Read Vaughn's #GetCovered story: <http://1.usa.gov/1tK2Swr>

Earnest and Sharon of Chicago ([Link to Blog](#))

- RT <https://twitter.com/HHSGov/status/540186487002636289>
- Why should you re-enroll @HealthCaregov? Take a look at Earnest and Sharon's story: <http://1.usa.gov/1I0qlyz> [ATTACH IMAGE: <https://flic.kr/p/pkiW9n>]
- "I would encourage people to re-enroll. There may be a better plan out there. You've got to take a look." #GetCovered <http://1.usa.gov/1I0qlyz>

New Videos

[#GetCovered: Find Affordable Health Coverage Today](#)

- "Budget wise, it worked for my financial situation." Find out if it works for yours! #GetCovered today: <http://bit.ly/1v4eCtR>
- Find coverage to fit your budget & your health care needs. <http://bit.ly/1v4eCtR> #GetCovered

[Health Care: The freedom to pursue my dreams](#)

- Health insurance gives you the freedom to pursue your dreams. #GetCovered today!<http://bit.ly/1zrLLbJ>
- Find affordable coverage for you and your dreams. #GetCovered <http://bit.ly/1zrLLbJ>

Upcoming Online Engagement Event:

#WorldAIDSDay Twitter Chat: Talking care, prevention & what you need to know to take care of your health

- When: Friday – Dec 5th at 12pm EST
- Who: @Out2Enroll @genprogress @MensHlthNetwork @AdvocatesTweets @minorityhealth @NAACP & @HHSgov

- Details: Use #WorldAIDSday to join the conversation. Contact Emily Dalton Niles (emily.dalton@hhs.gov) for questions or more information about Friday's twitter chat. Script of questions available as a resource if you and/or your organization would like to follow along or join in!

Sample Promo Content:

- Friday: #WorldAIDSday Twitter Chat at 12PM EST --- Talking care, prevention & what you need to know to take care of your health.
- Join the #WorldAIDSday conversation this Friday – Dec 5th @ 12PM EST – join in or follow along via #WorldAIDSday! [PROMO GRAPHIC ATTACHED]
- #WorldAIDSday Twitter Chat this Friday - Talking care, prevention & what you need to know to take care of your health. [PROMO GRAPHIC ATTACHED]
- Dec 5th @ 12PM EST: Talking #HIV care, prevention & what you need to know to take care of your health #WorldAIDSday [PROMO GRAPHIC ATTACHED]
- Be part of our #WorldAIDSday conversation - join in or follow along via #WorldAIDSday this Friday – Dec 5th @ 12PM EST [PROMO GRAPHIC ATTACHED]

#GuysGetCovered Twitter chat: Need-to-know health insurance info to help men get covered and stay covered

- When: Monday, December 8 at 1 p.m. ET
- Who: Men's Health Network (@MensHlthnetwork), Get Covered America (@GetCoveredUS), Dr. David Samadi (@DrDavidSamadi), HHS (@HHSGov), and Prevent Cancer (@PreventCancer)
- Details: Tweet using #GuysGetCovered to participate; if you have questions, contact Emily Dalton Niles at Emily.Dalton@hhs.gov, Austin Klise at communications@menshealthnetwork.org or Sara Little at slittle@enrollamerica.org.

Sample Promo Content:

- RT <https://twitter.com/MensHlthNetwork/status/539901920950108161>
- #GuysGetCovered – We're talking need-to-know health insurance info to help men #getcovered & #staycovered on Monday Dec 8th @ 1pm EST.
- Join @menshlthnetwork @GetCoveredUS @HHSGov @preventcancer @drdavidsamadi Dec 8th @ 1pm ET to chat about #GuysGetCovered.
- Do you need health coverage? Join us on Dec 8th @ 1pm ET for a chat about the Marketplace & #GuysGetCovered.
- Monday Dec 8th @ 1pm EST - Join the conversation or follow along via #GuysGetCovered to talk need-to-know health insurance info.

#SaludTues Twitter Chat: How to Get Health Coverage for More Latinos

- When: Tuesday, Dec 9th at 1pm EST
- Who: Hosted by SaludToday (@SaludToday), with co-hosts Dept of HHS (@HHSgov & @HHSLatino) NCLR (@NCLR) @Enroll America (@GetCoveredUS) and @HealthCareGov
- Details: Latinos need strong health care coverage, as this population struggles with higher rates of obesity, diabetes, and certain cancers, compared to the overall population. But 1 of 4 of the U.S. uninsured population is Latino. How can this change? Join the conversation or follow along using #SaludTues to tweet strategies and resources on how to increase health care coverage among Latinos through the Affordable Care Act (#ACA). Contact Emily Dalton Niles (emily.dalton@hhs.gov) with questions or if you'd like the script of questions so you can join or follow along.

Sample Promo Content:

- Why is #healthcoverage vital for #Latinos? Find out w/ #SaludTues chat @ 1p ET 12/9 w/[@SaludToday](#) [@HealthCareGov](#) [@NCLR](#) [@GetCoveredUS](#) #ACA
- How can #Latinos #getcovered with health care? Join #SaludTues @ 1p ET 12/9 to chat w/experts from [@HealthCareGov](#) [@NCLR](#) [@GetCoveredUS](#) #ACA
- Latinos are most #uninsured group. Find out what you can do at the #SaludTues chat @ 1p ET 12/9 w/[@HealthCareGov](#) [@NCLR](#) [@GetCoveredUS](#) #ACA

HHS BLOG POSTS ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND HEALTHCARE.GOV

Blog post from Wednesday, December 3

Title: Open Enrollment Week 2: November 22 – November 28, 2014

Link: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/blog/2014/12/open-enrollment-week-two.html>

Blog post from Wednesday, December 3

Title: Our #GetCovered Story: Insurance Let Us Get Through a Health Crisis Together

Link: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/blog/2014/12/insurance-let-us-get-through-health-crisis-together.html>

Blog post from Tuesday, December 2

Title: Vaughn's #GetCovered Story: "I'm Into Living and Having Health Insurance Will Definitely Help Me Do That."

Link: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/blog/2014/12/vaughns-getcovered-story.html>

Blog post from Wednesday, November 26

Title: Get coverage now through the SHOP Marketplace

Link: <https://www.healthcare.gov/blog/get-coverage-now-through-the-SHOP-Marketplace/>

Blog post from Wednesday, November 26

Title: Off to a Solid Start; More Work to be done: Open Enrollment Week 1 (November 15 – 21)

Link: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/blog/2014/11/open-enrollment-week-1.html>

Blog post from Wednesday, November 26

Title: Yvonne's #GetCovered Story: Thankful for Coverage

Link: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/blog/2014/11/yvones-getcovered-story.html>

Blog post from Tuesday, November 25

Title: Time to Get Covered

Link: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/blog/2014/11/time-get-covered.html>

Blog post from Friday, November 21

Title: James' I'm Covered Story: Plan Pays for Diabetes Complications

Link: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/blog/2014/11/james-im-covered-story-plan-pays-diabetes-complications.html>

Blog post from Friday, November 21

Title: Step 3 to stay covered through the Marketplace: Compare health plans

Link: <https://www.healthcare.gov/blog/Step-3-to-stay-covered-through-the-Marketplace-Compare-health-plans/>

WHITE HOUSE UPDATES ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND HEALTHCARE.GOV

Blog post from Wednesday, December 3

Title: Historically Slow Growth in Health Spending Continued in 2013, and Data Show Underlying Slow Cost Growth Is Continuing

Link: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2014/12/03/historically-slow-growth-health-spending-continued-2013-and-data-show-underlying-slo>

Blog post from Wednesday, November 26

Title: A Page from the #GetCovered Cookbook: Two Recipes You'll Need This Holiday Season

Link: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2014/11/26/page-getcovered-cookbook-two-recipes-youll-need-holiday-season>

Blog post from Wednesday, November 26

Title: The Faces of Health Care: Ann C.

Link: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2014/11/26/faces-health-care-ann-c>

Blog post from Wednesday, November 26

Title: Thankful for Health Care: The Impact of the ACA Lives in Stories Like These

Link: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2014/11/26/thankful-health-care-impact-aca-lives-stories-these>

Blog post from Monday, November 24

Title: Chart of the Week: SHOP Marketplace Premiums Flat in 2015

Link: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2014/11/24/chart-week-shop-marketplace-premiums-flat-2015>

Blog post from Monday, November 24

Title: The Faces of Health Care: Amy W.

Link: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2014/11/24/faces-health-care-amy-w>

-CMS Office of Communications, Partner Relations Group