



February 5, 2016

Champions for Coverage:

Congratulations! You did it! You have made it through the 3rd open enrollment and WOW you sure did some great work! There are now **12.7 million consumers** who selected plans or were automatically re-enrolled across all states! Thank you for all of your work over the past months, the large number of insured people is because of you!

This issue provides the latest Marketplace Open Enrollment Week 13 snap shot (**including state and locality breakdowns**), updated materials, and new Tax and ACA announcements. We want to hear from you! Please email us and share your success stories. We are also taking topics for future webinars. Success stories and webinar requests can be sent to Champion@cms.hhs.gov.

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NEW/UPDATED CONTENT AND WEBINARS

Reminder: Consumer-Facing Outreach Materials from CMS

Check out these recently-released CMS outreach materials. Partners interested in ordering CMS publications should visit the [CMS Product Ordering website](#).

New materials are being updated and will be posted to Marketplace.cms.gov

New materials:

Fact Sheet Applying for Coverage After Medicaid/CHIP denial

<https://marketplace.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/applying-for-coverage.pdf>

Video for Young Adults Protect Yourself, Protect Your Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y15cT9LKxpo&feature=youtu.be>

Drop in article Get Ready to Enroll in the SHOP Marketplace

<https://marketplace.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/get-ready-to-enroll-in-shop.pdf>

Drop in article SHOP Marketplace Insurance Basics

<https://marketplace.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/shop-marketplace-insurance-basics.pdf>

Drop in article Working With An Agent or Broker in the SHOP Marketplace

<https://marketplace.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/working-with-agent-broker-shop.pdf>

Appeals resources available:

- [HealthCare.gov – “How to appeal a Marketplace decision”](#)
- [Fact sheet and instructions - Appealing Eligibility Decisions in the Health Insurance Marketplace](#)
- [Infographic – “Steps for a Marketplace Appeal”](#)

Updated: HHS Partnership Center Webinars

CMS and the HHS Partnership Center have updated webinars on the health care law for faith and other community organizations. To RSVP, please click on the title of the webinar and submit the requested information.

Connecting Kids to Coverage

February 11 at 3:00 pm ET

(2:00 pm CT, 1:00 pm MT, Noon PT)

Children and teenagers in your congregation or community may qualify for free or low-cost health insurance coverage through [Medicaid](#) and the [Children’s Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\)](#). Many parents may be eligible for Medicaid as well. Learn about the nationwide effort to identify children and youth eligible for Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and get them enrolled.

NEWS AND UPDATES

New: Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment Snapshot Week 13 January 24, 2016 – February 1, 2016

On January 31, Open Enrollment for 2016 coverage ended, with about 12.7 million consumers selecting plans or being automatically re-enrolled across all states, either through the

HealthCare.gov platform or a State-based Marketplace, HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell announced today. This does not include about 400,000 people who signed up on the New York and Minnesota Marketplaces for coverage through the Basic Health Program during this Open Enrollment.

To read a fact sheet with a sharable video

visit: <http://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2016/02/04/fact-sheet-about-127-million-people-nationwide-are-signed-coverage-during-open-enrollment.html>

To read the Secretary's full statement

visit: <http://www.hhs.gov/about/leadership/secretary/speeches/2016/success-by-the-numbers-2016-open-enrollment.html>

To read the CMS Weekly enrollment snapshot with data (including state and regional data) through Feb 1, 2016 visit: <https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Fact-sheets/2016-Fact-sheets-items/2016-02-04.html>

Please share! GRAPHICS: [By the Numbers: 2016 Open Enrollment](#) (National/State-by-State)

Reminder: Medicaid & CHIP: November 2015 Monthly Applications, Eligibility Determinations and Enrollment Report

Today, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a monthly report on state Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) data that represents state Medicaid and CHIP agencies' eligibility activity for the calendar month of November 2015. This report measures eligibility and enrollment activity for the entire Medicaid and CHIP programs in all states, reflecting activity for all populations receiving comprehensive Medicaid and CHIP benefits in all states, including states that have not yet chosen to adopt the new low-income adult group established by the Affordable Care Act. This data is submitted to CMS by states using a common set of indicators designed to provide information to support program management and policy-making related to application, eligibility, and enrollment processes. For more information on the Medicaid and CHIP Application, Eligibility Determination, and Enrollment Data, visit: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/program-information/downloads/november-2015-enrollment-report.pdf>

Or here: <http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/program-information/medicaid-and-chip-enrollment-data/medicaid-and-chip-application-eligibility-determination-and-enrollment-data.html>

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

Blog Posts: On the Road for Open Enrollment Following HHS Secretary Sylvia Mathews Burwell's travels around the country.

<https://medium.com/@HHSGov/on-the-road-for-open-enrollment-fe01a8b48358#.fm4pagep8>

Blog Post from Monday, February 1

Title: Open Enrollment for 2016 health insurance is over – but you may still have options

Link: <https://www.healthcare.gov/blog/options-after-2016-open-enrollment-period/>

Blog post from Friday, January 29

Title: In these last days of Open Enrollment, immigrant families need to know affordable coverage options are available

Link: <https://blog.cms.gov/2016/01/29/in-these-last-days-of-open-enrollment-immigrant-families-need-to-know-affordable-coverage-options-are-available/>

WHITE HOUSE BLOG POSTS ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND HEALTHCARE.GOV

Blog post from Tuesday, February 2

Title: Addressing the Epidemic of Prescription Opioid Abuse and Heroin Use

Link: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2016/02/01/preventing-epidemic-opioid-abuse-and-heroin-use>

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