



December 5, 2013

Champions for Coverage:

Thank you to all who joined us in yesterday's call (December 4) *Updates for Champions for Coverage Call*. If you were not able to join, the call will be posted at (<http://cms.hhs.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/Partnerships/ChampionsForCoverage.html>) within the next few weeks. Here are a few follow ups for you from that call:

Next Champion Call:

Mark your calendars for the next Champion call on Wednesday, December 18, 2013 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET. Invitations and call information will be sent next week.

Updated Materials:

Go to marketplace.cms.gov to get official resources for Marketplace open enrollment. There are a number of updated drop-in articles that you may use in your publications, news articles, etc.

As mentioned on the call, the Marketplace application tool has been translated in 14 languages so far. You can see all the language resources here:

<http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/other-languages/other-languages-materials.html>.

Training slides and videos can be found here <http://marketplace.cms.gov/training/get-training.html>, as well as the following new items:

- The SHOP Marketplace Presentation and slides,
- Health Insurance Marketplace 101 Presentation and slides,
- Health Insurance Marketplace 101 video presentation
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9WIRWsftMA>

Hard copies of materials to distribute throughout enrollment are available at no cost from CMS in limited quantities for order. If you are interested in ordering products, visit: <http://productordering.cms.hhs.gov> to set up an account to order. However, feel free to download and print as many as you need.

CMS Regional Offices:

Need help finding your local CMS regional office and contact information? Visit: <http://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/RegionalOffices/RegionalMap.html>

Faith based Second Sunday Information such as “3 Ways to Help Tip Sheet” flyer, Pulpit Announcement, and FB letter are available on request. Please email partnership@cms.hhs.gov.

The HHS Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships:

The HHS Partnership Office provided valuable information on the December 4th Champion call. Additional resources can be found at:

- The Partnership Center’s ACA website:
 - http://www.hhs.gov/partnerships/aca_act_and_community/index.html
- List of National Webinars and Conference Calls on the ACA, in English and Spanish: Upcoming Calls are on December 5, 11, and 17.
 - http://www.hhs.gov/partnerships/resources/aca_101-invite.html
- Health Care Law Toolkit for Faith and Community-Based Organizations:
 - http://www.hhs.gov/partnerships/aca_act_and_community/index.html
- Brother2Brother Information:
 - http://www.hhs.gov/partnerships/aca_act_and_community/brother2brother.pdf
- Additional questions specific to faith-based or community organization outreach and enrollment activities can be directed to ACA101@hhs.gov.

HHS blog posts about the Affordable Care Act and HealthCare.gov:

Blog post from Wednesday, December 4:

Title: Blog: The Health Insurance Marketplace: What You Need to Know, Wed., Dec. 4

Link: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/blog/2013/12/marketplace-what-you-need-to-know.html>

Blog post from Tuesday, December 3:

Title: Blog: New and more robust HealthCare.gov tools to help you enroll

Link: <https://www.healthcare.gov/blog/new-and-more-robust-healthcare-gov-tools-to-help-you-enroll/>

Blog post from Tuesday, December 3:

Title: Blog: Good News in Medicaid in states that are expanding

Link: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/blog/2013/12/medicaid-expansion-report.html>

Blog post from Monday, December 2:

Title: Blog: Improved Window Shopping on HealthCare.gov to Help Consumers Enroll

Link: <http://www.hhs.gov/digitalstrategy/blog/2013/12/window-shopping-healthcare-gov.html>

Sincerely,

-CMS Office of Communications, Partner Relations Group