

3-STEP Call to Action for Illinois' Nurses

Illinois' Nurses have always been a trusted resource of information for their patients, families and friends. Here are some steps you can take to help your community as they begin their enrollment into health insurance coverage at www.GetCoveredIllinois.gov

1. LEARN ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA) & FEDERAL MARKETPLACE

- ✓ Watch this 3-minute video “*What Obamacare Means for You*”
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2013/09/27/white-house-white-board-what-obamacare-means-you>
- ✓ Explore www.healthcare.gov
en Español: www.cuidadodesalud.gov/es/

2. LEARN ABOUT ILLINOIS' PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACA

- ✓ Educate yourself on the **Get Covered Illinois** website: www.GetCoveredIllinois.gov
The Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace web site is an information and resource designed to assist in finding health insurance for yourself, your family; or as a small business owner or lead a nonprofit organization to make the best health insurance decision for your employees. You will learn about new coverage options and financial help available for you and how new tax credits can help you pay for your employee's coverage.
- ✓ Recommend a user-friendly tool, found on the Illinois “How to Get Covered” **tab** on www.GetCoveredIllinois.gov web site homepage, to determine whether individuals are eligible for either private insurance in the Marketplace, or State Medicaid.
Medicaid has been expanded recently for Illinois residents.
- ✓ Recommend this **calculator** to estimate premium assistance:
<http://kff.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator/>
This website can help individuals estimate the cost of health insurance coverage based on their individual circumstances.

3. REFER QUESTIONS TO CREDIBLE AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING NAVIGATORS AND CERTIFIED ASSISTANCE COUNSELORS

Assistance is available for all individuals seeking help with enrollment.

- ✓ Illinois Get Covered Illinois Help Desk at 866-311-1119 for an in person trained specialist and/or on the www.GetCoveredIllinois.gov web site locating a Navigator close to you by using your zip code.
- ✓ For questions related to Federal Marketplace- 1-800-318-2596 (open 24/7, 150+ languages)
TTY: 1-855-889-4325