Marketplace & Federal News

2018 Assister Certification Training

Annual Renewal Reminders
As you think about your individual and organization renewals, keep in mind a few key reminders. You can also review the [IPHCA website](http://example.com) for more details or [email](mailto:info@iphca.com) our team with any concerns.

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Additional Resources
2018 training and certification requirements for CACs and Federal Navigators [webinar slides](http://example.com)
Training presentations and additional resources, such as Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), and MLMS Quick Reference Guides [here](http://example.com).

Federal Health Reform
Latest Update
Congress has spent most of the last few weeks on a future healthcare strategy. The current administration is attempting to resolve the issue of funding for cost-sharing reduction (CSR) payments to issuers. There is a meeting set to begin the week of September 4th with the HELP committee. They are looking for solutions to stabilize insurance markets. Ideas up for consideration:

- Fund cost-sharing reductions for health insurance marketplace plans
- Create a stability fund
- Limit employer mandate
- Modify 1332 waiver regulations and encourage interstate sales of health insurance
- Repeal medical device tax

To read the full article with more detail go to the [NASHP website](https://www.nashp.org).

**In the News:**

- [Trump Administration Extends Deadline For Insurers to Decide on Obamacare Markets](https://www.npr.org) - NPR (8/14/17)
- [A Stronger Medicaid Emerges From GOP Health Overhaul Debate](https://www.washingtonpost.com) - The Washington Times (8/14/17)
- [Obamacare Premiums going up in Indy After 3 Years of Decline; Could Rise More Under Trump](https://www.indystar.com) - IndyStar (8/15/17)

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**State News**

**Children's Health Insurance Program**

As we await to see what is coming next with the government, we need not to lose sight to defend the CHIP program. The Children's Health Insurance Program is scheduled to end September 30th. [MACPAC](https://www.macpac.gov) (Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission) estimates the State of Indiana will exhaust their CHIP funding in May 2018. CHIP plays an important role along with Medicaid. [Community Catalyst](https://www.communitycatalyst.org) have created a [toolkit](https://www.communitycatalyst.org/chip-toolkit) that we feel is full of helpful tips and suggestions to help you prepare for the next step.

**Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP)**

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) issued the following [statement](https://www.indiana.gov): "You may have noticed a different look in the email notification you received! The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is now using a new service that will enable the IHCP to better manage its provider email notifications. Our goal is to continually improve communications with IHCP providers and other partners."

If you do not currently receive the IHCP notifications and bulletins, you can sign up [here](https://www.indiana.gov).

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**Resource Spotlight**

**In The Loop**

In the Loop is a great resource for the upcoming enrollment season. Currently on their website are the following assister training tools:

- Share organizational best practices
- Provide training, mentoring and shadowing opportunities
- Connect them to resources and community partners

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**National Health Center Week**

There are only a few days left of National Health Center Week. The theme for 2017 is [Celebrating America's Health Centers: The Key to Healthier Communities](https://www.hcaw.org). Be sure to visit the [NHCW website](https://www.hcaw.org) for information about the [2017 Photo and Video Contest](https://www.hcaw.org/2017-photovideo-contest).

Thank you to all the health centers who welcomed us to their events.

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**Upcoming Training Opportunities**

**Webinars and In-Person Trainings**

- Friday August 18 at 2:00 PM ET: Balancing the Risk Pool: Enrolling Young Adults and Other Hard-to-Reach Populations - CMS - [Register here](https://wwwregistrationexample.com).
- Wednesday, August 23 at 2:00 PM ET: Outreach to the LGBT Community - The Fenway Institute (National LGBT Health Education Center) and Health Outreach Partners - Register here.
- Wednesday, August 23 at 3:00 PM ET: Basics of Health Coverage Enrollment: Strategies and Resources for New Program Staff - ACE TA Center - Register here.
- Thursday, August 31 at 3:30 PM ET: Celebrating 20 Years of CHIP and Looking Ahead - National Academy For State Health Policy - Register here.

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