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2017 Illinois Marketplace Open Enrollment: 11/1/ 2016 – 1/31/2017

Approved Illinois Marketplace Plans for 2017	
Age 18-59	Over age 60
Ambetter- SILVER PLANS ONLY	Ambetter- BRONZE PLANS ONLY
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois- SILVER PLANS ONLY	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois- BRONZE PLANS ONLY
Cigna- SILVER PLANS ONLY	Cigna- BRONZE PLANS ONLY
Health Alliance- SILVER PLANS ONLY	Health Alliance- BRONZE PLANS ONLY
Humana- SILVER PLANS ONLY	Humana- BRONZE PLANS ONLY

- ✓ Premium Assistance Program -(PAP/CHIC) can assist with premiums up to \$750 per month; this can include dental/vision plans.
- ✓ Premiums over \$750 **must** have client portion paid to IDPH by the 15th of the month prior to premium due date.
- ✓ Plans begin **January 1, 2017**.
- ✓ Participants **must** have their Illinois Marketplace enrollment information to IDPH by December 15, 2016, to ensure a January 1, 2017 insurance start date. Any premiums paid after December 15, 2016 will cause the plan to become effective February 1, 2017.
- ✓ We will **not** be covering any *GOLD* plans in 2017, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- ✓ IDPH has negotiated a waiver for clients enrolled with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois to remain *in-network* with CVS Caremark Specialty, the departments contracted pharmacy.
- ✓ All MAP/ADAP formulary medications must be dispensed through **CVS Caremark Specialty** in order to have premium assistance, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**



AMERICAN EXCHANGE www.americanexchange.com/illinois (844) 357-8778 -See back page for details.

- ✓ **Effective November 1st** Specialized enrollment website/phone number dedicated for Illinois Premium Assistance Program to assist with health insurance selection and enrollment.
- ✓ Removes the burden of clients submitting premium documentation and insurance cards to the department.
- ✓ **Effective November 1st** Phone assistance available for Medicare Part C/D and Medicare Supplemental Enrollments by contacting (844)357-8778 only.

IMPORTANT! Open Enrollment for Medicare is October 15-December 7, 2016.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Ryan White Part B Hotline at 800-825-3518.

NEW SERVICE THIS OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR RYAN WHITE PARTICIPANTS!

American Exchange is partnering with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to assist Medical Benefit Coordinators and Medical Case Managers with enrolling your clients in Ryan White Part B approved health insurance plans for the 2017 Annual Open Enrollment Period (November 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017).

This new option has several key benefits worth noting:

- ✓ Service is FREE for clients and the Department.
- ✓ American Exchange will provide a specialized enrollment website dedicated for Illinois, along with a dedicated telephone number to assist with health insurance selection and enrollment.
- ✓ American Exchange will ensure that clients health insurance information is securely transmitted back to IDPH for premium payment coordination and all changes or updates are provided to the Department on a monthly basis (showing paid through date of premium and policy specific information) which is used to update the Provide Enterprise System.
- ✓ The client will **not** have to provide any health insurance paperwork to MCM, MBC, or IDPH, removing the burden of administration on you and the client.
- ✓ Effective **November 1st** American Exchange can assist with Medicare Part C/D and Medicare Supplemental Enrollments if the client, MBC, or MCM call them directly **1-844-357-8778**.
- ✓ Clients, MBC, and MCM can enroll clients online at www.americanexchange.com/Illinois.
 - If you have any questions about how to complete an application, call **1-844-357-8778** to speak with a licensed agent who can assist you with the application.

There will be three training webinars explaining how to complete an online enrollment with American Exchange which is listed below:

- **Monday October 31, 2016 - 3:30 CST to 4:30 CST**
- **Tuesday November 1, 2016 - 3:30 CST to 4:30 CST**
- **Thursday November 3, 2016 - 3:30 CST to 4:30 CST**

All three webinars can be accessed at this web link:

<https://idph.adobeconnect.com/openenrollment2017>

Conference Call Number: 1-888-494-4032 Access Code: 387-553-0303

IMPORTANT!

If a client chooses not to use American Exchange, the MBC or MCM must obtain or the client must fax or email their health insurance information to complete the enrollment into MAP and PAP, as you have done in the past.

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