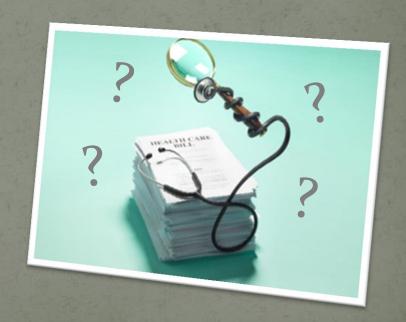
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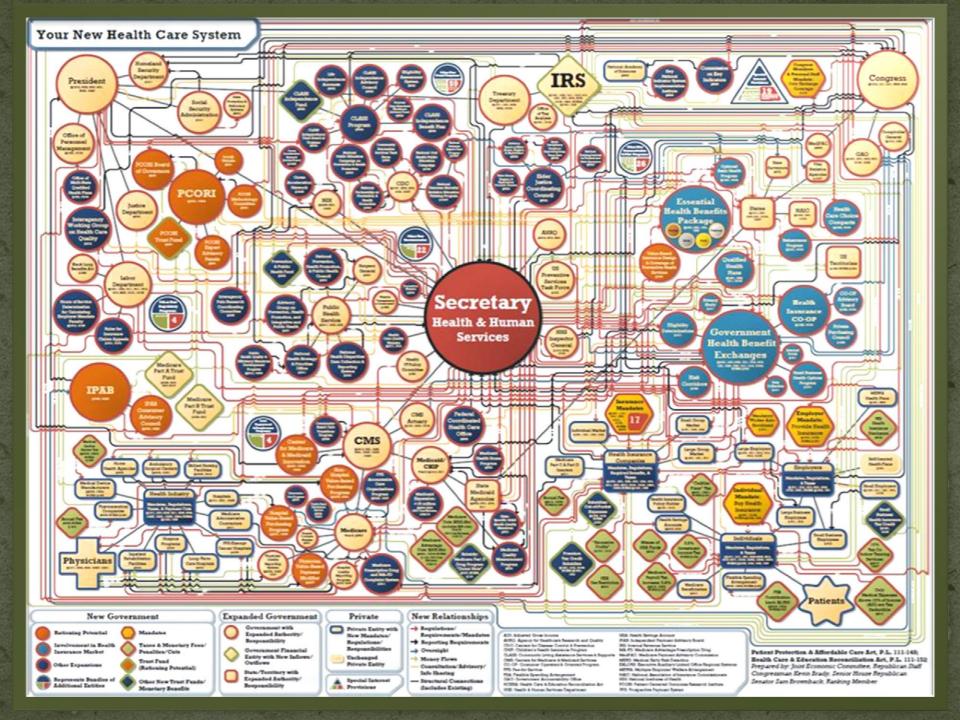
How the ACA changes everything



Key Questions

- 1) What do I need to know about the Law?
- 2) How will this affect my rates?
- 3) What should I do?





THE BIG PICTURE

- Every American not covered under a government plan will have three options for health insurance in 2014:
- Get coverage through their employer (if available)
- Buy an Individual market plan through either:
 - The individual market exchange Purchaser may be eligible for subsidy
 - The off-exchange market
- Go un-insured (will pay penalty unless they qualify for an individual exemption)

Penalties for Individuals



Health Care Reform Update

<u>2010</u> <u>2</u>	<u>2012</u>	2014	2015
- PPACA	- W-2 Reporting - Comparative Rifectiveness Research Rees - Summary of Benefits and Coverage - FSA Limitations - Notice of material modification	- Individual Mandates - Guarantee Issue	- Employer Mandate

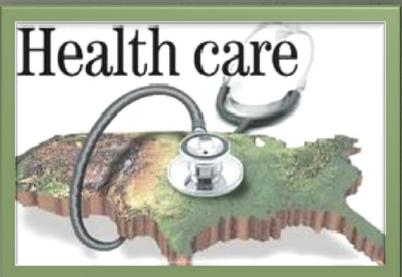
Negatively impacts the price of health care coverage

Underwriting changes

Guaranteed Issue

Small group and individual markets

- 2015 Rates will be based on:
 - Age 3:1 ratio
 - Family size
 - Where you live
 - Tobacco use 50% rate up



No health status rating

Also known as modified community rating



How Carriers Have Responded

- Increased premiums
 - 2x or 3x pre-ACA rates
- Smaller coverage area
 - Exit certain state markets
 - Non-exchange participating
- Narrow Networks
 - You <u>CAN'T</u> always keep your doctor
 - Forces high-risk to larger carriers









New Health Plan Design

Platinum 90% actuarial value Gold 80% actuarial value

All will include Essential Health Benefits

Silver 70% actuarial value

Bronze 60% actuarial value Plus catastrophic plan offering for individuals younger than 30/financial hardship

 $Actuarial\ Value\ =\ \frac{Total\ Expected\ Payments\ by\ Health\ Plans\ for\ EHBs}{Total\ Costs\ of\ EHBs\ for\ the\ Standard\ Population}$

Essential Health Benefits (EHBs)

Ambulatory Patient Services

Emergency Services

Maternity and Newborn Care

Pediatric Services including dental and vision care

Rehabilitative/ habilitative services and devices

Mental Health/Substance Abuse disorder services, including behavioral health treatment

Preventive/wellness services and chronic disease management

Hospitalization

Prescription Drugs

Lab Services

Note: These do not apply to Large Group Plans

Subsidies for Individuals

- For exchange plans only
 - To be eligible, individuals must:
 - Have incomes between 100% and 400% of federal poverty level (FPL)
 - Not have access to minimum essential coverage through their employer <u>or</u> have access to coverage, but is deemed 'unaffordable'
 - Premium on only the covered employee > 9.5% of annual income
 - Premium credits for any level plan- Premium cap based on where people fall within the FPL.
 - Cost-sharing subsidies silver plan only-Increased actuarial for people on the low end of the FPL.

Income ranges from 138% to 400% FPL

<u>Individual</u>: \$16,404 to \$44,680

Family of four: \$32,913 to \$95,400

Based on 2015 guidelines for the 48 contiguous states and D.C.

2015 FPL Subsidy Table

House Size	138%	150%	200%	250%	300%	400%
1	\$16,404	\$17,505	\$23,340	\$29,175	\$35,010	\$46,680
2	21,707	23,595	31,460	39,325	47,190	62,920
3	27,310	29,685	39,580	49,475	59,370	79,160
4	32,913	35,775	47,700	59,625	71,550	95,400
5	38,515	41,865	55,820	69,775	83,730	111,640
6	44,118	47,955	63,940	79,925	95,910	127,880
7	49,721	54,045	72,060	90,075	108,090	144,120
8	55,324	60,135	80,180	100,225	120,270	160,360

A Service & Protection

Over 700 fraudulent websites have been discovered

 Look like legitimate exchanges but are 'fishing' for your private information.

- Social-Media links must not be trusted as a valid source
- <u>.gov</u> vs. <u>.com</u>, <u>.us</u>, <u>.ssg</u>
- Use a Licensed Agent!
 - We not only handle the task but also protect you from risk