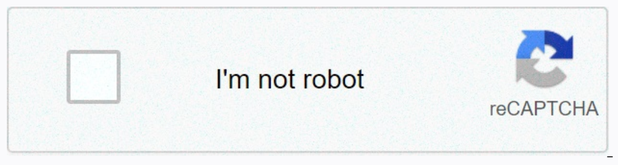

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Karon, PhD, Mary McGinn-Shapiro, MPP, Brieanne Lyda-McDonald, MS and Trini Thach, BSI International Diane Justice , MA, Scott Holladay, MPA and Kimm Mooney, BA National Academy for State Health Policy Sowers Sowers , BA National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disability Services August 2015 1 Affordable Care Act consists of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Act 111-148) and the Health and Education Reconciliation Act 2010 (Public Act 111-152). In this document, the term Exchange Health Insurance means marketplace. 2 All references to eligibility contained in this document contain both MEDI. For the purpose of Medicaid and CHIP eligibility, Section 2002 of the Affordable Care Act is closely aligned, though not exactly the same, for MAGI for tax purposes. Magi for tax purposes Department also considered a number of methods that adapt between magi and household composition differences between MAGI and gross income. The main neglect/HCIC methods were as follows: same number net and MAGI (SNNM) Average difference marginal difference for each method, analytical approach is similar to that of pre-MAGI Medicaid and CHIP financial eligibility standards for different states and territories. Currently, according to federal standards, states impose their own rules regarding income and the level of assets that qualify as applicants for Medicaid. As part of this flexibility, states can determine revenue sources and amounts that are accounted for if the Affordable Care Act expands Medicaid to low-income adults and provides tax credits for coverage through the new Affordable Care Exchanges (Stock Exchanges). 1 The main component of the extension of deposits is the use of the tax concept Revised Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) to assess the financial eligibility of Medicaid and Children He 1 American Community Survey 2011. Reviewed June 2013 at: 2 Summary of Health Statistics for U.S. Children: National Health Interview Survey, 2011. Virtual and health statistics. 10(254), December 2012. To help adolescents and adults without access to normal care, the Affordable Care Act (§ 10503) invests in Health Centers. About $11 billion was spent over 5 years on the operation, expansion and construction of health centers across the nation. About $9.5 billion was given (1) To support the continued health of cents this demonstration project, supported by the Affordable Care Act (§ 4306), aims to address childhood obesity, which has both immediate and long-term effects, including diabetes, heart disease risk factors, and obesity as adults. 4 Based on 2007-2008 data, an estimated 10 percent of children ages 2 to 5 were obese and about 20 percent of the Affordable Care Act (§2951) created the MIECHV program, which aims to support families, including those in adolescence, and improve outcomes for children through home visit programs. Operated by the Maternal and Child Health Office of the Health Resources Administration (HRSA), the program facilitates the collaboratio Information va Health and Affordable Care Act (ACA), visit the VA website www.va.gov/aca or call 1-877-222-VETS (8387), Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. or Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern time. For more information about the marketplace , see www.healthcare.gov . Digital Communications Division (DCD) content last reviewed on April 4, 2015. But you better get up--and fast. There will be huge changes in 2015 thanks to the Affordable Care Act, and you probably want to start preparing now. Everything from how your company needs to plan employee coverage, cost coverage and availability of maintenance itself is ready for a major transformation. That was the message of a recent webinar sponsored by Bank of America and Inc., along with panelists David Cutler, a professor of applied economics at Harvard University and a former senior health adviser to President Obama and Sean McGuire, founder and president of ED Bellis, a health care consulting firm in Omaha. An estimated 11 million adults are newly covered who were not covered in the middle of last year, Cutler says. The base is very good, and this population is large enough and diverse enough that the exchanges look like they're going to survive. According to Cutler, the ACA really is two pieces of legislation. One is about expanding access to millions of uninsured. The Commission has The legislation seeks to squeeze runaway health care costs, which have strangled both businesses and consumers. As a nation, we spend $30 billion a year on health care. Of that, $1 trillion has been wasted, Cutler says. In addition, it costs about $15,000 a year per consumer for insurance, an amount that typically increases annually. Over the next two years or so, employers will have to figure out how they will organize employee coverage. Many small business owners go into defined benefit plans, Cutler says, which means they offer their employees lump sums of money and send them on exchanges, whether public or private, that offers them the plans they choose, and buy themselves. Employers also need to figure out how to get their employees to reduce their consumption of health and medical services in the first place, which probably means providing financial incentives for wellness, Cutler says. And depending on your size, you may even consider setting up a closed network of care negotiated discounts for local doctors. For his part, McGuire says imposing an ACA is as big as putting someone on the moon for the first time. Over the next few years, he says, he hopes to see greater interest in self-confidence, which essentially means employers are paying for individual claims, usually some kind of stop-loss insurance fund that they've bought. In the long term, companies with fewer than 100 employees may actually be less confident than paying insurance brokers' premiums. McGuire also says he hopes to see more high deductible plans related to tax-favored health savings accounts, to which employers can contribute to some of the total benefits. As another add-on, in case deductibles are very high, McGuire advises you to think about contributing to very high costs, as these employees may experience through hospitalization. And here are some other tips for McGuire: Above all, in line with the new law and documenting your health care process. This includes the use of written materials and informing employees about state and federal health exchanges. Run your payroll and employee analysis, bearing in mind that the federal qualifications of full-time workers have changed from 40 hours to 30 hours and that those who have worked more than 780 hours in the last six months have been cut off. Educate your employees about their health care options, and have employees that they can go for answers to. It takes time to work things out, and it's important to be proactive and think about these things, McGuire says. Many companies are making the mistake now to avoid the problem. At midnight on January 1, several new parts of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA or ACA, short) kick, one of which is designed to improve the way Treat women: If you've ever had a caesarean section, reproductive cancer, or one of the many other only women with medical problems, you're no longer at risk of being d away with coverage or paying more for your health insurance. And yes, it happens. We've heard stories where women who had C-sections were denied coverage when they could give a note to their doctor saying they were sterilized, says Judy Waxman, vice president of health and reproductive rights at the National Women's Law Center, a nonpartisan, nonprofit women's advocacy organization in Washington, D.C. I can't believe you did this. Here's what else the ACA will change. Lifetime limitsSurended Insurance companies can no longer stop paying claims if you have hit an arbitrary annual or lifetime limit for essential health care. This is particularly important for women, because we usually have higher costs than men. We have more complex health needs and conditions, and we live longer, all of which contribute to these higher costs, says Laura Cohen, senior health policy analyst at the Connors Center for Women's Health and Gender Biology at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. In this case: Women make 58% more visits a year to primary care physicians and use more prescription drugs than men do. Higher premiums for women up to the ACA are 92% of the best-selling health insurance plans on the basis of gender determined on the individual market. This meant that women paid on average 60% more for health insurance than men. Because insurers can no longer consider sex when pricing in health insurance, many women see their costs fall. When asking about pre-existing conditionsIf you have ever had a C-section, filled with an antidepressant prescription or fallen victim to domestic violence, you are likely to pay more for individual health insurance if you find it. These are all considered pre-existing conditions, and relying on coverage for these types of issues has long had a disproportionate impact on women, given our higher rates of chronic diseases like depression and autoimmune diseases, Cohen says. In addition to the changes that affect women directly, the ACA addresses the two biggest problems in our health care system-cost and quality-by:Providing financial incentives for doctors and other providers to join forces to provide more patient-centered, coordinated care, which studies find can improve quality and reduce costs. It encourages doctors to see you as a person, not as a single disease or condition, and to treat the causes of your health problems as well as your symptoms. For example, researchers at the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston recently completed a study of hundreds of diabetes-related hospitalizations. I can't believe you did this. It turns out that within 30 days of withdrawal, the readmission rate was significantly higher in patients treated with diabetes treated by regular hospital staff. What's more, people seen by these teams (made up of an endocrinologist, diabetes educator, and maybe a dietitian and fitness trainer) were much more likely to see their doctor for regular visits and follow treatment plans after approval than the control group. Paying doctors and hospital bonuses for fulfilling certain quality criteria for Medicare patients. This is called value-based reimbursement, and studies find that it means better care and outcomes, especially for people with chronic diseases like diabetesOne way to look at it: Doctors who offer the best care, rather than those who perform the most procedures, will benefit. The Creation of the Patient Centered Results Research Institute, a nonprofit organization that produces and promotes research to determine what works best in medicine. Punish hospitals if Medicare patients with certain medical conditions are withdrawn within 30 days of approval. This means you will see better levels of follow-up treatment. You will be asked to schedule follow-up meetings with your doc before approval, you will leave with the right medications and precise instructions, and you may even get a monitor to monitor you at home or have a visiting nurse check on you. The requirement for criteria for hospitals and doctors would be available online. Visit medicare.gov/hospitalcompare. By encouraging patient-centered care, which the Institute of Medicine defines as providing a treatment that is respectful and responsive to individual patients' preferences, needs and values, and to ensure that patient values are guided by all clinical decisions. Here's how it works: Tell your doctor to recommend a cure for your depression. Instead of just writing out a prescription, he now has an incentive to ask, for example: What are your goals for managing your depression? What do you think about drug use? What side effects are you willing to accept better? Are you OK to lose weight or having libido issues that are common side effects of some antidepressants? The creation of a partnership with patients program to reduce preventable hospital acquired conditions, injuries, and deaths. Fact: Right now, almost one in every 20 hospitalized patients picks up infection-related health care, contributing to about 100,000 deaths a year. (See which other hospital errors you can avoid.) So if you don't know why world-class medical care needs all these changes, the answer is simple: Despite what many of us think, our system ranks last in seven leading industrialized countries in terms of health quality and accessibility, but we spend more per person than any other industrialized country. Will the ACA change all this? It's too early to tell. But the experts we consulted on this story show that this is the beginning. Affordable care making an effort to significantly improve the quality of health care in the United States, says Kevin C. Casey Nolan, an associate professor at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.Experts agree that quality health systems should have three main goals: Improve population health To increase patient experience (including quality, access and reliability)Reduce, or at least control, the cost per person of care[pagebreak]This is what the Affordable Care Act was meant to do. The legislation links paying for health care providers to quality, not quantity, so that health care providers who document that they provide high-quality affordable care are the winners, says Nolan. Today, bidders are paid a fee based on what they do, whether it's a procedure or an office visit. It's changing. Now he says that the pay of service providers is linked to the quality and cost of the care provided. The Institute of Medicine, a non-governmental, nonprofit agency, is the health arm of the 150-year-old National Academy of Sciences. Here's how the IOM visualizes the current state of our health care system: Our health care system is so disorderly that if banking were like health care, ATM transactions would take not seconds, but days or longer, thanks to unavailable or misunderstood medical data. Our current system provides such uncoordinated services that if the home building were like health care, carpenters, electricians and plumbers would all work with different drawings and not cooperate with each other. The cost of medical services is so hidden and capricious that if shopping was like health care, you wouldn't see the price until you checked out-and it would be very different in the same store, depending on how you paid. The quality of the treatment is so accurate that if auto manufacturing was like health care, guarantees require manufacturers to fix or pay for defects do not exist, and factories would not monitor or improve product quality. Our system is so uncoordinated that if airline travel were like health care, pilots could plan their own pre-inspection safety checks or decide not to perform them at all. Your ACA questions, answered by Q: Will the Affordable Care Act result in higher health insurance costs? A: It depends. It is estimated that both women and adults aged 55-65 are likely to see lower premiums, while young men may see an increase. However, this is only on a few national markets. The cost of employer health insurance has been rising for years due to rising health care costs, and Mmman, an actuarial consulting firm, estimates that premiums have increased by 9% in 2014, regardless of the ACA. But the law's requirement that insurance plans cover a significant pool of health benefits and provide preventive and screening services without co-payments can increase premiums, Millimani notes. Q: Is it true that some are hiring jobs or hiring only part-time workers to avoid the provision of health insurance? A: The ACA requires that, from January 2015, employers with 50 or more employees offer affordable health insurance to all workers who work 30 hours a week or more, or those employers will have to pay significant financial penalties. There has been some news that some large employers, especially restaurant chains, have threatened to hire fewer full-time employees so they can avoid the mandate. In Massachusetts, which implemented the 2006 And keep in mind that 92% of large employers (97% of employers with 101 or more employees) already offer health insurance to their full-time employees. Q: My employer offers health insurance, and although I can afford it, family policy is too expensive. Is that going to change? A: It depends. Because of the ACA glitch, the affordability of employer-provided health plans is determined by individual policies, not family policies. However, if you can only afford to cover yourself, the rest of your family can get coverage through your country's marketplace. Single mothers can only buy insurance for their children on the national market; some children may also receive Medicaid, depending on household income. Do you have any more questions? 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