



Below is an update on the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan and Health Insurance Marketplace:

[Iowa Health and Wellness Plan](#)

Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Draft Contract Released: A draft of the contract for Iowa Wellness Plan ACOs has recently been released. The contract must be signed by any Iowa Wellness Plan participating ACO. [Access the draft contract here.](#)

Medical Home Value Index Score (VIS) Bonus Program Draft Released: A draft of the Iowa Wellness Plan Medical Home Bonus Program was recently released. The document describes the Value Index Score (VIS) medical home bonus and wellness exam bonus available to Iowa Wellness Plan providers and Iowa Wellness Plan contracted Accountable Care Organizations. [Access the draft program outline here.](#)

Medically Exempt Definition and Referral Form: The Medically Frail/Exempt definition document and provider referral form are being finalized. Both documents will be released in final form soon. Look for additional information in next week's update. Access the [draft definition](#) and [draft referral form](#) now.

[State Innovation Model](#)

Reminder: Workgroup Recommendations Available: Over the past several months, four specific workgroups have met and made recommendations on how to improve the health care delivery system in Iowa, as part of the State Innovation Model (SIM) grant. The recommendations were presented to a steering committee on Wednesday, October 30, 2013. Find the [recommendation documents here.](#)

[IowaCare Transition](#)

Notice of Decision Mailing: Mailings to IowaCare members began on October 23, and concluded on November 8, 2013. All mailings included a formal Notice of Decision, announcing the end of the IowaCare program. The Notice of Decision also included information regarding the member's eligibility for the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan. Members have been identified as belonging to one of three groups, based on the income verification performed by DHS. Members were determined eligible for the Iowa Wellness Plan, Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan, or members will need to visit HealthCare.gov to apply for coverage and/or advance premium tax credits.

[Health Insurance Marketplace](#)

Health Insurance Marketplace Webinars: The Iowa Insurance Division is pleased to announce that it will begin conducting a series of webinars designed to educate stakeholders in healthcare reform about changes in the law. The Division will primarily target four different types

of groups, businesses, healthcare providers, insurance agents & brokers, as well as community based organizations. Details for how to register for the webinars will be forthcoming next week. You can find additional webinar dates on the [ACA Event Calendar](#).

Health Insurance Marketplace Press Releases: The Iowa Insurance Division has issued two new press releases addressing where, other than HealthCare.gov you can get more information about the plan available on the Health Insurance Marketplace, and new coverage options for family businesses and farms.

- [How to Get Health Plan Details Other Than Through Healthcare.gov Website](#)
- [Healthcare Reform in 2014 Adds New Coverage Options for Family Businesses and Farms](#)

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