

# HHS Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs News Bulletin: Friday, October 11, 2013

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## Secretary's Corner

- **October 4, 2013**  
Secretary Sebelius posted a blog titled "We're Hearing About the Healthcare Law in Action". "Things are just getting started and already, we've got great stories of Americans who are accessing affordable, quality health care". Read more [here](#).

## Affordable Care Act News

- **October 8, 2013**  
Florida consumers have significant choice and lower than expected premiums in the new Health Insurance Marketplace. New findings released today by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) show that in Florida consumers are seeing robust competition in the Health Insurance Marketplace, leading to new and affordable choices. You can read the release [here](#).

## Health Care Blog Posts

- **October 10, 2013**  
The Health Insurance Marketplace delivers new quality, affordable coverage to uninsured Americans. Read Cathy's story about how the Marketplace made life easier for her and her family [here](#).
- **October 9, 2013**  
The Health Insurance Marketplace helps take some of the worry out of parenting. "The Marketplace means new options for uninsured parents around the country, to help them better ensure they can be there for their family". Read Lupita's story about how new options are making life easier for her and her daughter [here](#).
- **October 8, 2013**  
The Health Insurance Marketplace brings quality, affordable, health coverage within reach. "Thanks to the Health Insurance Marketplace, millions more Americans now have the opportunity to enjoy the security and peace of mind that comes with being insured". Read Savannah's story about how excited she is for the change to get her own insurance for the first time in her adult life [here](#).
- **October 7, 2013**  
The Health Insurance Marketplace strengthens our communities by helping tens of thousands of Americans that were unable to access the health care services they need to stay active and productive. Thanks to the Health Insurance Marketplace, people can continue to serve their communities without having to worry about being uninsured. Read the blog post [here](#).

## White House Health Care Blog Posts



## **Educational Materials**

*Below you'll find materials related to the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.*

### **Info-Graphics**

*View all our **Flickr Info-Graphs** page [here](#).*

## **Public Service Announcement/Address**

### **Health Insurance Marketplace**

*For more information about the Health Insurance Marketplace including official resources, research, news, and events visit <http://marketplace.cms.gov/>*

### **Marketplace Updates**

*For information on how to sign up for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace, including text message and email updates visit <http://www.healthcare.gov/marketplace/index.html>*

### **State by State Fact Sheets**

*Choose your state to learn more about the immediate benefits of the Affordable Care Act, <http://www.healthcare.gov/law/information-for-you/index.html>*