Marketplace Special Enrollment Confirmation Process: "Termination Notice" for Consumers Whose Coverage will End because They Didn't Prove Their Eligibility for an SEP, and Who Must Return to the Marketplace to Choose a Plan in Order to Get 2017 Coverage

Beginning in March 2016, consumers who applied for Marketplace coverage were required to acknowledge that they might be asked to provide documentation to verify their eligibility for a Special Enrollment Period (SEP). This notice example is for an individual or family whose Marketplace coverage will end because they didn't provide documentation to prove their eligibility for the SEP that they used to enroll in coverage outside of Open Enrollment.

Consumers who receive this kind of notice must return to the Marketplace and choose a plan during Open Enrollment in order to get Marketplace coverage in 2017.

Consumers required to prove their SEP eligibility received several notices from the Marketplace asking them for this documentation. The Marketplace also contacted them by phone and sent email reminders to consumers who requested electronic communication.

While these consumers weren't eligible for the SEP that they used to enroll in 2016 coverage, they can still enroll in Marketplace coverage during Open Enrollment, or during another SEP if they qualify for one.

However, because their 2016 coverage will be terminated, these consumers won't be automatically reenrolled into 2017 coverage. If they want 2017 Marketplace coverage, **they must return to the**Marketplace to actively enroll in a plan during Open Enrollment, which runs from November 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017.

Insert: Date

Insert: Household Contact Name Insert:

**Consumer Address** 

URGENT: Your 2016 Marketplace health coverage will end on [Insert: Termination date]. For 2017 health coverage, you must return to the Marketplace and choose a plan.

Application Date: [Insert: Application date]
Application ID: [Insert: Application ID]

Dear [Insert Household Contact Name]:

You're getting this notice because 2016 Marketplace coverage will end on [**Termination Date**] for you and anyone on your application enrolled in a plan. Our records show that you weren't eligible for the Special Enrollment Period that you used to enroll earlier this year.

To get Marketplace health coverage for the 2017 plan year, you **must choose a plan during Open Enrollment**. Open Enrollment runs from November 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017. For coverage starting on January 1, 2017, you must create a new application or update an existing one at HealthCare.gov and select a plan by December 15, 2016. If you've already done this, return to the Marketplace and confirm the date your coverage starts.

Please read this entire notice. It has more information about getting covered in 2017, and on why your 2016 coverage is ending.

Please keep this notice for your records.

#### How can I make sure I'm covered in 2017?

Open Enrollment ends on January 31, 2017. Your 2017 coverage will start based on when you pick a new plan. You won't be automatically enrolled in coverage for 2017, even if you got a letter stating you would be. Be sure to apply, select a plan by December 15, 2016 for coverage that starts on January 1, 2017, and pay your first month's premium.

## What if I already chose a Marketplace plan for 2017?

Even if you completed your 2017 application and chose a plan, you should come back to the Marketplace to be sure that you have coverage that starts on January 1, 2017. You should also pay your first month's premium to ensure January 1 coverage.

## Why is my 2016 coverage ending?

For the 2016 plan year, you enrolled in Marketplace coverage outside Open Enrollment using a Special Enrollment Period. The Marketplace asked you to send proof showing you and others on your Marketplace application were eligible to enroll with this Special Enrollment Period. You received two Marketplace notices asking you to upload or mail document copies, dated [insert: Initial Notice or eligibility notice generation date] and [insert: non-responder or insufficient documentation notice date]. [Your coverage is ending because you didn't send us any documents proving that you or someone on your application was eligible for this Special Enrollment Period.] [Your coverage is ending because the document(s) you sent didn't include information proving that you or someone on your application was eligible for this Special Enrollment Period.]

## What should I do if I think my Eligibility Results are wrong?

If you think we made a mistake, you may be able to appeal our decision. What do I need to know about requesting an appeal?

- Generally you have 90 days from the date of this notice to request an appeal with the Marketplace.
- You can appoint an Authorized Representative, like a friend, relative, lawyer, or other individual, to help you with your appeal. Or, you can request and file it on your own.
- The outcome of an appeal could change the eligibility of other members of your household, even if they don't ask for an appeal.

### How do I send in a request for an appeal?

- Visit HealthCare.gov/marketplace-appeals/appeal-forms to find and complete the appeal request form for your state. If you prefer, you can write a letter instead. Include your name, address, and the reason you're requesting the appeal. If you're requesting an appeal for someone else (like your child), also include their name.
- Then, either mail or fax your appeal request to the Marketplace:
  - o If faxing, use the secure fax line: 1-877-369-0129.
  - o If mailing, mail to:

Health Insurance Marketplace

Attn: Appeals 465 Industrial Blvd.

London, KY 40750-0061

- Include a copy of this notice with your appeal request.
- If you need health services right away and a delay could seriously jeopardize your health, you can ask for a fast (expedited) appeal on your appeal request form or letter.

### What happens after I file an appeal?

- The Marketplace Appeals Center will review your appeal request. You'll get a letter in the mail letting you know they got it.
- They may ask if you want to resolve your appeal informally. If you're satisfied with your

- informal resolution, you'll get an informal resolution decision in the mail.
- As part of your appeal, you have the right to a hearing. A hearing is a more formal way for you to present your case and get a decision on your appeal. If you want a hearing, a federal hearing officer will conduct it, usually by phone. Usually, you'll get a letter in the mail 15 days before your hearing with the date, time, and instructions on how to call into the hearing. If you don't show up for your hearing, your appeal may be dismissed. If it's dismissed, your last Marketplace eligibility determination will remain in effect. After your eligibility appeal is decided, you'll get a letter in the mail explaining the decision.

# For more help

- Visit HealthCare.gov, or call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596. TTYusers should call 1-855-889-4325. You can also make an appointment with an assister who can help you. Information is available at LocalHelp.HealthCare.gov.
- Get language assistance services. If you need language assistance in a language other than English, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. Information about how to access these language assistance services is included with this notice, as a separate page. You can also call the Marketplace Call Center to get information on these services.
- Call the Marketplace Call Center to request a reasonable accommodation if you have a
  disability. These accommodations are available and provided at no cost to you.

#### Sincerely,

Health Insurance Marketplace Department of Health and Human Services 465 Industrial Boulevard London, Kentucky 40750-0001

*Privacy Disclosure:* The Health Insurance Marketplace protects the privacy and security of the personally identifiable information (PII) that you have provided (see Healthcare.gov/privacy/). This notice was generated by the Marketplace based on 45 CFR 155.230 and 45 CFR part 155, subpart D. The PII used to create this notice was collected from information you provided to the Health Insurance Marketplace. The Marketplace may have used data from other federal or state agencies or a consumer reporting agency to determine eligibility for the individuals on your application. If you have questions about this data, contact the Marketplace at 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325).

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This Notice has Important Information. This notice has important information about your application or coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Look for key dates in this notice. You may need to take action by certain deadlines to keep your health coverage or help with costs. You have the right to get this information and help in your language at no cost. Call 1-800-318-2596 and wait through the opening. When an agent answers, state the language you need and you'll be connected with an interpreter.

العربية (Arabic) يحتوي هذا الاشعار على معلومات هامة بخصوص طلبك او تغطيتك من خلال سوق التأمين الصحي. ابحث عن التواريخ الرئيسية في هذا الاشعار. قد تحتاج الى اتخاذ اجراء في مواعيد معينة للحفاظ على تغطيتك الصحية او للمساعدة في التكاليف. لك الحق في الحصول على هذه المعلومات وعلى المساعدة بلغتك من دون اي تكلفة. اتصل بالرقم 2596-318-800-1 و و انتظر عند سماعك الافتتاحية. عندما يجيبك الممثل قم بتحديد اللغة التي تحتاج و سيجرى وصلك بالمترجم.

中文 (Chinese) 本通知包含您通过健康保险市场的申请或保险范围方面的重要信息。查阅本通知中的重要日期。您可能需要在某些截止日期前采取行动以续保或有助于节省某些费用。您有权免费获取本信息以及您所使用语种的帮助。请致电1-800-318-2596 并聽完全部錄音。當有代表接聽時,请说明您所需的语种,届时将有译员与您联系。

**Français (French)** Cet avis contient des informations importantes concernant votre demande ou votre couverture à travers le Marché d'assurance maladie. Recherchez les dates clés dans le présent avis. Vous pourrez avoir besoin de prendre des mesures avant certaines dates limites afin de garder votre couverture santé ou de vous aider avec les coûts. Vous avez le droit d'obtenir ces informations et de l'aide dans votre langue sans frais. Appelez le 1-800-318-2596 et appuyez sur « 0 » à deux reprises attendre à travers l'ouverture. Quendre l'agent répond indiquez la langue dont vous avez besoin et vous serez mis en relation avec un interprète.

**Kreyòl (French Creole)** Avi sa a gen enfòmasyon enpòtan sou aplikasyon w lan oswa pwoteksyon atravè Health Insurance Marketplace la. Gade pou datkle nan avi sa a. Ou ka bezwen pran aksyon pa yon sèten dat limit pou ou kenbe asirans sante ou oswa èd ak depans yo. Ou gen dwa pou ou jwenn enfòmasyon sa a akèd nan lang ou sanpa sa pa koute ou anyen. Rele 1-800-318-2596 epi rete tann ouvèti an. Lè yon ajan reponn, di lang ou bezwen an epi ou pral konekte ak yon entèprèt.

**Deutsch (German)** Diese Benachrichtigung enthält wichtige Informationen zu Ihrem Antrag oder Versicherung durch den Health Insurance Marketplace. Suchen Sie nach wichtigen Terminen in dieser Benachrichtigung. Sie müssen möglicherweise bis zu bestimmten Stichtagen handeln, um Ihre Krankenversicherung aufrechtzuerhalten oder Hilfe mit Kosten zu erhalten. Sie haben das Recht, diese Informationen und Hilfe in Ihrer Sprache kostenlos zu erhalten. Rufen Sie 1-800-318-2596 an und warten Sie die Ansage ab. Wenn sich ein Mitarbeiter meldet, wählen Sie die Sprache aus, die Sie benötigen und Sie werden mit einem Dolmetscher verbunden.

ગુજરાતી (Gujarati) આ સ્ચનામાં આરોગ્યવીમામાર્કેટસ્થળ સમારફતેતમારીઅરજીઅથવા સર્વગ્રાહી વીમો વિશેનીમહત્વનીમાહિતીછે. આ સ્ચનામાં મહત્વનીતારીઓમાટેજુઓ. તમેતમારાઆરોગ્યઆવરીલેવાઅથવાખર્ચમાં મદદકરવામાટેઅમુકચોક્કસ નિશ્ચિત સમય ને હૃદમાં ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને પગલાં લેવાની જરૂર પડેછે. મને કોઇ પણખર્ચવિનાતમારી ભાષામાં આજાણકારીઅને મદદ મેળવવાનો અધિકારછે. 1-800-318-2596 અને શરૂઆતના મારફતે રાહ જુઓ. એક એજન્ટ જવાબ આપે, ત્યારે તેમને તમે જરૂરી ભાષા જણાવો અને તમને દુભાષિયો સાથે જોડવામાં આવશે.

Italiano (Italian) Questo avviso contiene importanti informazioni. Questo avviso contiene importanti informazioni riguardo la sua richiesta o copertura assicurativa tramite l'Health Insurance Marketplace. Controlli le date più importanti di questo avviso. Potrebbe avere la necessità di compiere alcune azioni al fine di conservare la sua copertura medica o per ridurne i costi. Ha il diritto di ricevere queste informazioni ed assistenza nella sua lingua senza costi aggiuntivi. Chiami all'1-800-318-2596 e resti in attesa del primo operatore disponibile. Quando un nostro operatore risponderà, comunichi la lingua di cui ha bisogno e sarà collegato/a con un interprete.

日本語(Japanese)この通知には重要な情報が含まれています。この通知には、Health Insurance Marketplace 経由のアプリケーションまたは補償範囲に関する重要な情報が含まれます。この通知では、重要な期日について確認してください。補償範囲や費用サポートを維持するには、指定の期日までにご対応いただく必要がある場合があります。これらの情報を無料で取得する権利および希望の言語でサポートを受ける権利があります。1-800-318-2596 にお問い合わせいただき、つながるまでお待ちください。エージェントにつながりましたら、必要とする言語をお伝え下さい。通訳者とつながります。



한국어 (Korean) 이 통지서에는 건강 보험 시장을 통한 귀하의 신청이나 보험 커버리지에 관한 중요한 정보가 포함되어 있습니다. 이 통지서에 나타난 중요한 날짜들을 잘 찾아 보십시요. 귀하는 귀하의 보험 커버리지를 계속 유지시키거나 경비를 절감하는 도움을 얻기 위해서 일정한 마감일 까지 필요한 조치를 취해야 할 수도 있습니다. 귀하는 귀하의 언어로 이 정보와 도움을 무료로 받을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 1-800-318-2596 로 전화하시고 시작하기 전에 기다리십시요. 직원이 전화를 받으면 귀하가 필요한 언어를 말씀하십시요. 그러면 통역사와 연결될 것입니다.

**Polski (Polish)** To ogłoszenie zawiera ważne informacje odnośnie Państwa wniosku o ubezpieczenie lub polisy zdrowotnej zakupionej przez Rynek Ubezpieczeń Zdrowotnych. Prosimy zwrócić uwagę na kluczowe daty zawarte w tym ogłoszeniu aby przy podejmowaniu ewentualnych decyzji dotyczących odnowienia polisy lub pomocy związanej z kosztami, nie przekroczyć terminów. Macie Państwo prawo do bezpłatnej informacji we własnym języku. W tym celu prosimy o telefon pod numer 1 800 318 2596, następnie proszę poczekać na zgłoszenie się operatora i wypowiedzenie preferowanego języka a rozmowa zostanie przełączona do tłumacza.

**Português (Portuguese)** Este aviso contém informações importantes sobre sua aplicação ou cobertura ao longo do Mercado de Planos de Saúde (Health Insurance Marketplace). Observe as datas importantes nesse aviso. Você poderá precisar tomar medidas, até determinados prazos, para manter sua cobertura médica ou ajuda de custo. Você tem o direito de obter tais informações e auxílio em seu idioma, sem custo algum. Ligue para 1-800-318-2596 e espere através da introdução. Quando o agente atende, afirme o idioma que precisa e você será transferido para um intérprete.

Русский (Russian) В настоящем уведомлении содержится важная информация о вашей страховке через рынок медицинского страхования. Вы можете найти важные даты в данном уведомлении. Возможно, вам придется предпринять некоторые действия к конкретным срокам, с тем, чтобы сохранить вашу медицинскую страховку или финансовую помощь на медицинские расходы. Вы имеете право на получение этой информации и помощи на родном языке бесплатно. Позвоните по номеру 1-800-318-2596 и прослушайте вступительную информацию до конца. Когда ответит агент, укажите необходимый язык, и вас соединят с переводчиком.

Español (Spanish) Este aviso contiene información importante sobre su solicitud o la cobertura que tiene a través del Mercado de Seguros Médicos. Consulte las fechas importantes que figuran aquí. Es probable que deba tomar medidas antes de algunas fechas clave para mantener su cobertura de salud o seguir recibiendo ayuda para pagar los costos. Usted tiene derecho a recibir esta información y asistencia en su idioma en forma gratuita. Llame al 1-800-318-2596 y espere a través de la introducción. Cuando el agente atiende, indique el idioma que necesita y lo pondrán en comunicación con un intérprete.

**Tagalog (Tagalog)** Ang paunawa na ito ay may nilalamang mahalagang impormasyon tungkol sa iyong aplikasyon o kaseguruhan sa pamamagitan ng Health Insurance Marketplace. Tingnan ang mga mahalagang petsa sa paunawang ito. Maaring mangailangang gumawa ka ng hakbang sa loob ng mga itinakdang petsa upang mapanatili ang iyong kaseguruhang pangkalusugan o makatanggap ng tulong sa mga gastos. Mayroon kang karapatang makuha ang impormasyon na ito at tulong sa iyong wika ng walang gastos. Tumawag sa 1-800-318-2596 at maghintay ng pagkakataong mabuksan ang linya. Kapag sumagot ang isang ahente, sabihin ang kailangan mong wika at ikaw ay iuugnay sa isang tagapagsalin sa Tagalog.

**Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)** Thông báo này có thông tin quan trọng bàn về đơn nộp hoặc hợp đồng bảo hiểm của chương trình Thị trường bảo hiểm sức khỏe Marketplace. Xin xem ngày then chốt trong thông báo này. Quý vị có thể phải thực hiện theo thông báo đúng trong thời hạn để duy trì bảo hiểm sức khỏe hoặc được trợ trúp thêm về chi phí. Quý vị có quyền được biết thông tin này và được trợ giúp bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Xin gọi 1-800-318-2596 và đợi nghe hết lời mở đầu do máy nói. Cho tới khi gặp một nhân viên trả lời, xin nói ngôn ngữ của mình là gì và quý vị sẽ được kết nối với một thông dịch viên.

