Attention CommunityHealth Applicants

In complying with the Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare), effectively immediately, CommunityHealth is encouraging all individuals, who appear to be eligible to receive health insurance under the Affordable Care Act, to take the steps necessary to sign up for coverage.

Who’s Eligible?

Almost every legal resident of the U.S. who meets certain income guidelines is eligible for some form of coverage:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident (for 5 years to qualify for Medicaid)

Yearly Income (examples):

- May qualify for Medicaid
  - Single individuals $16,105
  - Family of 4 $32,913
- May qualify for the Marketplace
  - Single individuals $16,106 to $46,680
  - Family of 4 $32,914 to $95,400
  - Please go to [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) to see if you qualify for help paying for your insurance premiums (subsidies) through the Marketplace

Individual Responsibility

ObamaCare requires that most Americans obtain health insurance by 2014 or pay a tax penalty. This went into effect January 1st, 2014, and is now law.

When can you enroll?

You can apply at any time for Medicaid by logging onto [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov), or meeting with a trained Navigator. If you are interested in this option, please let our staff know and we will connect you with someone who can further assist you.

The open Enrollment Period for the Marketplace is November 15, 2014 through February 15, 2015. During this period, you can apply by logging onto [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) or meeting with a trained Navigator. If you are interested in this option, please let our staff know and we will connect you with someone who can further assist you.

Important Note:

CommunityHealth understands that connecting to coverage can take some time. CommunityHealth is here to help you take the steps necessary to sign up for coverage...but it is important that you start now.

- Individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid or the Marketplace and meet our income guidelines will be seen at CommunityHealth.
- Individuals who appear to qualify for Medicaid or the Marketplace and meet our income guidelines may enroll as a patient for up to 120 days while the process of applying for insurance gets underway. To continue receiving services beyond 120 days, individuals must show proof of enrollment, at which time CommunityHealth will continue providing services until coverage begins. If you decide not to apply for coverage, we will provide you with information on other clinics in the area that can serve you.
- Patients MUST inform CommunityHealth when their coverage starts.