

# New Health Care Reform



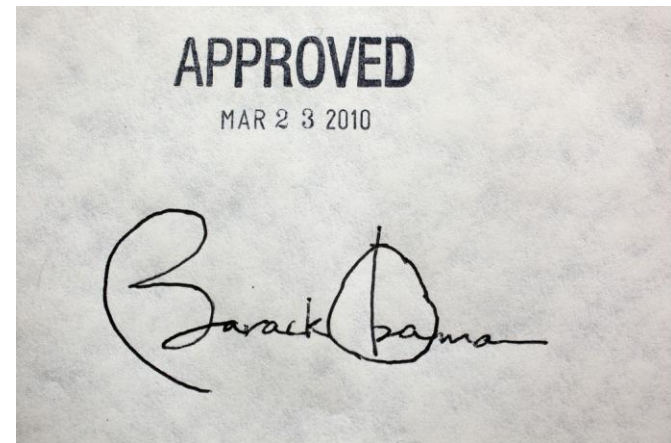
## NATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR HIV/AIDS



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# NEW HEALTH CARE REFORM

- On March 23, 2010, the President signed Patient Protection and affordable Care Act (Health Care Reform)
- Protect Consumers
- Provide coverage for citizens and residents without insurance
- Make Healthcare more affordable



# Vision of United States

- The United States will be a place where new HIV infections will be rare
- When it happens, each person, regardless age, race, sexual orientation or socio economic circumstances, will be able to receive high caliber medical attention to prolong their life free of stigma and discrimination

# Objective



- By the year 2014, 94 % of US Americans and legal residents with 5 years or more in this country will have medical insurance

# What are the principal aspects of the reform?

- To improve the quality of medical services
- To improve the access to these services
- To reduce the cost



# COVERAGE

- The law has as a goal to extend medical insurance to more than 30 million people
- You will not be denied by private insurance based on your medical status for pre-existing conditions

# MEDICARE-D

- For those that are Medicare recipients, the law has the objective to eliminate the coverage gap for Part D coverage by 2020
- The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) will pay for the cost of co-pays and premiums

# Medicaid (Medi-cal)

- With the new Health Care reform people will receive Medi-Cal at no cost. Eligibility will be based on income and legal status
- This expansion to Medi-Cal will bring relief to the ADAP State Program



# Medicaid (Medi-cal)

- Medicaid/Medi-Cal will be expanding and will provide federal subsidies to people with low income
- North American individuals, families and legal residents with low income will receive Medi-Cal at no cost
- Middle class people will be able to afford to buy private health insurance coverage through Affordable Insurance Exchanges

# National Strategy for HIV/AIDS



# Quality of Services (HIV)

- To increase access to medical attention
- To improve health results for people living with HIV

# Current HIV Situation

- More than 575,000 North Americans have died of AIDS
- More than 56,000 people in the United States get infected each year
- Today more than 1.1 million North Americans live with HIV
- Almost half of the population know someone who may have HIV

# MINORITIES

Goal: By 2015, increase percentage of living HIV/AIDS who have an undetectable viral load:

- Gay and Bisexual men (20%)
- African Americans (20%)
- Latinos (20%)

# HIV DIAGNOSIS

- CDC estimates that 20% of population with HIV/AIDS do not know that they are positive
- By 2015 increase the percentage from 79% to 90% of people knowing their Serologic Status (from 948,000 to 1,080,000 people)

# Connection to Medical Care

- By 2015 increase the amount of patients connected to medical attention within the first 3 months receiving their HIV diagnosis from 65% to 85% (26,825 to 35,078)

# Continue Attention

- By 2015 the goal is to increase the proportion of clients in the Ryan White program who are receiving continued care (at least to two visits for routine HIV medical care within a period of 12 months with an interval of at least 3 months) from 73% to 80%



# Transmission

- By 2015 reduce the HIV transmission rate by 30%
- By 2015 reduce the new annual HIV infections to 25% (from 56,300 to 42,225)

# Similar Programs

- Other countries such as China, Russia and Colombia have similar health programs to the one that President Obama is trying to implement
- For almost 100 years Presidents and Congress have tried to provide Universal Care in the United States and have failed. Among them Frankie D Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Bill Clinton

# Controversy

- The New Health Care Reform has caused controversies and Appeals to the Department of the Supreme Court
- Last June there was a debate in the Supreme Court to decide if the law was constitutional

# Approval

- In June 28, 2012 the Supreme Court gave their verdict and decided to uphold the Health Care Reform Law
- The Supreme Court verdict was one of the most significant in our history since 2000 elections when they decided the future presidency of George W. Bush

# Health Care Reform and Public Opinion

- 49% think that it is going the right way
- 30% think the opposite
- 21% do not know or do not have an opinion regarding this matter

# Health Care Reform/Medi-Cal and Medicare recipients

- Beginning 2012, people eligible for Medi-Cal benefits will transition into Managed Care Health Plans around their birthday
- Many HIV patients do not know how to access services or have not been assigned to a primary care physician specialized in HIV

# Healthy Way LA Program

- Began in June 2012. Federal and County funded. By 2014 will transition into regular Medi-Cal
- Coverage at no cost to residents of LA county, between the ages of 19 and 64, Americans and legal residents with 5 years or more in this country, an income of \$1,207 per month or less per person
- 100 plus participating sites with outpatient/inpatient care, pharmacy, primary, urgent and emergency care, 7/24 nurse line etc
- Participants can enroll through DHS or Community Partner Clinics. For questions, call 1-877-333-4941

# Health Reform/Medi-Cal and Medicare Recipients



- The Reform has the potential to save the Federal Government \$125 billion and individual States can save \$34 billion over the next 10 years
- Medicare and Medi-Cal have different rules and financing incentives
- In California there are 1.1 million people enrolled in both Medicare and Medi-Cal, roughly 25 % of the State total Medi-Cal expenditures
- 70% to 85% of Medicare beneficiaries with HIV also qualify for Medi-Cal
- Limited number of Health Plans have any experience managing this complex population



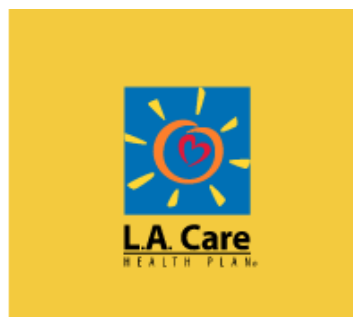
# 2013-Managed Care and Dual Eligible's

- In 2013, significant changes will be happening for dual eligible's
- In 2013 they must choose a Managed Health Care Plan
- 30% of HIV people are dual eligible
- This dual population have the most complex problems:
  - disconnected programs leading to confusion
  - delayed care, poor care coordination, inappropriate utilization
  - unnecessary cost
- The Managed Care Plans will help clients navigate into their Health Plans
- In California, Managed Care will be implemented for dual eligible's in Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego and San Mateo
- Health Care Providers are already letting their clients know which health plan they will be accepting

# Medicare Advantage Health Plans



1-877-251-5161  
(TTY/DD:1-800-929-9955)



1-888-522-1298  
(TTY/DD 1-866-522-7831)



1-800-263-0067  
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