

## Resources for Following Health Care Reform Implementation

### National Consumer Advocacy Groups:

- **National Health Reform, Community Catalyst**, [www.communitycatalyst.org/projects/national\\_reform](http://www.communitycatalyst.org/projects/national_reform): action alerts, e-updates, talking points, letter-to-the-editor samples, fact sheets, and more to equip advocates with the information they need influence the implementation of national health reform.
- **Center for Children and Families**, [ccf.georgetown.edu/index/hcr](http://ccf.georgetown.edu/index/hcr): resources about implementation of national health reform provisions related to child or family coverage, with a particular focus on Medicaid/CHIP and private market reforms.
- **Health Reform Central, Families USA**, [www.familiesusa.org/health-reform-central](http://www.familiesusa.org/health-reform-central): resources on how the law will affect the middle class, small businesses, and uninsured; how it will be implemented; and what states will need to do to prepare for coverage expansions.
- **National Immigration Law Center**, [www.nilc.org](http://www.nilc.org): fact sheets and other resources on how the health reform law will affect immigrants in the U.S.

### California Advocacy Groups

- **California Pan-Ethnic Health Network**, [www.cpehn.org](http://www.cpehn.org): resources on how the law will affect communities of color in California, and updates on implementation efforts with a particular focus on the provisions that address health equity.
- **California Primary Care Association**, [www.cPCA.org](http://www.cPCA.org): resources on how the new law will affect California's community clinic and safety-net providers as well as updates on how those provisions are being implemented.
- **Health Access**, [www.health-access.org](http://www.health-access.org): action alerts, e-updates, fact sheets and more to equip advocates with the information they need to influence state level implementation of health reform.
- **Western Center on Law & Poverty**, [www.wclp.org](http://www.wclp.org): resources about state implementation of public program expansions and other Medicaid provisions in the health reform law.

### Blogs:

- **Health Policy Hub, Community Catalyst's Blog**, [blog.communitycatalyst.org](http://blog.communitycatalyst.org): regular updates on implementation politics, process & policy from an advocate's perspective.
- **Prescriptions: Making Sense of the Health Care Law, A New York Times Blog**, [prescriptions.blogs.nytimes.com](http://prescriptions.blogs.nytimes.com): daily blogs explaining the details and impacts of specific provisions in the health reform law.

### News:

- **Daily Health Policy Report, Kaiser Health News**, [www.kaiserhealthnews.org](http://www.kaiserhealthnews.org): daily summaries of both national and state health news coverage.

- **Daily News Clips, Herndon Alliance, [www.herndonalliance.org](http://www.herndonalliance.org):** on this website, you can sign up for a daily email with news clips covering the politics of health reform and its implementation.

#### **Administration:**

- **Department of Health and Human Services Website, [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov):** The Department of Health and Human Services, which encompasses the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, will be responsible for implementing many of the provisions in the new law. It will post information about the new regulations as it becomes available.
- **Healthreform.gov, [www.healthreform.gov](http://www.healthreform.gov):** A website managed by the Department of Health and Human Services. This website is aimed at providing information that is digestible by average consumers. It provides information about the new law, and a blog ([www.healthreform.gov/forums/blog/blog\\_1.html](http://www.healthreform.gov/forums/blog/blog_1.html)) about implementation.

#### **Other**

- **Health Reform, Kaiser Family Foundation, [healthreform.kff.org](http://healthreform.kff.org):** nonpartisan summaries of the bill, issue briefs and in-depth analysis of specific provisions, public opinion polls, and more.
- **The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Health Reform GPS, [www.healthreformgps.org](http://www.healthreformgps.org):** information on all phases of implementation, essays, a timetable, an online library of resources on federal regulations and guidelines, analyses and studies, and a glossary of terms.
- **Trust for America's Health, [healthyamericans.org/health-reform](http://healthyamericans.org/health-reform):** nonpartisan summaries, timelines and latest development updates on implementation of national health reform, with a focus on prevention and community initiatives.