

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

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To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Development Board Chairs
Workforce Development Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: November 18, 2016

Subject: **Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment 2017**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners about available health insurance coverage options during the Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment period beginning on November 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017, and to offer potential opportunities to refer job seekers and workers to information about how and where to sign up for coverage. The details are available in the Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Training and Employment Notice [\(TEN\) No. 13-16](#).

Background: Under the WIOA authority 134(c)(2)(A), local areas are providing information to clients about Federally-funded programs, such as [Medicaid](#), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ([TANF](#)), or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ([SNAP](#)). Providing information about Open Enrollment for the Marketplace is similar and allowable under WIOA.

Individuals can enroll directly through the Marketplace online at www.HealthCare.gov or by calling the Marketplace Call Center: 1-800-318-2596/1-855-889-4325 (TTY).

Action

Requested: Please share the information with staff, partners and customers as appropriate.