
Patient Protection Affordable Care Act (PPACA)
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How does the Supreme Court Ruling and President Election Impact Political Subdivision Health Care Benefits for 2012-2013

1. Health Care: Now What?
2. Managing the Integrity of the Healthcare Dollar
3. What are the Operational Necessities of the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act (PPACA)/Affordable Care Act (ACA)
4. 47% of PPACA Deadlines Missed

Resources

1. <http://www.healthcare.gov>
2. <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform>
3. <http://www.healthytexasonline.com>
4. <http://ccio.ems.gov> 1,14,12
5. <http://www.urac.org> - Issue Brief/Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC)

Stakeholder Synergy

- A. Who will Control Congress?
 1. Senate Democrat Majority
 2. House Republican Majority
 3. Democrats gained seats in House and Senate
- B. Who wins Presidential Election?
 1. President Obama
- C. Will Federal Funding be Available?
 1. Discussion should occur in Lame Duck Session that avoid Fiscal Cliff
 2. Sequestration may be delayed
 3. Doc Fix paid for by healthcare cuts
 4. Debt Ceiling part of lame duck package leaving this an outstanding issue
 5. Discussion of a several trillion dollar deficit reduction in 2013
- D. What Regulatory Guidance will be implemented?
 1. Yes, Question of Delayed Timelines
- E. Key Updates
 1. November 16, 2012 - States must notify HHS if they will run Exchange; 11.7.12 Federal Government preparing for a scenario in which a number of states (19) have the federal government largely running their exchange. Approximately 16 states will be running the exchange. Discussion if the administration has the cash to set up a federal health insurance exchange (\$1B required for implementation)
 - a. Established Exchanges 16: CA, CO, CT, DC, HA, KY, MD, MA, NV, NY, OR, RI, UT, VT, WA, WV
 - b. Planning for Partnership Exchange 3: AR, DE, IL
 - c. No Significant Activity 9: GA, KS, MO, ND, HO, OK, SD, WI, WY
 - d. Decided not to Create Exchange 7: AK, FL, LA, ME, NH, SC, TX
 - i. January 1, 2013 - States will have to demonstrate significant progress to HHS to justify running as State-Based Exchange November 16, 2012 states will have to let the Department of Health and Human Services know if they intend to set up their own exchanges or enter into a state-federal partnership.