

## OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE IS STILL OPEN

### *DHD#10 Reminds Residents of Health Insurance Marketplace Deadlines*

December 8, 2022 – District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) is reminding residents that open enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace is still open. The open enrollment period runs from November 1, 2022 through January 15, 2023. However, December 15, 2022 is the deadline for coverage to begin on January 1, 2023.

If you are currently insured through the Marketplace (also known as HealthCare.gov, or the Affordable Care Act), you should update your information and make sure your current plan is still best for you, your family, and your budget. Open enrollment is the only time to make changes to your plan for 2023.

If you are not currently insured through the Marketplace and do not enroll by January 15, you cannot get 2023 coverage unless you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. A Special Enrollment Period is a time outside the yearly Open Enrollment Period when you can sign up for health insurance due to life events such as losing health coverage, getting married, having a baby, and more.

All Marketplace plans cover essential health benefits. This includes opportunities of coverage for pre-existing medical conditions, doctors' visits, hospital care, prescription drug coverage, pregnancy and childbirth, mental health services, preventative care, birth control coverage and more.

If you need assistance, Certified Navigators through our Community Connections program can help. Please contact us at 1-888-217-3904 to make an appointment today or fill out the referral form here: <https://northernmichiganchir.org/community-connections/>.

For more information about open enrollment, please visit <https://www.healthcare.gov>.

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