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New Easy-To-Use Health Insurance Website for Consumers

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services launched a new, easy-to-navigate online tool that will help all consumers obtain information and resources about health care and health insurance in their community.

The new website, www.healthcare.gov provides a broad array of information broken out by 6 distinct groups including: families with children, individuals, individuals with disabilities, seniors, young adults and employers. A wealth of information is presented on the website that educates consumers about:

- Public and private insurance options in every community
- Quality ratings for local health care providers (for example, hospitals)
- Prevention services
- Health care reform law (Affordable Care Act)

Finding Health Insurance. If you are looking for insurance options in your state – including the new Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plans (click here to read more on this new insurance option) – there is a simple interactive tool:

Step 1: After going to the website, click on the "Find Insurance Options" button.

Step 2: Answer a few simple questions about your health and current insurance (if any) – this is anonymous; you do not need to provide your name or address. .

Step 3: Review the variety of insurance options available in your state or local community.

A comprehensive "one stop" resource for health insurance and health coverage, the website will be updated frequently. It will be helpful to individuals, care partners and organizations, like the Alzheimer's Association, which provide assistance to constituents as they consider the various options available in their community.

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