For more information on national health care reform, including what’s available now and what’s coming soon, contact...

Consumers for Affordable Health Care
1-800-965-7476
1-877-362-9570 (TTY)
www.mainecahc.org

Questions about Medicare?
Call your local Area Agency on Aging
1-877-353-3771
or visit Legal Services for the Elderly at
www.mainelse.org

Need help paying for prescription drugs?
Call the MedAccess program
1-877-275-1787

Information provided by:
• Consumers for Affordable Health Care
• Eastern Area Agency on Aging
• Legal Services for the Elderly
• Maine Equal Justice Partners
• Maine Health Access Foundation
• Maine Medical Association/Maine Medical Education Trust
• Maine Migrant Health Program
• Maine People’s Resource Center
• Maine Primary Care Association
• MaineHealth: CarePartners
• Somali Culture and Development Association
• Western Maine Community Action

What do new health insurance options mean for ME and you?

March 2013
Did you know…

A NEW HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

• Starting in October 2013, there will be a new way to get health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace.

• The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that fits your needs and your budget – in plain language that makes sense. You will be able to shop online or through a toll-free phone line.

• Every health insurance plan in the Marketplace will offer broad coverage, including visits to your doctor, the hospital, and medications.

• Most people will be able to get a break on costs through the Marketplace.

Marketplace enrollment starts in October 2013. Check out HealthCare.gov for more information.

PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

• People with Original Medicare have no out-of-pocket costs for most preventive care, like annual wellness visits, flu vaccines, and screenings for diabetes, cancer and depression.

• People with Medicare have improved Part D prescription drug benefits (discounts on drugs if they fall into the coverage gap).

YOUNG ADULTS (UNDER AGE 26)

• Young adults may be able to join or stay on their parents’ health insurance plan, even if they are married, have jobs, move away from home, or are financially independent.

REFUGEES, ASYLEES & IMMIGRANTS

• Refugees, asylees, legal permanent residents with a green card for more than 5 years, and legal immigrants who are under age 21 or pregnant may be able to get MaineCare.

• Immigrants who are lawfully present may also be eligible to get health insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Immigrants who are lawfully present include legal permanent residents with a green card, refugees and asylees.

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