Affordable Care Act:  
Key Dates for the Health Insurance Marketplace

The Marketplace is a new way to find health coverage that fits your budget and meets your needs. There are things you can do to start getting ready now, and some upcoming key dates you should mark on your calendar.

Key Dates
Open Enrollment for 2017 health plans starts November 1, 2016. Important dates to note:

- **November 1, 2016:** Open Enrollment starts — first day you can enroll, re-enroll, or change a 2017 insurance plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Coverage can start as soon as January 1, 2017.

- **December 15, 2016:** Last day to enroll in or change plans for coverage to start January 1, 2017.

- **January 1, 2017:** 2017 coverage starts for those who enroll or change plans by December 15.

- **January 31, 2017:** Last day to enroll in or change a 2017 health plan. After this date, you can enroll or change plans only if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.

Marketplace Resources
There are resources available through HealthCare.gov to help you learn about types of health coverage, research your questions, and get ready to choose a health plan that meets your needs.

- Visit HealthCare.gov and subscribe to learn about key dates, news, and updates; or chat online with a Marketplace Call Center representative.
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