



Dear UW Hospital and Clinics Employee,

Beginning in 2014, the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires most everyone to obtain health insurance for themselves and their dependents. The Health Insurance Marketplace (also known as the Exchange) is an option for people to obtain health insurance.

As your employer, UW Hospital and Clinics (UWHC) is required to provide all employees with a Notice of the availability of the Health Insurance Marketplace. The Notice also includes required information regarding health insurance coverage available through your employment at UWHC.

If you have or will have State Group Health Insurance coverage through your UWHC employment, you do not need to enroll through the Marketplace or take any action, unless you choose to do so. You may want to review the plans available through the Marketplace to see if they may better suit your needs.

Your Health Insurance Marketplace Notice

Please take a few moments to review the [Market Place Notice](#) for detailed information about the Health Insurance Marketplace and options available to you.

For additional information, call 1-800-318-2596 or visit HealthCare.gov, the federal website for the Health Insurance Marketplace. The site includes information regarding the Marketplace, FAQs, information regarding premium subsidies and contact information.

To receive the notice in another language, visit HealthCare.gov/language-resource/ or call HealthCare.gov at 1-800-318-2596. To receive a paper copy of the Notice, contact the HR Service Center using the contact information below.

If you have questions about your eligibility for health insurance through your employment at UWHC, contact the HR Service Center at 608-263-6500.

Regards,

Anthony Dix
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UW Health Human Resources

The information provided is only intended to be general summary information for UWHC employees. It is not intended to provide legal or professional advice, or take the place of either the written law or regulations. Detailed information about the new Health Insurance Marketplaces can be found at healthcare.gov or at 1-800-318-2596.