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Affordable Care Act enrollment and Dharmic American communities' participation

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Hindu American Seva Communities

Transforming Ourselves, Our Communities, Our Country

Namaste Friends and Fellow Sevaks

HASC is working to unite communities in social equity projects and to strengthen the immigrant civic engagement of the New Americans, for the common good. HASC believes in firmly supporting the building of healthy families and communities. We are pleased to partner with Health and Human Services for programs such as training opportunity on the National Institutes of Health's **We Can!** Program and Affordable Care Act enrollment.

Our community plays a key role in the health industry. As faith and community leaders across the country we can play a leadership role and bring about historic change in our country and help millions of Americans to have healthier lives and greater financial security, with affordable, quality health insurance coverage.

There are only a few weeks left before the March 31 deadline for enrollment this year. Your help can make a huge difference in getting those uninsured in your temple and the local community get enrolled. As the President said, here are some ways in which you might consider contributing to enrollment efforts.

Start more conversations about healthcare: You can lift up this issue in your temple and let people know about their options in the Marketplace and the March 31 enrollment deadline. [Download](#) a condensed version of our health care law toolkit to use during the final weeks of open enrollment. You can add a link to your temple website.

Sign up for a webinar: HHS is hosting [webinars](#) throughout the month of March. The next four will specifically follow up on the President's call. [Check out](#) the list and see which webinar might work for your schedule.

Host an enrollment event: Any time in March is a good time to host an enrollment event in your temple, but consider organizing such an event during the White House's "Faith and Community ACA Days of Action," March 21-23. Check out "[Four-Step Guide to Planning a Health Care Enrollment Event](#)" for more information and next steps.

Forward this email to your lists so that more members of our community can become aware and can sign up.

These are only a few examples of the kinds of outreach efforts you might consider, and we encourage you to find your own way to connect with your community on this important issue.

Thanks again for all you do for our own community and your neighbors. Please let us know of **any event that you organize** so that we can share your story with the White House and highlight our community's contribution. Please share your stories at mythali@hinduamericanseva.org.

Sincerely,

HASC Team



You are invited to:

Interactive Webinars on the Health Care Law



Hosted By the HHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

The HHS Partnership Center continues to host a series of webinars for faith and community leaders. All webinars are open to the public and include a question and answer session where you can ask HHS staff any questions you may have. We also encourage you to submit questions you would like to have answered on the webinars to ACA101@hhs.gov.

Please note that the first 1,000 people who join each webinar at the start time are able to attend. If there is significant interest in a webinar, we will do our best to schedule another session for the following month. If possible, please use your computer speakers to listen to the audio portion of the webinar.

Health Care Law 101 – Health Insurance Marketplace

Wednesday, March 12 at 8:00 p.m. ET

(7 p.m. CT, 6 p.m. MT, 5 p.m. PT)

To Join By Phone Only, Dial [702-489-0003](tel:702-489-0003), Access Code: 947-102-166

For those joining by phone only, the Pin Number is the # key.

A presentation on the main provisions of the Affordable Care Act, the health care law. Information on the Health Insurance Marketplace, how to enroll in health insurance and key websites with resources on the law will be shared. We will end with a question and answer session. Please send your questions to ACA101@hhs.gov prior to March 12 at Noon ET. Email us at ACA101@hhs.gov if you want a webinar just for your congregation.

Questions and Answers on the ACA

Thursday, March 13 at 4:00 p.m. ET

(3 p.m. CT, 2 p.m. MT, 1 p.m. PT)

To Join By Phone Only, Dial [415 655-0057](tel:415-655-0057), Access Code: 758-875-069

For those joining by phone only, the Pin Number is the # key.

If you have questions about the health care law, the Affordable Care Act, this is the webinar for you! We will answer questions that have been submitted in advance as well as new questions asked during the webinar. Please send your questions by March 13 at 10 a.m. ET to ACA101@hhs.gov.

Health Care Law 101 – Health Insurance Marketplace

Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. ET

(6 p.m. CT, 5 p.m. MT, 4 p.m. PT)

To Join By Phone Only, Dial [646-307-1706](tel:646-307-1706), Access Code: 281-771-511

For those joining by phone only, the Pin Number is the # key.

A presentation on the main provisions of the Affordable Care Act, the health care law. Information on the Health Insurance Marketplace, how to enroll in health insurance and key websites with resources on the law will be shared. We will end with a question and answer session. Please send your questions to ACA101@hhs.gov prior to March 19 at Noon ET. Email us at ACA101@hhs.gov if you want a webinar just for your congregation. Email us at ACA101@hhs.gov if you want a webinar just for your congregation.

Questions and Answers on the ACA

Thursday, March 20 at 4:00 p.m. ET

(3 p.m. CT, 2 p.m. MT, 1 p.m. PT)

To Join By Phone Only, Dial [702-489-0001](tel:702-489-0001), Access Code: 141-130-345

For those joining by phone only, the Pin Number is the # key.

If you have questions about the health care law, the Affordable Care Act, this is the webinar for you! We will answer questions that have been submitted in advance as well as new questions asked during the webinar. Please send your questions by March 20 at 10 a.m. ET to ACA101@hhs.gov.

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Regards

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"Each today, well-lived, makes yesterday a dream of happiness and each tomorrow a vision of hope. Look, therefore, to this day, for it and it alone is life." Kalidasa's "Ushavandanam"

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