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ENROLL BEFORE THE DEADLINE AT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER *GET COVERED FAIRS*

STATEWIDE, NEW HAMPSHIRE — JANUARY 21, 2015 — Granite Staters can beat the February 15 enrollment deadline to enroll in the NH Health Insurance Marketplace by attending one of the eight *Get Covered Fairs* at Community Health Centers on Saturday, February 7, throughout the state. For insurance coverage that will be effective this year, the last day to enroll is February 15. It is also the deadline for switching existing coverage to another insurance plan. The *Get Covered Fairs* are open to the public to just walk-in or call-ahead to set an appointment time. Navigators and certified counselors will provide information on all the options available, including NH Health Protection Program, answer questions, and direct enrollment assistance. Those enrolled by the February 15 deadline will have insurance coverage beginning March 1, 2015.

There will be a higher financial penalty this year for not having health coverage or the “minimum essential coverage” in 2015. Healthcare.gov states the fee will be calculated based on the higher of these two amounts: a) two-percent of your yearly household income; or, b) \$325 per person for the year (\$162.50 per child under 18). The maximum financial penalty per family using this method is \$975.

The *Get Covered Fairs* will be held from 9am – 3pm (unless otherwise noted) on February 7: Bristol: [Mid-State Health Center](#) (8am-12pm); Conway: [White Mountain Community Health Center](#); Laconia: [Health First Family Care Center](#) (9am-1pm); Manchester: [Manchester Community Health Center and Child Health Services](#); Portsmouth: [Families First Health and Support Center](#) (8am-12pm); Nashua: [Lamprey Health Care](#); Somersworth: [Goodwin Community Health](#); and in Concord at [Concord Hospital Financial Counseling Center](#), 49 So. Main Street, hosted by the Merrimack County Health Insurance Assisters Alliance (call 271-7101 to make an appointment for this location only). To make a set appointment at other locations, contact the Community Health Center directly.

For more information, please call your local [Community Health Center](#) or (603) 228-2830 x 160. Directions and contact information is available online: www.findahealthcenter.org.

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With offices in Vermont and New Hampshire, Bi-State works with federal, state, and regional health policy organizations, foundations, and payers to develop strategies, policies, and programs that provide and support community-based primary health care services in medically underserved areas.