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Nevada's Exchange Enrolls 88,145 Residents during 2016 Health Insurance Open Enrollment Season

Record-breaking enrollment exceeds 2015 numbers by 20%

Carson City, Nev. – Silver State Health Insurance Exchange (Exchange), Nevada's state agency that helps individuals find budget-appropriate health plans through the online Marketplace, Nevada Health Link, enrolled a record-breaking 88,145 Nevadans during the 2016 Open Enrollment season, which was extended by one day and closed Feb 1. The results exceeded last year's enrollment numbers by more than 20 percent.

"This year's strong enrollment demonstrates that Nevadans understand that health insurance isn't simply an expense but financial protection for themselves and their families," said Bruce Gilbert, Executive Director with Silver State Health Insurance Exchange. "The 88,145 consumers who enrolled through Nevada Health Link were able to choose a health plan that suits their budgets and circumstances. While Open Enrollment has ended, it's important to remember that certain changes in an individual's life can make them eligible for a special enrollment period and allow them to enroll at any time during the year. Examples of qualifying life events are moving to a new state, loss of employer-based coverage, changes in income, and changes in your family size through marriage, divorce or having a baby."

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) also reported that Nevada experienced the greatest rate of enrollment growth of any state over the final week of Open Enrollment and was one of the top five states in terms of enrollment growth increase over 2015.

Approximately 12.7 million consumers across the U.S. selected new plans or automatically re-enrolled in their current plans through State-based Marketplaces during Open Enrollment 2016, according to the Department of Health and Human Services. For more on the success by the numbers nationwide, click [here](#).

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