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Consumers given additional four days to enroll in health insurance plans effective Jan. 1, 2017

WHAT: Due to an overwhelming demand and volume of incoming consumer calls to Exchange call centers and websites, the deadline to sign up for January 1 coverage has been extended until 11:59 p.m. PST on December 19. These additional days will give consumers a chance to come back and complete enrollment for coverage starting January 1, 2017.

WHEN: **Four-day extension to enroll in health insurance plans that start on Jan. 1, 2017 is now available through 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19.**

HOW: Visit www.nevadahealthlink.com or call 1-855-768-5465 for more information on the enrollment process and to determine qualifications for health insurance.

MORE: Nevada Health Link invited residents across the Silver State to "get connected" during a free open enrollment event today at Cashman Center. On Thursday, Dec. 15, Nevada Health Link hosted two free open enrollment events in Las Vegas and Reno, attracting more than 300 residents statewide. Nevadans received convenient, free healthcare coverage assistance provided by experienced licensed enrollment professionals.

Nevada Health Link will host a closeout event from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 at Cashman Center in Las Vegas and at The Peppermill Resort in Reno.

The enrollment period for health insurance began November 1 and continues through Jan. 31, 2017. Consumers who enroll and pay for a 2017 health insurance policy between December 20, 2016, and January 15, 2017, will not have coverage until February 1, 2017. Consumers who enroll between January 16, 2017, and January 31, 2017, which is the end of the open enrollment period, will not have coverage until March 1, 2017.

Open Enrollment is also an opportunity for residents who currently have Exchange-based health insurance to shop for new plans that might better fit their circumstances and their families' needs, which could result in a decrease in their average monthly insurance costs. It is recommended that individuals answer a list of pre-screening questions [here](#) to determine qualification for free or reduced medical coverage. Applicants must provide various documents to enroll, including proof of residency, proof of income, valid identification card and proof of U.S. citizenship. For more information to determine if you qualify for low cost insurance offered through Nevada Health Link, visit www.nevadahealthlink.com.

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