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**Enroll in health insurance by Dec. 15 to receive coverage on Jan. 1, 2017**

**WHAT:** Nevada Health Link invites residents across the Silver State to "get connected" during an enrollment event from noon to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15. December 15, 2016 is the last day to enroll in or change plans for new coverage to start January 1, 2017. The event connects residents with convenient, free healthcare coverage assistance provided by experienced licensed enrollment professionals.

**WHEN:** **Thursday, Dec. 15 – noon to 7 p.m.**

**WHERE:** **The Peppermill Resort - Sorrento Ballroom  
2707 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV 89502**

**WHO:** Interviews will be available with **Janel Davis**, communications officer, Silver State Health Insurance Exchange.

**MORE:** 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 16, 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](http://www.nevadahealthlink.com).

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