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## **Nevada's Exchange Enrolls 89,061 During 2017 Health Insurance Open Enrollment Season**

**Enrollment exceeds 2016 by nearly 1,000 and includes more than 29,000 new consumers**

Carson City, Nev. – The Silver State Health Insurance Exchange (Exchange), Nevada's state agency that helps individuals obtain budget-appropriate health coverage through the online marketplace, [Nevada Health Link](#), enrolled 89,061 Nevadans during its fourth Open Enrollment season, exceeding last year's enrollment by nearly 1,000 consumers. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services released the data in its [final enrollment snapshot report](#), revealing Nevada's numbers included 29,000 new consumers and retained nearly 70 percent of its existing consumer base. Overall, the numbers demonstrate there is a still a need for qualified health plans through the Exchange, even given the politically sensitive climate surrounding the future of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

"Even during a turbulent period of uncertainty surrounding the future of the Affordable Care Act, we are proud to surpass last year's enrollment numbers. While there continues to be discussions about the new Administration's goals for the ACA, this year's enrollment results, and our strength by the numbers year-over-year, demonstrate the overwhelming number of Nevadans who continue to recognize the importance of being properly covered," said Heather Korbolic, executive director of the Nevada Exchange. "We want to remind consumers statewide that assisting them with their health coverage needs remains our number one priority and we look forward to continuing to work with state and federal lawmakers as the future of state-based marketplaces is reexamined."

While Open Enrollment has ended, it is important to remember that certain changes in an individual's life can make them eligible for a special enrollment period (SEP) and allow them to enroll at any time during the year. Examples of qualifying life events are, loss of employer-based coverage, changes in income, and changes in your family size through marriage, divorce or the birth of a child.

The Exchange was established per Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) in 2011 by the State of Nevada, and operations began in 2013, on the belief that all Nevadans deserve access to health insurance. Nevada Health Link, the state-based online marketplace, supported by [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov), allows Nevadans to shop for health insurance and provides federal tax credits and subsidies to help cover the cost of insurance for those who qualify. View or download photos taken at the Exchange's 2017 Open Enrollment closeout fair [here](#). For more information about health insurance offered through Nevada Health Link, call 1-855-768-5465, visit [www.nevadahealthlink.com](http://www.nevadahealthlink.com), subscribe to Nevada Health Link's [blog](#), like us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#).