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## **Nevada Exchange announces carrier premium fee to remain the same for plan year 2019**

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](http://NevadaHealthLink.com), announces the Carrier Premium Fee (CPF) for Exchange-based plans will remain unchanged for plan year 2019 at 3.15 percent.

"Remaining at the same fee structure for another year demonstrates the Exchange’s ability to provide steadiness in an otherwise uncertain market," said Heather Korbolic, executive director for the Nevada Exchange. "Year-over-year, the Exchange has been successful in keeping our rates lower than the federal government while increasing our enrollment. Through the Exchange’s prudent fiscal planning and projections, both Nevada carriers and consumers can have confidence in the operations of the Exchange evidenced by the stability of our rates."

During its fifth and most recent Open Enrollment season, the Exchange enrolled 91,003 Nevadans, including 29,212 new enrollees and 61,791 returning customers. Open Enrollment was November 1 through December 15, six weeks shorter than in years’ past. Despite the shortened period, the Exchange’s robust marketing and outreach campaign generated week-over-week enrollment increases resulting in a 2.2% increase in overall enrollment.

While Open Enrollment has ended, previous Prominence and Anthem consumers have a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) that enables them to enroll in a different plan on the marketplace until March 1. In-person assistance with an enrollment specialist is available year-round, so consumers should make an appointment today. Furthermore, certain changes in an individual’s life can make them eligible for a SEP and allow them to enroll at any time during the year. Examples of qualifying life events include loss of employer-based coverage, changes in income, changes in family size through marriage, divorce or the birth of a child. To find out if you’re eligible, visit [NevadaHealthLink.com](http://NevadaHealthLink.com).

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. 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](#).

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