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News Releases

*January 19- [HHS Releases Report Detailing Biden-Harris Administration Efforts to Protect Reproductive Health Care Since Dobbs](#). *Sunday Marks 50th Anniversary of Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade Decision*. Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released a report entitled: "Marking the 50th Anniversary of Roe: Biden-Harris Administration Efforts to Protect Reproductive Health Care," which outlines the actions HHS has taken in the face of the health crisis precipitated by the *Dobbs* decision, which overturned *Roe v. Wade*.

*January 19- [Members of the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee Announced](#). *Scientific experts will review the body of evidence on key nutrition topics to help inform HHS-USDA's development of next guidelines*. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Xavier Becerra and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced the appointment of 20 nationally recognized scientists to serve on the [2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee \(the Committee\)](#).

*January 19- [Statement from HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra on the Swearing-In of Rebecca Jones Gaston as Commissioner of the Administration on Children, Youth and Families](#). On Wednesday, January 18, 2023, following confirmation by the U.S. Senate, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Xavier Becerra formally swore in Rebecca Jones Gaston as commissioner of the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) at the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) within HHS. Prior to her role at ACYF, Commissioner Jones Gaston led human services agencies in two different states and worked as a social worker, advocate, therapist, and consultant.

*January 24- [New HHS Report Finds Major Savings for Americans Who Use Insulin Thanks to President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act](#). *\$35 monthly insulin cap in historic law, which went into effect January 1 for Medicare Part D, would have saved 1.5 million people with Medicare an average of \$500 dollars on their insulin in 2020*. Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a new report showing the major savings coming to people with

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Medicare thanks to the \$35 cap on a month's supply of insulin. The report shows that if the Inflation Reduction Act's provision capping the cost of insulin at \$35 for a month's supply for Medicare beneficiaries had been in place in 2020, 1.5 million seniors across the country would have saved an average of \$500 on insulin for the year. Through the Inflation Reduction Act – the most consequential health care law since the Affordable Care Act – President Biden is delivering on his promise to lower prescription drug costs, make health insurance more affordable, and make the economy work for working families.

*January 25- [Biden-Harris Administration Announces Record-Breaking 16.3 Million People Signed Up for Health Care Coverage in ACA Marketplaces During 2022-2023 Open Enrollment Season](#). *Nearly 50% increase in HealthCare.gov signups since President Biden took office, and 3.6 million people signed up for health care coverage on the Marketplaces for the first time this year.* Today, the Biden-Harris Administration announced that a record-breaking more than 16.3 million people have selected an Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplace health plan nationwide during the 2023 Marketplace Open Enrollment Period (OEP) that ran from November 1, 2022- January 15, 2023 for most Marketplaces. President Biden promised to strengthen and build on the Affordable Care Act, and this year, the 10th year of ACA Open Enrollment, more Americans signed up for high-quality, affordable health insurance through the ACA Marketplaces than ever before.

*January 25- [HHS Awards \\$139 million for Special Diabetes Program for Indians](#). The U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, through the Indian Health Service, is investing \$139 million in funding for the Fiscal Year 2023 [Special Diabetes Program for Indians](#) (SDPI) to provide diabetes prevention and treatment services for American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

*January 26- [Biden-Harris Administration to Launch Summit Series to Advance Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Economic Equity](#). *U.S. Trade Representative Ambassador Katherine Tai, U.S. Small Business Administration Administrator Isabel Guzman, and White House and federal officials to kick off the first summit in Philadelphia on January 26. The events—hosted by the White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders in partnership with federal agencies and local leaders—will help connect community members and small businesses with critical resources and opportunities.* Today, the White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (WHIAANHPI) will launch a series of regional economic summits to connect Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AA and NHPI) community members directly with federal leaders and resources. The events, set to kick off with an in-person summit at Philadelphia City Hall, are being held in collaboration with the U.S. Small Business Administration, U.S. Department of the Treasury, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, the National Asian / Pacific Islander American Chamber of Commerce & Entrepreneurship, and local officials.

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Fact Sheet

*January 25- [Marketplace 2023 Open Enrollment Period Report: Final National Snapshot](#). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reports that 16.3 million Americans have signed up for 2023 individual market health insurance coverage through the Marketplaces since the start of the 2023 Marketplace Open Enrollment Period (OEP) on November 1, 2022 through January 15, 2023.

Blog

*January 26- [Check your mail for Form 1095-A](#). Tax season is here. If anyone in your household had a Marketplace plan in 2022, you'll need Form 1095-A, Health Insurance Marketplace[®] Statement, to file your federal taxes.

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