



## What is Healthy Pennsylvania?

- A Pennsylvania-specific plan that reforms Medicaid, protects taxpayers and increases access to quality, affordable health care coverage.
- Offers the *Healthy Pennsylvania* Private Coverage Option (PCO) for eligible, uninsured Pennsylvanians.
- Enrollment begins Dec. 1, 2014 and coverage will begin Jan. 1, 2015.

## Key Components of Healthy Pennsylvania

### **Aligns Coverage with Private, Commercial Health Care Benefits:**

- Current Medicaid program will change from 14 benefit plans into “low risk” and “high risk” benefit packages that include essential health benefits and meet standards for mental health and drug and alcohol coverage uniformity.
- A new, innovative commercial benefit plan will be offered under the *Healthy PA* PCO to the more than 600,000 eligible Pennsylvanians.

**Encourages Employment:** The *Encouraging Employment* program will assist low-income, able-bodied Pennsylvanians to improve overall health and well-being and move out of poverty.

- Each participant will be assigned a *Healthy PA* Career Coach.
- Pennsylvania is the first state to advance an incentivized employment program to reduce health care cost sharing.

**Revises Cost Sharing:** To encourage personal responsibility, individuals enrolled in the *Healthy PA* PCO and Medicaid program will participate in cost sharing:

- Year One: Eligible individuals will pay the same Medicaid copayments that exist today.
- Year Two: Eligible individuals with incomes greater than 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL), unless otherwise exempt, will be required to pay 2% of their household income toward a monthly premium. Current copayments will be eliminated. An \$8 copayment for non-emergency use of the emergency room will be introduced.

### **Reduces Cost Sharing:**

- Individuals in the *Healthy PA* PCO and Medicaid program will have the opportunity to reduce their health care cost-sharing obligations by engaging in certain healthy behaviors.
- Medicaid participants and *Healthy PA* PCO enrollees will be able to reduce health care cost-sharing obligations through job training and work-related activities.
- Paying cost-sharing amounts in a timely fashion and having an annual wellness visit in the first year of the program will allow for cost-sharing reductions in the second year.

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