

Course Outline

Overview of Exchanges

One-Credit Course

Introduction

I. ACA Marketplace and Private Exchanges

Estimated Time to Complete: 5 minutes

Public Exchanges Selling Individual and Family Coverage

- I. Types of Public Exchanges
- II. Consumer Experience Based on the Type of Public Exchange
- III. Functions of a Public Exchange
- IV. Certifying a Qualified Health Plan (QHP)
- V. Enrolling in Public Exchange Coverage
- VI. Health Premium Tax Credit
- VII. Eligibility Exceptions for the Health Premium Tax Credit
- VIII. Reconciling Tax Credits at Tax Time
- IX. Cost-Sharing Reductions
- X. Decreased Out-of-Pocket Maximums
- XI. Increased Actuarial Value
- XII. Funding Cost-Sharing Reductions

Estimated Time to Complete: 30 minutes

Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP)

- I. Shopping for SHOP Coverage
- II. Eligibility for SHOP Coverage
- III. Coverage Models
- IV. Employer Contributions
- V. SHOP Plan Design
- VI. Small Business Health Care Tax Credit

Estimated Time to Complete: 25 minutes

Private Exchanges

- I. Types of Private Exchanges
- II. Features of Private Exchanges
- III. Private Exchange Plans vs. SHOP Plans
- IV. Enrollment in Private Exchanges
- V. Private Exchanges for Individual Consumers

Estimated Time to Complete: 20 minutes

Advising Consumers

- I. The 4 Ws
- II. WHO Is the Consumer Buying Coverage For?
- III. WHAT Should the Consumer Consider When Picking a Plan?
- IV. WHEN Should the Consumer Enroll in Coverage?
- V. WHERE Can the Consumer Find Helpful Resources?
- VI. Comparing the Different Types of Exchanges

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