

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Judge Jenkins encourages individuals to sign up for health insurance

There are just 10 days before the February 15 deadline and the end of this year's Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment. Consumers can still get enrollment information and assistance in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and within the next ten days, consumers can go in person to over 15 standing enrollment locations across the DFW metropolis.

Judge Jenkins said it's important to "sign up now to beat the last minute lines. There is nothing more important for you and your family than protecting your health."

Upcoming events include:

- **Sign Up & Speak Out**, Feb 7, 10am 6pm, Southwest Center Mall, 3662 West Camp Wisdom Road, Dallas, Texas 75237
- Shake, Rattle, and Enroll, February 13, 7pm, 3116 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75215
- Tarrant County Community College South Campus, Feb 11, 11am 5pm, 5301 Campus Drive SSTU 2105, Fort Worth, Texas, 76119
- Hampton-Illinois Library Mega Enrollment Events, Feb 7, Feb 8, Feb 14, Feb 15, Saturday: 10am 6pm; Sunday: 1pm 5pm, 2951 South Hampton Road, Dallas, Texas 75224
- West Dallas Library Mega Enrollment Events, Feb 7, Feb 14, 10am 6pm; 2332 Singleton Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75212
- Pleasant Grove Library Mega Enrollment Events, Feb 7, Feb 8, Feb 14, Feb 15, Saturday: 10am 6pm; Sunday: 1pm 5pm, 7310 Lake June Road, Dallas, Texas 75217
- **Feria De Salud Comunitaria**, Feb 14, 1pm– 4pm, Iglesia Adventista el Paraiso 5410 Ash Lane, Dallas, TX 75233
- Last Chance Open Enrollment Event, Feb 14, 10am 2pm, 1500 N. Main St, Fort Worth, TX 76164

Consumers can also get more help online, over the phone or in person.

- Online: Information is available at <u>HealthCare.gov</u> or <u>CuidadoDeSalud.gov</u>.
- **By Phone:** Marketplace call center representatives are available to help all day, every day at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users should call 1-855-889-4325. Assistance is available in 150 languages. The call is free.
- In person: Consumers can find local help at by visiting: <u>Localhelp.healthcare.gov</u>

About the Health Insurance Marketplace:

Open Enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace for 2015 began Nov. 15, 2014, and runs through Feb. 15, 2015. Consumers should visit HealthCare.gov to review and compare health plan options and find out if they are eligible for financial assistance, which can help pay monthly premiums and reduce out-of-pocket costs when receiving services.

- To sign up for individual and family coverage visit: https://www.healthcare.gov/apply-and-enroll/
- For more information about Health Insurance Marketplaces, visit: www.healthcare.gov/marketplace