

## Where is your health care headed?

Health care reform (also called ObamaCare) is coming to Illinois, and the way you get your health care may change. Make sure you open all your government mail and ask for help if you have questions. Here's how your health care may change.

<p><b>On Medicaid or both Medicare AND Medicaid?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managed care is coming. You'll have to pick a health care plan or other managed care program.</li> <li>• If you don't choose a plan yourself, the state will pick one for you. You may not be able to see your current doctor if you don't select a plan they belong to.</li> <li>• Make sure you open your mail and choose a plan yourself!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Currently uninsured, getting Ryan White, or ADAP?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health care reform is for you! Apply after October 1, 2013. You should qualify for Medicaid or private insurance on the marketplace if you are a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident.</li> <li>• Do you live in Cook County with income under \$15,856 per year? Do you have a valid Social Security number? Apply for CountyCare today!            Call 312-864-8200 or toll free 1-855-444-1661            Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  <a href="http://www.countycare.com">www.countycare.com</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>On Medicare now?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relax! Not much will change for most people.</li> <li>• But one alert. If you are on Medicare AND Medicaid, watch the mail. Managed care is coming!</li> </ul>	<p><b>On private insurance now?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On <i>individual</i> insurance? If you have HIV or another health condition, you may be able to buy cheaper insurance from the new health insurance marketplace. Look into it after October 1, 2013.</li> <li>• On insurance from your job? Stay right where you are!           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One exception: If you're low income and your employer charges you a fortune (more than 9.5%) of your pay for your insurance, you may be able to get cheaper insurance on the new health insurance marketplace. Apply after October 1, 2013.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ADAP can help with premiums for individual policies and some out-of-pocket costs for work-based policies.</li> </ul>
<p>Keep in mind...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You'll still be able to get services from the Ryan White Program after health reform starts, and ADAP will still be around.</li> <li>• Almost everyone will be required to have insurance January 1, 2014. If you do not have insurance, you may have to pay a federal fine.</li> </ul>	