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Subject: It's almost here: Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment

Dear Colleague:

November 1, 2016 kicks off the Health Insurance Marketplace open enrollment season!

Social Security is with people through life's journey. This includes spreading awareness at Marketplace at HealthCare.gov. [Twenty million Americans](#) have gained healthcare coverage. Today the uninsured rate is the lowest it has been in history.

Open enrollment for 2017 coverage runs from **November 1, 2016** through **January 31, 2017** with coverage you must enroll by **December 15, 2016**.

During open enrollment this year, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services expects to secure a health plan through the marketplace. Most of those who already have a plan are satisfied with their coverage overall — with over 60 percent of enrollees describing their coverage as [good, very good, or excellent](#). However, many eligible people continue to remain uninsured. Please help us make certain everyone who is eligible to qualify for coverage knows about their options!

Social Security is securing today and tomorrow for millions, and we welcome opportunities to help. If you would like to explore having a Social Security representative speak at your event, please contact us through our [speaker page](#) or contact Diandra Taylor at Diandra.Taylor@ssa.gov.

Thank you for helping us spread the word about the upcoming open enrollment period for the Health Insurance Marketplace and Social Security. We appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

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