

Likely Healthcare Changes Coming Under Biden Administration



Affordable Care Act

- Institute a new marketplace special enrollment period and enrollment period for those with recent job losses
- Expand the annual marketplace open enrollment period from 45 to 90 days
- Increase funding for marketplace advertising and outreach to help people enroll in coverage
- Restrict short-term health plans offered on the marketplace
- Eliminate marketplace health plans which offer limited essential health benefits
- Increase marketplace funding and subsidies



Medicaid

- Rescind approvals for states to require work requirements or use block grants
- Encourage auto-enrollment to ensure that individuals who are eligible receive benefits
- Strengthen and expand long-term care services and supports



Providers

- Institute consumer regulations to support the new surprise billing legislation recently signed into law
- Promote substance abuse care and coverage
- Enforce Mental Health Parity
- Advance policies that strengthen home and community-based services
- Revise nursing home regulations to promote resident protections and oversight



Pharmaceuticals

- Promote “international reference prices” when establishing specialty drug prices
- Support the recently implemented ban on negotiated rebates between drug manufacturers and pharmacy benefit managers
- Support the recently implemented prescription drug importation policies
- Support policies adding a cap on out-of-pocket drug costs in the Medicare Part D program
- Limit drug price increases to no more than the inflation rate
- Allow for the negotiation of drug prices in the Medicare Part D program

